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**Fruit of the
 Lemon** Faber
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 Small Island
 A Novel
 Picador
 A Novel
 Simon
 and Schuster
 Postcolonial
 Witnessing
 argues that
 the suffering

engendered
 by colonialism
 needs to be
 acknowledged
 more fully, on
 its own terms,
 in its own
 terms, and in
 relation to
 traumatic First
 World
 histories if
 trauma theory
 is to have any
 hope of
 redeeming its

promise of
 cross-cultural
 ethical
 engagement.
**The Lonely
 Londoners**
 Penguin
 A “well crafted
 . . .
 fascinating”
 story of a
 London
 architect’s
 struggle for
 identity in
 love and

career (Time Out). This is the city in which everything is simultaneous. There is no yesterday, nor tomorrow, merely weather, and decay, and construction. In London's changing heartland, architect Matthew Halland can't help but contemplate how the past and the present blend. It stirs memories of his boyhood, the early years with his daughter, and the failed marriage he

has not yet put behind him. Here, too, is the London of prehistory, of Georgian elegance, of the Blitz. But at the same time, Matthew must keep focused on the constructing of a new future for London—his latest project in Docklands—and with it he begins to forge new beginnings of his own. City of the Mind is the "lucid and complex, meditative and playful, concise and expansive"

second novel from the Man Booker Prize-winning author (The Washington Post Book World). Small Island Duke University Press The remarkable, emotional debut novel, both funny and moving, which was longlisted for the Orange Prize for Fiction, from the critically acclaimed Andrea Levy, author of the Orange Prize winning SMALL ISLAND and the Man Booker

shortlisted
THE LONG
SONG. 'Better
opportunity' -
that's why
Angela's dad
sailed to
England from
America in
1948 on the
Empire
Windrush. Six
months later
her mum
joined him in
his one room
in Earl's
Court...
...Twenty
years and four
children later,
Mr Jacob has
become
seriously ill
and starts to
move
unsteadily
through the
care of the
National
Health
Service. As

Angela, his
youngest,
tries to help
her mother
through this
ordeal, she
finds herself
reliving her
childhood
years, spent
on a council
estate in
Highbury.
Notes from a
Small Island
Houghton
Mifflin
Harcourt
Winner of the
2004 Orange
Prize for
Fiction A
Picador
Original Trade
Paperback
Hortense
Joseph arrives
in London
from Jamaica
in 1948 with
her life in her
suitcase, her

heart broken,
her resolve
intact. Her
husband,
Gilbert Joseph,
returns from
the war
expecting to
be received as
a hero, but
finds his
status as a
black man in
Britain to be
second class.
His white
landlady,
Queenie,
raised as a
farmer's
daughter,
befriends
Gilbert, and
later
Hortense, with
innocence and
courage, until
the
unexpected
arrival of her
husband,
Bernard, who

returns from combat with issues of his own to resolve. Told in these four voices, Small Island is a courageous novel of tender emotion and sparkling wit, of crossings taken and passages lost, of shattering compassion and of reckless optimism in the face of insurmountable barriers---in short, an encapsulation of that most American of experiences: the immigrant's life.

Postcolonial Witnessing
Platinum Spotlight Series
Small Island by bestselling author Andrea Levy won the Orange Prize for Fiction, as well as the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the Whitbread. It is possibly the definitive fictional account of the experiences of the Empire Windrush generation. Now a major BBC drama starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Naomie Harris, its enduring

appeal will captivate fans of Maya Angelou and Zadie Smith. 'A great read... honest, skilful, thoughtful and important' - Guardian It is 1948, and England is recovering from a war. But at 21 Nevern Street, London, the conflict has only just begun. Queenie Bligh's neighbours do not approve when she agrees to take in Jamaican lodgers, but Queenie doesn't know when her

husband will return, or if he will come back at all. What else can she do? Gilbert Joseph was one of the several thousand Jamaican men who joined the RAF to fight against Hitler. Returning to England as a civilian he finds himself treated very differently. It's desperation that makes him remember a wartime friendship with Queenie and knock at her door. Gilbert's wife Hortense, too, had longed to

leave Jamaica and start a better life in England. But when she joins him she is shocked to find London shabby, decrepit, and far from the golden city of her dreams. Even Gilbert is not the man she thought he was...
West Indian Fables by James Anthony Froude
 Penguin UK
 A compelling and intricate novel of emigration and the effects of colonialism on a people
Leopoldstadt

Nick Hern Books
 Written to mark the centenary of the outbreak of WWI, this short story by multi-award-winning, million copy bestselling author Andrea Levy tells the tale of two Jamaican service men in that conflict.
Shadowplay
 HarperCollins
 Winner of numerous literary awards including the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction, the Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize and the

Goldsmiths Prize, Eimear McBride's debut novel *A Girl is a Half-formed Thing* plunges us into the psyche of a girl with breathtaking fury and intimacy. 'Eimear McBride is a writer of remarkable power and originality.' *Times Literary Supplement* 'An instant classic.' *Guardian* Adapted for the stage by Annie Ryan for *The Corn Exchange*, Eimear McBride's *A Girl is a Half-*

formed Thing premiered at the Dublin Theatre Festival 2014. 'Unflinching... magnificent... The narrative transposes effortlessly to the stage, as if this is where it belongs.' *Guardian* 'One of the best stage adaptations of a novel you're likely to see.' *Sunday Times* **Froudacity** Hachette UK Returning to England after the war Gilbert Joseph is treated very differently now that he is no longer in an RAF uniform.

