

Ika Natassa Divortiare

ÒJadi lebih penting punya Furla baru daripada ngilangin nama mantan laki lo dari dada lo?Ó Pernah nonton Red Dragon? Aku masih ingat adegan saat Hannibal Lecter yang diperankan Anthony Hopkins melihat bekas luka peluru di dada detektif Will Graham (Edward Norton), dan berkata, ÒOur scar has a way to remind us that the past is real.Ó Alexandra, 27 tahun, workaholic banker penikmat hidup yang seharusnya punya hidup ÒsempurnaÓ dan masa depan cerah. Seharusnya. Sampai ia bercerai dan merasa dirinya tidak lebih daripada damaged good. Percaya bahwa kita hanya bisa disakiti oleh orang yang kita cintai, baginya membenci selalu jadi pilihan yang benar. Dia tidak tahu bahwa takdir akan mengguncang hidupnya sekali lagi saat dia bahkan masih berusaha menata semua yang telah runtuh.

From the New York Times bestselling author of Hex Hall comes the sparkling finale in the beloved Rebel Belle series. Just as Harper Price starts coming to terms with her role as David Stark's battle-ready Paladin, protector, and girlfriend—her world goes crazy all over again. Overwhelmed by his Oracle powers, David flees Pine Grove and starts turning teenaged girls into Paladins—and these young ladies seem to think that Harper is the enemy David needs protecting from. Ordinarily, Harper would be able to fight off any Paladin who comes her way, but her powers have been dwindling since David left town, which means her life is on the line yet again. Now, it's a desperate race for Harper to find and rescue David before she backslides from superhero to your garden-variety type-A belle. New York Times bestselling author Rachel Hawkins brings the fun once again in the finale of this pitch-perfect romantic paranormal comedy series.

The Reading Group follows the trials and tribulations of a group of women who meet regularly to read and discuss books. Over the course of a year, each of these women become intertwined, both in the books they read and within each other's lives. Inspired by a shared desire for conversation, a good book and a glass of wine—Clare, Harriet, Nicole, Polly, and Susan undergo startling revelations and transformations despite their differences in background, age and respective dilemmas. What starts as a reading group gradually evolves into a forum where the women may express their views through the books they read and grow to become increasingly more open as the bonds of friendship cement. In The Reading Group, Noble reveals the many complicated paths in life we all face as well as the power and importance of friendship.

? Self-acceptance is recognized in diverse schools of Christian and Eastern theology as well as in various schools of counseling and psychotherapy (e.g., Humanistic, Rational-Emotive Behavior Therapy, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Acceptance Commitment Therapy) as a major contributor to mental health, life satisfaction and wellness. A review of the

professional literature reveals there is no text that spells out how different theologies, theories of personality and approaches to counseling and therapy conceptualize self-acceptance and how this concept is interrelated to other aspects and constructs of spirituality and psychological functioning (e.g., flexibility, mindfulness). Additionally, the field of positive psychology, which studies the character strengths and virtues that help individuals to experience well-being and to flourish, has largely ignored the concept of self-acceptance.

Beragam tema, beragam kisah terangkum di kumpulan cerita pendek Cerita Cinta Indonesia ini. Mulai dari jejak sastra hingga cerita pendek TeenLit tergores dalam 45 cerpen buah karya 45 penulis yang pasti sudah Anda kenal. Kumpulan cerita pendek ini adalah semacam bentuk syukur dan terima kasih bahwa kami masih bisa meneruskan seManga, Manhwa & Manhwat dalam berkarya. Membaca kumpulan cerita pendek ini seakan memilih beraneka rasa dan rupa dalam sajian paket lengkap. Sebab, ada begitu terlalu banyak kisah kehidupan yang menunggu untuk diceritakan, dan yang terdapat dalam buku ini hanya sebagian kecilnya. Tak pernah cukup kisah cinta, misteri, persahabatan, dan beragam tema lainnya di dunia ini untuk ditampilkan dalam bentuk karya sastra atau cerita populer. Apa pun rasa dan rupa yang Anda dapatkan saat membacanya, kami berharap Anda menikmati sajian Cerita Cinta dengan rasa Indonesia ini.

