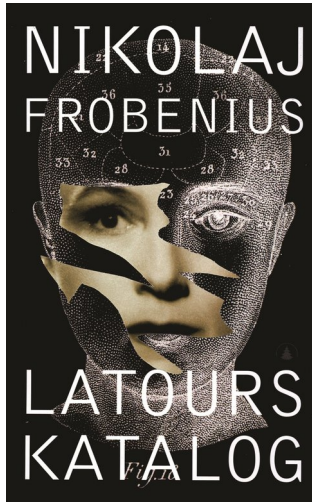


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The novel is set to the 18th century in France.

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