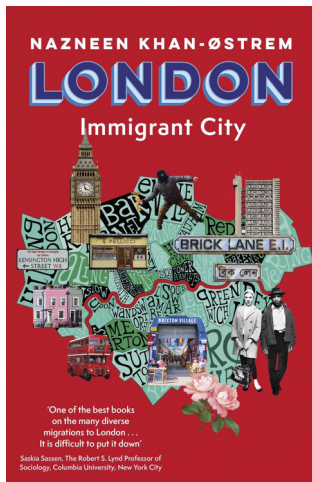


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AMONG GANGSTERS, RABBIS, OLIGARCHS, REBELS AND OTHER CHILDREN OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE



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