Do busy bankers tweet? Yes, they do. Empat tahun setelah Divortiare, Alexandra membuka kembali hidupnya kepada publik melalui akun Twitter @alexandrarheaw. Lembar demi lembar buku ini adalah hasil ÒmengintipÓ kehidupannya sehari-hari, pemikirannya yang witty dan sangat jujur, spontan, chaotic, dan terkadang menusuk, yang akhirnya akan bisa menjawab pertanyaan: ÒDapatkah kita mencintai dan membenci seseorang sedemikian rupa pada saat bersamaan?Ó Twivortiare adalah kisah klasik tentang cinta dan luka, terangkai dalam tweets, mentions, dan DM yang lahir lewat ujung jemari karakter-karakternya.

It is a beautiful spring day, and Luna is having a picnic in the park with her family, wearing her Mum's red hat. Luna's Mum died one year ago and she still finds it difficult to understand why. She feels that it may have been her fault and worries that her Dad might leave her in the same way. Her Dad talks to her to explain what happened and together they think about all the happy memories they have of Mum. This beautifully-illustrated storybook is designed as a tool to be read with children aged 6+ who have experienced the loss of a loved one by suicide. Suicide always causes shock, not just for the family members but for everyone around them, and children also have to deal with these feelings. The book approaches the subject sensitively and includes a guide for parents and professionals by bereavement expert, Dr Riet Fiddelaers-Jaspers. It will be of interest to anyone working with, or caring for, children bereaved by suicide, including bereavement counsellors, social workers and school staff, as well as parents, carers and other family members.

Prowling the seedy red-light districts, the underground club circuit and the house parties of wealthy Indonesian society, Moammar Emka offers a unique glimpse into the underbelly of modern, urban Jakarta. This is the book that took Indonesia by storm. Moammar Emka is Jakarta's answer to Carrie Bradshaw; this is ""Sex and the City"" Indonesian-style!

"A spectacular achievement and one of the very best travel books I have read." —Simon Winchester, Wall Street Journal
Declaring independence in 1945, Indonesia said it would "work out the details of the transfer of power etc. as soon as possible." With over 300 ethnic groups spread across over 13,500 islands, the world's fourth most populous nation has been working on that "etc." ever since. Author Elizabeth Pisani traveled 26,000 miles in search of the links that bind this disparate nation.

Ava has returned home for her brother's wedding after being away for eight years; there she encounters her brother's best friend, Caleb—the same man who took her virginity at the high school prom and then proceeded to go to the Caribbean with another girl the very next day. No doubt the bonds trader still lives in the lap of luxury, galavanting with gorgeous women every day. In her anger, she fails to notice the predator's hunger in Caleb's eyes when he sees how beautiful she has grown.

"Crazy, Stupid, Love meets Notting Hill. About an actress making it big and the complicated relationship she has with the guy she met as a teenager. You'll read it in two days" —The Skimm
Their meeting in a parking lot outside a high school football game was both completely forgettable and utterly life-changing. Because no matter how you look at it, it is piss-poor luck to meet the love of your life before your life has even started. Fierce and ambitious, Alison transforms into a rising TV star in New York City while her first love, Kyle, all heart and spiritual yearning, becomes a pediatrician in suburban Cincinnati, married to the wrong woman. What could these mismatched souls have to do with each other? Everything and nothing. Even as their fates rocket them forward and apart, neither can fully let go of the past. As their lives inevitably intersect, Alison and Kyle must face each other in the revealing light of their decisions. I'm Glad About You is a glittering study of how far the compromises two people make will take them from the lives they were meant to live.

It's time to throw away the rule book... Idealistic archaeologist Lily Rose craves a fairy-tale love, but in her experience it always ends in heartbreak. So now Lily's trying a different approach—a fling with her boss, infamous Greek playboy Nik Zervakis! Anti-love and anti-family, Nik lives by his own set of rules. There's no one better to teach Lily how to separate sizzling sex from deep emotions! But while Nik has the world at his feet, he also has dark shadows in his heart... It starts as a sensual game, but can Lily stick to Nik's rules? And what's more, can he?