Joined by his wife Hortense, he rekindles a friendship with Queenie who takes in Jamaican lodgers. Can their dreams of a better life in England overcome the prejudice they face?

Uriah's War

Springer Both devastating and funny, *The Lonely Londoners* is an unforgettable account of immigrant experience - and one of the great twentieth-century London novels. This

<p>Penguin Modern Classics edition includes an introduction by Susheila Nasta. At Waterloo Station, hopeful new arrivals from the West Indies step off the boat train, ready to start afresh in 1950s London. There, homesick Moses Aloetta, who has already lived in the city for years, meets Henry 'Sir Galahad' Oliver and shows him the ropes. In this strange, cold and foggy city</p>	<p>where the natives can be less than friendly at the sight of a black face, has Galahad met his Waterloo? But the irrepressible newcomer cannot be cast down. He and all the other lonely new Londoners - from shiftless Cap to Tolroy, whose family has descended on him from Jamaica - must try to create a new life for themselves. As pessimistic 'old veteran' Moses watches their</p>	<p>attempts, they gradually learn to survive and come to love the heady excitements of London. Sam Selvon (b. 1923) was born in San Fernando, Trinidad. In 1950 Selvon left Trinidad for the UK where after hard times of survival he established himself as a writer with A Brighter Sun (1952), An Island is a World (1955), The Lonely Londoners (1956), Ways of Sunlight (1957), Turn Again Tiger</p>
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(1958), I Hear Thunder (1963), The Housing Lark (1965), The Plains of Caroni (1970), Moses Ascending (1975) and Moses Migrating (1983). If you enjoyed The Lonely Londoners, you might like Jean Rhys's Voyage in the Dark or Shiva Naipaul's Fireflies, also available in Penguin Modern Classics. 'His Lonely Londoners has acquired a classics status since it appeared in 1956 as the definitive novel about London's West Indians' Financial Times 'The unforgettable picaresque ... a vernacular comedy of pathos' Guardian [The Night of the Party](#) Picador A stage adaptation of Andrea Levy's epic novel Small Island, which journeys from Jamaica to Britain in 1948. *Small Island (stage Version)* Routledge 'A cracking page-turner in the best tradition of Maeve Binchy' Patricia Scanlan 'Beautiful, compelling, and sincere in the way of the very best stories and the best books' Irish Independent From the Number One bestselling author of The American Girl comes a story of friendship, a small town, and a big secret ... January 1982: In the rural village of Kilmitten, the Crossan family is holding its annual party during the

biggest snowstorm Ireland has seen in decades. By the end of the night, the parish priest has been found dead, in suspicious circumstances . For Tom, Conor, Tess and Nina, four teenage friends who were there, life will never be the same. One of them carries a secret and, as the years pass and their lives diverge, a bond that won't be broken silently holds. As the thirty-fifth anniversary of

the priest's death approaches, Conor, now a senior police officer, has reason to believe that Tom - a prominent politician - can help identify the killer. As his dilemma draws the four friends back together, all are forced to question their lives and to confront their differences. The Night of the Party is a page-turning novel that combines warmth, drama and an unforgettable twist. A Novel by

Andrea Levy Penguin From the author of White Tears, this bestselling, award-winning novel of a young man's journey explores what it means to be Indian or English, black or white, and every degree that lies between. Pran Nath Razdan, the boy who will become the Impressionist, was passed off by his Indian mother as the child of her husband, a wealthy man of a high caste. Pran

lived a life of luxury just downriver from the Taj Mahal, but at fifteen, the news of Pran's true parentage is revealed to his father and he is tossed out into the street—a pariah and an outcast. Thus begins an extraordinary, near mythical journey of a young man who must reinvent himself to survive—not once, but many times. From Victorian India to Edwardian London, from an expatriate

community of black Americans in Paris to a hopeless expedition to study a lost tribe of Africa, Hari Kunzru's unforgettable debut novel dazzles with its artistry and wit while it challenges with its insights into the self, nationality, race, and beyond. *Common problem, varying strategies* Springer Before New York Times bestselling author Bill Bryson wrote *The Road to*

Little Dribbling, he took this delightfully irreverent jaunt around the unparalleled floating nation of Great Britain, which has produced zebra crossings, Shakespeare, Twiggie Winkie's Farm, and places with names like Farleigh Wallop and Titsey. **City of the Mind** Hachette UK A passionate and perceptive story full of the pain and the humour of growing up,

from Andrea Levy, author of the Orange Prize winning *SMALL ISLAND* and the Man Booker shortlisted *THE LONG SONG. NEVER FAR FROM NOWHERE* is the story of two sisters, Olive and Vivien, born in London to Jamaican parents and brought up on a council estate. They go to the same grammar school, but while Vivien's life becomes a chaotic mix of friendships, youth clubs, skinhead

violence, A-levels, discos and college, Olive, three years older and a skin shade darker, has a very different tale to tell...

