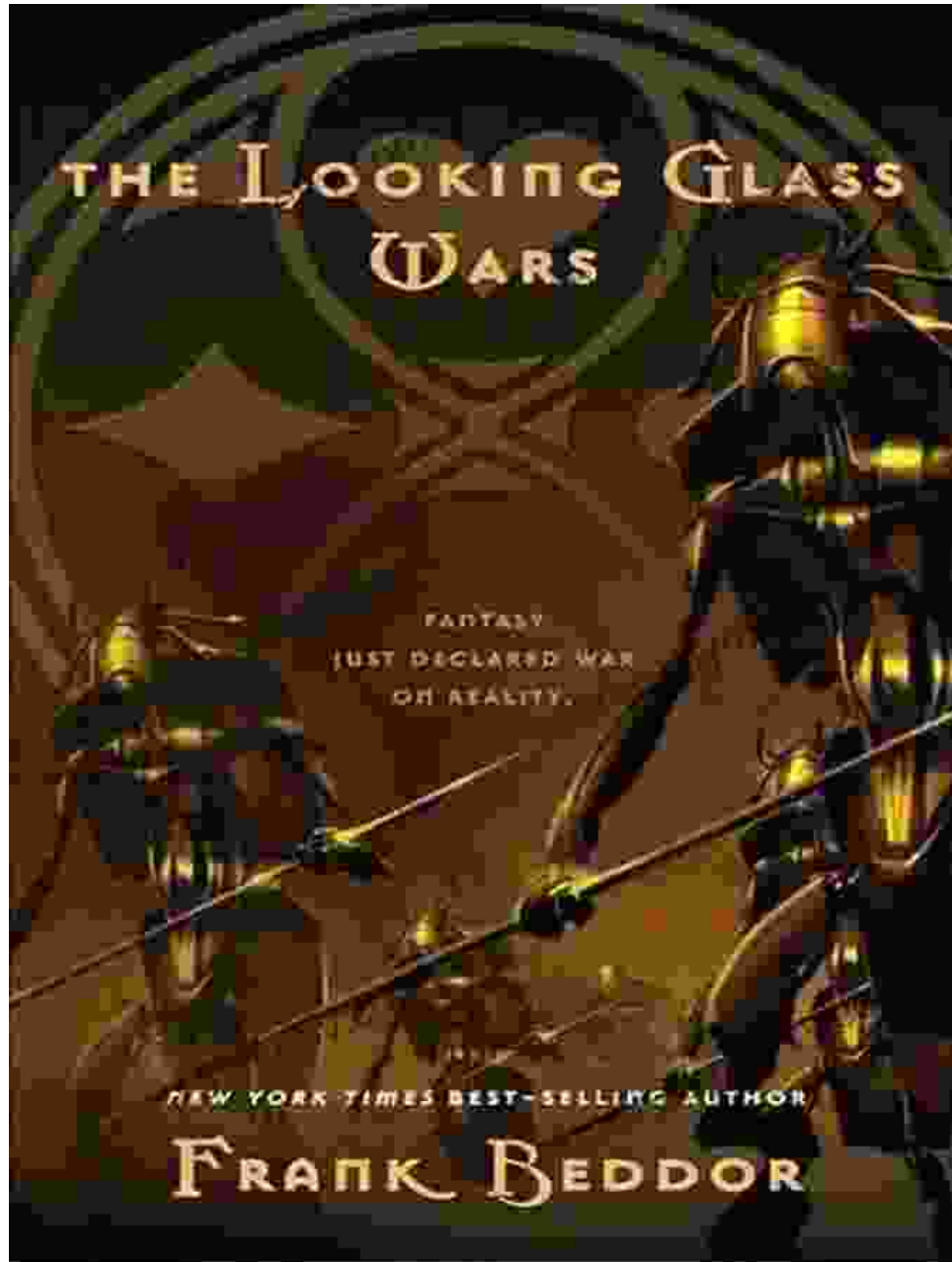


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### **About the Author**

John le Carré is the pen name of David John Moore Cornwell, a British author of spy novels. Le Carré was born in 1931 in Poole, Dorset, England. He studied at the University of Bern and the University of Oxford. After graduating from Oxford, le Carré worked as a teacher and a diplomat. He began writing spy novels in the early 1960s. Le Carré's novels are known for their realism, suspense, and insight into the world of espionage. He is considered one of the greatest spy novelists of all time.

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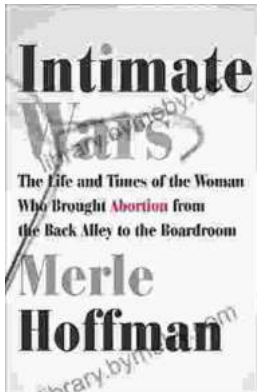
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