"Inspired me to ask myself why and to stop postponing the forgotten dreams." —Geneen Roth, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Women Food and God* and *This Messy Magnificent Life* Full of inspirational insights and advice, lifehacks, and real-world examples, *Someday is Not a Day in the Week* is CEO Sam Horn's motivational guide to help readers get what they want in life today rather than "someday." Are you: • Working, working, working? • Busy taking care of everyone but yourself? • Wondering what to do with the rest of your life? • Planning to do what makes you happy someday when you have more time, money, or freedom? What if someday never happens? As the Buddha said, "The thing is, we think we have time." Sam Horn is a woman on a mission about not waiting for SOMEDAY ... and this is her manifesto. Her dad's dream was to visit all the National Parks when he retired. He worked six to seven days a week for decades. A week into his long-delayed dream, he had a stroke. Sam doesn't want that to happen to you. She took her business on the road for a Year by the Water. During her travels, she asked people, "Do you like your life? Your job? If so, why? If not, why not?" The surprising insights about what makes people happy or unhappy, what they're doing about it (or not), and why...will inspire you to carve out time for what truly matters now, not later. Life is much too precious to postpone. It's time to put yourself in your own story. The good news is, there are "hacks" you can do right now to make your life more of what you want it to be. And you don't have to be selfish, quit your job, or win the lottery to do them. Sam Horn offers actionable, practical advice in short, snappy chapters to show you how to get started on your best life — now.

A merciless groom
A not-so-convenient bride
Scarred by his dark past, Damen Alexopoulos does not let emotion dictate anything—especially his choice of wife. So when his convenient society bride is switched at the altar for her innocent younger sister, Kassiani Dukas, Damen is adamant their marriage will remain strictly business. He's too damaged for anything more. Yet Kassiani's determination to know him—and the intense passion of their Greek Island honeymoon—could be this ruthless Greek's undoing! Meet the Greek billionaire and his replacement bride

This volume is the result of a conference held in October 2015 in connection with the Frankfurt Book Fair discussing developments that are considered important in contemporary Indonesian cultural productions. The first part of the book reflects on the traumatic experiences of the Indonesian nation caused by a failed coup on October 1, 1965. In more general theoretical terms, this topic connects to the field of memory studies, which, in recent decades, has made an academic comeback. The focus of the chapters in this section is how certain, often distressing, events are represented in narratives in a variety of media that are periodically renewed, changed, rehearsed, repeated, and performed, in order to become or stay part of the collective memory of a certain group of people. The second part of the book explores how forces of globalisation have impacted upon the local and, linguistically surprisingly, rather homogeneous cultural productions of Indonesia. The main strands of inquiry in this second section are topics of global trends in religion,

responses to urban development, the impact of popular literary developments, and how traditions are revisited in order to come to terms with international cultural developments.

Membaca Critical Eleven? Tiga menit pertama yang menyenangkan, delapan menit terakhir yang mengesankan, dan hanya butuh kurang dari 11 detik untuk memutuskan bahwa ini adalah karya favorit saya dari Ika Natassa. Ika sebagai pilot, mengendalikan segalanya dengan sangat baik dan berakhir dengan super smooth landing. Impressive! I absolutely love this book! Romantic and uplifting. This book will successfully put a smile on your face and also make you think."

NINIT YUNITA & PENULIS "Sebagai pencinta bandara tanpa tempat pulang yang tetap (dan benci terbang, seperti Anya), saya menemukan sekeping ÔrumahÕ di buku ini sejak halaman pertama. Ika bertutur dengan hangat dan memikat (dengan sentuhan yang ÔIka bangetÕ) sehingga pembaca akan merasa dekat dengan sosok Anya dan Ale&Dsesuatu yang menurut saya sangat penting dalam sebuah cerita. Satu lagi: novel ini harus dibaca sambil minum kopi. YouÕll know why!" JENNY JUSUF & PENULIS & SCRIPTWRITER Dalam dunia penerbangan, dikenal istilah critical eleven, sebelas menit paling kritis di dalam pesawat&Dtiga menit setelah take off dan delapan menit sebelum landing&Dkarena secara statistik delapan puluh persen kecelakaan pesawat umumnya terjadi dalam rentang waktu sebelas menit itu. It's when the aircraft is most vulnerable to any danger. In a way, it's kinda the same with meeting people. Tiga menit pertama kritis sifatnya karena saat itulah kesan pertama terbentuk, lalu ada delapan menit sebelum berpisah&Ddelapan menit ketika senyum, tindak tanduk, dan ekspresi wajah orang tersebut jelas bercerita apakah itu akan jadi awal sesuatu atautkah justru menjadi perpisahan. Ale dan Anya pertama kali bertemu dalam penerbangan Jakarta-Sydney. Tiga menit pertama Anya terpikat, tujuh jam berikutnya mereka duduk bersebelahan dan saling mengenal lewat percakapan serta tawa, dan delapan menit sebelum berpisah Ale yakin dia menginginkan Anya. Kini, lima tahun setelah perkenalan itu, Ale dan Anya dihadapkan pada satu tragedi besar yang membuat mereka mempertanyakan pilihan-pilihan yang mereka ambil, termasuk keputusan pada sebelas menit paling penting dalam pertemuan pertama mereka. Diceritakan bergantian dari sudut pandang Ale dan Anya, setiap babnya merupakan kepingan puzzle yang membuat kita jatuh cinta atau benci kepada karakter-karakternya, atau justru keduanya.

