Absolute Friends by John Le Carré

- Publ 2004
- Narration
  - narrator
    - omniscient
    - speeches (Mundy 19)
  - language
    - short sentences
      - rapidity?
      - poverty?
  - plot construct
    - spying
    - jumps from place to place
      - keep you guessing
    - timeline
      - 1947 - today
        - Mundy's
    - politics (boring)
      - personal relationships (interesting)
  - subplots
    - story of Ludwig (20)
    - Mundy's family
    - historical references
      - stereotypical?
- Characters
  - Ted Mundy
    - colonial mix (274)
    - life summary (374)
    - double agent(201)
  - Sasha
    - life (35)
    - mirror of Mundy? (231)
  - Zara
  - Kate
- Language
  - Body language descriptions (317)
  - irony (first part) against worldchangers
  - double speak, spy talk (178)
  - confusing?
- genre
  - thriller?
    - James Bond (269)
  - love story?
  - historical novel (1947 - now)?
  - travelogue? (Ch 5)
  - political tract?
    - anticolonial
    - an attitude? (258)
- Themes
  - class
    - Brits
  - War
    - Germany
  - Race
    - India
- Final sentence?