Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger - The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp (Britain, 1943) - The team of Powell and Pressburger made films in England throughout World War II. There was always something unusual about their work and in this case, in wartime, we have the story of the friendship of an Englishman and a German. It’s only been in more recent years that the full body of their independent work (stories, settings, cinematography) has achieved a growing appreciation.

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Whatever the disruption of the British film industry in the Forties, they carried on. From that time are some of the most admired adaptations of Dickens and Shakespeare: Great Expectations (1946) and Oliver Twist (1948), both directed by David Lean; and Henry V (1944) and Hamlet (1948), both directed by Laurence Olivier. All are streaming on Prime Video