When the Los Angeles riots break out in the streets of their neighborhood, a young boy and his mother learn the values of getting along with others no matter what their background or nationality.

Explores the ideas behind one hundred iconic works of art while examining their historical context.

Suspense/Thriller Novel set in Oklahoma City

Welcome to Underground, the most prominent music television station in the United States, where young, talented entertainers and VJs live their normal lives, that is if you can call living under the limelight for ten hours a day, flying on

Marquis Jet to cover AmsterJam and Live 8, and pose for the cover of Rolling Stone magazine. Under the spotlight, everything seems perfect. Liv has just been listed as one of the 50 Most Beautiful People in the World. Stefan, the so-called most eligible bachelor in New York, successfully started a celebrity online promotion company. Gavin got his band signed on a major label. Claire is being headhunted by MTV and VH1. Heather and Jared are making the most of their love story on set. Shareef and Aaliyah can easily replace Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie to pose for W magazine as the perfect American family. But when the spotlights have went out and the red carpet has been rolled, they have to face the hard truth. Abstinence versus promiscuity, gossips on tabloids, drugs, plastic surgery, to unwanted pregnancy are just the tip of the iceberg. Underground is a simple novel about the complex life of celebrities, although like most of us, they are too still trying to define the true meaning of friendship and love.

Now a high school junior, Samantha tries to decide whether she is ready to have sex with her boyfriend, who happens to be the president's son.

Tips Menulis Cepat dan Kreatif Penulis : Taufik Hidayat Ukuran : 14 x 21 cm ISBN : 978-623-319-266-8 Terbit : Januari 2021 www.guepedia.com Sinopsis : Menulis adalah suatu kegiatan untuk menciptakan suatu catatan atau informasi pada suatu media dengan menggunakan aksara. Seiring dengan perkembangan teknologi dan media, kegiatan menulis juga ikut berkembang pesat di dunia. Melalui media elektronik, setiap orang dapat memperoleh bahan penulisan dari internet, sehingga penulis lebih efisien waktu, biaya, dan tenaga. Saat ini penulis juga bisa berbagi semua tulisannya di manapun ia berada dengan menggunakan teknologi berbasis internet. Begitu juga dengan para pembaca, akan lebih mudah untuk melihat tulisan-tulisan penulis yang digemarinya. Untuk bisa menulis dengan baik, Anda perlu berlatih sebanyak dan sesering mungkin. Anda bisa menulis di blog pribadi atau di buku harian. Yang penting lakukan hal itu dengan tekun dan konsisten. Buku ini akan membantu Anda dalam sukses membuat tulisan yang berkualitas sehingga dapat menjuarai lomba penulisan, dimuat di media cetak, internet bahkan penerbit yang populer sekalipun. Buku ini berisi tentang pentingnya menulis, cara menulis yang cepat, membuat tulisan yang menarik, publikasi naskah, writerpreneurship dan penulis Indonesia. www.guepedia.com Email : guepedia@gmail.com WA di 081287602508 Happy shopping & reading Enjoy your day, guys

Lost for forty years, a new novel by the author of The Good Earth The Eternal Wonder tells the coming-of-age story of Randolph Colfax (Rann for short), an extraordinarily gifted young man whose search for meaning and purpose leads him to New York, England, Paris, a mission patrolling the DMZ in Korea that will change his life forever—and, ultimately, to love. Rann falls for the beautiful and equally brilliant Stephanie Kung, who lives in Paris with her Chinese father and has no contact with her American mother, who abandoned the family when Stephanie was six years old. Both Rann and

Stephanie yearn for a sense of genuine identity. Rann feels plagued by his voracious intellectual curiosity and strives to integrate his life of the mind with his experience in the world. Stephanie feels alienated from society by her mixed heritage and struggles to resolve the culture clash of her existence. Separated for long periods of time, their final reunion leads to a conclusion that even Rann, in all his hard-earned wisdom, could never have imagined. A moving and mesmerizing fictional exploration of the themes that meant so much to Pearl Buck in her life, *The Eternal Wonder* is perhaps her most personal and passionate work, and will no doubt appeal to the millions of readers who have treasured her novels for generations.