Metaphor and Diaspora in Contemporary Writing

Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

From one of contemporary literature's bestselling, critically acclaimed, and beloved authors: a "luminous" novel (Jennifer Egan, *The New York Times Book Review*) about a fiercely

compelling young widow navigating grief, fear, and longing, and finding her own voice—"heartrendingly transcendent" (*The New York Times*, Janet Maslin). Set in Wexford, Ireland, Colm Tóibín's magnificent seventh novel introduces the formidable, memorable, and deeply moving Nora Webster. Widowed at forty, with four children and not enough money, Nora has lost the love of her life, Maurice,

the man who rescued her from the stifling world to which she was born. And now she fears she may be sucked back into it. Wounded, selfish, strong-willed, clinging to secrecy in a tiny community where everyone knows your business, Nora is drowning in her own sorrow and blind to the suffering of her young sons, who have lost their father. Yet she has moments of stunning

insight and empathy, and when she begins to sing again, after decades, she finds solace, engagement, a haven—herself. Nora Webster “may actually be a perfect work of fiction” (Los Angeles Times), by a “beautiful and daring” writer (The New York Times Book Review) at the zenith of his career, able to “sneak up on readers and capture their imaginations” (USA TODAY). “Miraculous... Tóibín portrays Nora

with tremendous sympathy and understanding” (Ron Charles, The Washington Post). *Nora Webster* Hachette UK A fever dream of a novel—strangely funny, entirely unconventional—Valerie conjures the life, mind, and art of American firebrand Valerie Solanas In April 1988, Valerie Solanas—the writer, radical feminist, author of the SCUM Manifesto and

would-be assassin of Andy Warhol—was discovered dead at fifty-two in her hotel room, in a grimy corner of San Francisco, alone, penniless, and surrounded by the typed pages of her last writings. In Valerie, a nameless narrator revisits the room where Solanas died, the courtroom where she was tried and convicted of attempting to murder Andy Warhol, the Georgia wastelands

where she spent her childhood and was repeatedly raped by her father and beaten by her alcoholic grandfather, and the mental hospitals where she was shut away. A leading feminist in Sweden and one of the most acclaimed writers in Scandinavia, Sara Stridsberg here blurs the boundaries between history and fiction, self-making and

storytelling, madness and art, love and tragedy. Through imagined conversations and monologues, reminiscences and rantings, she reconstructs this most intriguing and enigmatic of women, reaching back in time to amplify her voice and bring her powerful, heartbreaking story into new light.

A Novel

University of Michigan Press
Andrea Levy has emerged

as one of the most significant and popular voices in contemporary black British writing both in the UK and abroad. Drawing on a familial history of emigration, her critically-acclaimed novels - including the multiple award-winning *Small Island* - attempt to bring a variety of voices to the representation of black experience in post-war Britain. This book is the first of its kind to be devoted

to Levy's work. Combining historical, theoretical and textual perspectives, the volume hosts a wide range of current critical approaches to Levy's fiction. With chapters written by leading established and emerging scholars, the book explores issues of literary form, diasporic literature and cultural value, the BBC TV adaptation of *Small Island*, while also shedding fresh light on Levy's critically

neglected early works. The book also includes a new interview with Levy herself, a timeline of her life, chapter summaries, as well as guides to further reading and online resources, making this an essential companion to the writings of one of the most exciting voices in contemporary fiction.

A Novel
Bloomsbury Publishing
Andrea Levy, author of the Man Booker shortlisted novel *THE*

LONG SONG
and the prize-
winning,
million-copy
bestseller

SMALL

ISLAND, draws
together a
remarkable
collection of
short stories
from across
her writing
career, which
began twenty
years ago with
the
publication of
her first novel,
the semi-
autobiographi-
cal EVERY
LIGHT IN THE
HOUSE
BURNIN'.
'None of my
books is just
about race,'
Levy has
said. 'They're
about people
and history.'

Her novels
have
triumphantly
given voice to
the people
and stories
that might
have slipped
through the
cracks in
history. From
Jamaican
slave society
in the
nineteenth
century,
through post-
war
immigration
into Britain, to
the children of
migrants
growing up in
'60s London,
her books are
acclaimed for
skilful
storytelling
and vivid
characters.
And her
unique voice,

unflinching
but filled with
humour,
compassion
and wisdom,
has made her
one of the
most
significant and
exciting
contemporary
authors. This
collection
opens with an
essay about
how writing
has helped
Andrea Levy
to explore and
understand
her heritage.
She explains
the context of
each piece
within the
chronology of
her career and
finishes with a
new story,
written to
mark the
centenary of

the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. As with her novels, these stories are at once moving and honest, deft and humane, filled with insight, anger at injustice and her trademark lightness of touch.

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