Josie's never met her dad, and that's fine with her. To Josie, Paul Tucci is just a guy who got her mom pregnant and then moved away. It all happened sixteen years ago, when Josie's mom was still a teenager herself. But now Paul Tucci is back in town, and Josie has to deal with not one but two men in her life - her father and her first boyfriend, who Josie fears will hurt her just like Paul hurt her mother.

A spooky middle-grade story that's full of fun, friendship, and humor--perfect for fans of Ingrid Law and Lisa Graff. Ruby is bold and opinionated, while Olivia has always been respectful and well behaved. But Olivia's good-girl image is tarnished when she takes the fall for her twin sister's misdeed. And now Olivia is stuck with Ruby all summer—at a community service day camp for troublemakers. To kick off the spirit of service, the campers are tasked with cataloging the contents of Live Oaks, a historic mansion in their town. Sorting through objects in an old house sounds boring, and working together is the last thing the girls want to do, but the stuff is actually kind of cool. There's everything from mink stoles to golf clubs to antique dolls . . . and . . . wait . . . is that doll watching them? It isn't long until little tricks—like mysterious music playing, doors slamming, and shadows rising—start to spook the girls. They'd like to think the other campers are pranking them, but they soon realize that this empty mansion might not be uninhabited after all. To solve the mystery at Live Oaks, Ruby and Olivia will have to put their old grudges aside and figure out how to be a team. This gently creepy middle-grade story is full of all the heart, humor, and authenticity that make Rachel Hawkins a favorite with kids and teachers alike.

Setiap pasangan punya cerita masing-masing, kadang manis, kadang juga pahit. Enam tahun setelah *Divortiare* dan dua tahun setelah *Twivortiare*, Alexandra dan Beno kembali hadir melalui akun Twitter @alexandrarheaw. Melalui buku ini, kita kembali diajak òmengintipÓ kehidupan mereka sehari-hari, pemikiran Alexandra yang witty dan selalu apa adanya, bahkan merasakan langsung interaksi antar karakter-karakter yang diceritakannya. Membaca *Twivortiare 2* seperti mendengarkan sahabat sendiri bercerita tentang manis dan pahitnya hidup, tentang pilihan, kesalahan masa lalu, dan tentang makna sesungguhnya dari kesempatan kedua.

New York mungkin berada di urutan teratas daftar kota yang paling banyak dijadikan setting cerita atau film. Di beberapa film Hollywood, mulai dari Nora Ephron's *You've Got Mail* hingga Martin Scorsese's *Taxi Driver*, New York bahkan bukan sekadar setting namun tampil sebagai 'karakter' yang menghidupkan cerita. Ke kota itulah Raia, seorang penulis, mengejar inspirasi setelah sekian lama tidak mampu menggoreskan satu kalimat pun. Raia menjadikan setiap sudut New York 'kantornya'. Berjalan kaki menyusuri Brooklyn sampai Queens, dia mencari sepenggal cerita di tiap jengkalnya, pada orang-orang yang berpapasan dengannya, dalam percakapan yang dia dengar, dalam tatapan yang sedetik-dua detik bertaut dengan kedua matanya. Namun bahkan setelah melakukan itu setiap hari, ditemani daun-daun menguning berguguran hingga butiran salju yang memutihkan kota ini, layar laptop Raia masih saja kosong tanpa cerita. Sampai akhirnya dia bertemu seseorang yang mengajarnya melihat kota ini dengan cara berbeda. Orang yang juga menyimpan rahasia yang tak pernah dia duga.

In *Do Less, Get More*, entrepreneur and bestselling author Sháá Wasmund reveals that the key to fulfilment isn't doing more, it's doing what matters. Is your life how you imagined it would be, or is the reality more stressful than you planned? Do you put yourself under too much pressure to succeed? Are you struggling to find time for the things, and people, you love? It doesn't have to be this way. Anything is possible when you stop trying to do everything at the same time. This life changing book gives you the tools to ditch your to-do list and follow your dreams. It will be your essential guide to doing what you love - and letting go of the rest. 'Really interesting . . . a very, very good book' Steve Wright, BBC Radio 2 'Saying 'no' is a life skill. At last here's a book that shows you how' Heather McGregor, aka Mrs Moneypenny, FT columnist and author of *Careers Advice for Ambitious Women* 'Simple yet devastatingly effective' Gabrielle Bernstein, New York Times bestselling author of *May Cause Miracles*

What is the best time to do things? Who is the most important one? What is the right thing to do? Nikolai knows that he wants to be the best person he can be, but often he is unsure if he is doing the right thing. So he goes to ask Leo, the wise turtle. When he arrives, the turtle is struggling to dig in his garden, and Nikolai rushes to help him. As he finishes work, a violent storm rolls in. Nikolai runs for Leo's cottage, but on his way, he hears cries for help from an injured panda. Nikolai brings her in from the cold, and then rushes back outside to rescue her baby too.

We've all been there: stuck in a cycle of what-ifs, plagued by indecision, paralyzed by the fear of getting it wrong. Nobody wants to live a life of constant overthinking, but it doesn't feel like something we can choose to stop doing. It feels like something we're wired to do, something we just can't escape. But is it? Anne Bogel's answer is no. Not only can you overcome negative thought patterns that are repetitive, unhealthy, and unhelpful, you can replace them with positive thought patterns that will bring more peace, joy, and love into your life. In *Don't Overthink It*, you'll find actionable

strategies that can make an immediate and lasting difference in how you deal with questions both small--Should I buy these flowers?--and large--What am I doing with my life? More than a book about making good decisions, Don't Overthink It offers you a framework for making choices you'll be comfortable with, using an appropriate amount of energy, freeing you to focus on all the other stuff that matters in life.

The sister is a knife thrower in a magician's stage act, the brother is an undertaker's assistant. Neither orphan knows of the other's existence. Until, that is, three terrible Aunts descend on the girl's house and imprison her guardian, the Great Cardamom. His dying act is to pass the girl a note with clues to the secret he has carried to his grave. Cardamom was one of three explorers on an expedition to locate the legendary Amarant, a plant with power over life and death. Now, pursued by flesh-eating crow-like ghuls, brother and sister must decode the message and save themselves from its sinister legacy.

Everyone in Green Valley, Tennessee knows that the six bearded Winston brothers have been imbued with an unfair share of charm and charisma... and are prone to mischief.

If there is one thing that the Covid 19 Pandemic has taught us, it is how to deal with being alone. Quarantine and Social Distancing, while keeping us away from each other, has forced us to confront that person we normally have the least time for. Which is our own Self. The Self that we have neglected and ignored during our busy lives interacting with the outside world, but which many of us could no longer avoid as we spend more time at home and shy away from public places. We can however, turn these difficult times into a learning lesson that is both transformative and beneficial. Reducing our social interactions allows us more time for self-reflection and for reconnecting with our selves. Spending time on our own is a rare and priceless opportunity to discover who we really are and to ask those fundamental questions about life and existence which we might have taken for granted or spare very little thoughts about. In this book, a compilation of musings and random thoughts that the author captured during the time of the Corona, Desi Anwar tries to show that solitude is neither a torment nor an affliction to be feared and avoided. Indeed, when embraced in its fullness, solitude becomes an art that is both enlightening and therapeutic.

Alex is ready for things to change, in a big way. Everyone seems to think she's a boy, but for Alex the whole boy/girl thing isn't as simple as either/or, and when she decides girl is closer to the truth, no one knows how to react, least of all her parents.

Undeterred, Alex begins to create a new identity for herself: ditching one school, enrolling in another, and throwing out most of her clothes. But the other Alex-the boy Alex-has a lot to say about that. Heartbreaking and droll in equal measures, Alex As Well is a brilliantly told story of exploring gender and sexuality, navigating friendships, and finding a place to belong.

Ren has nearly completed his graduate degree at Keio University when he receives news of his sister's violent death. He heads to Akakawa to conclude her affairs, failing to understand why she chose to turn her back on the family and Tokyo for this desolate place years ago. But then Ren is offered Keiko's newly vacant teaching position at a prestigious local cram school and her bizarre

former arrangement of free lodging at a wealthy politician's mansion in exchange for reading to the man's ailing wife. As Ren comes to know his sister's world he realises that she kept many secrets, even from him.

Endorsed by the Imperial War Museum, this book provides the answers to many questions relating to the Britain at war experience, by using facsimiles of actual documents and memorabilia from the time: photos, paintings, propaganda, regulations, and witness accounts.

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