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PRIZE FINALIST •**

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**The first novel in Ali
Smith's Seasonal
Quartet is an
unforgettable story
about aging and time
and love—and
stories themselves.
Autumn. Season of
mists and mellow
fruitfulness. Two old
friends—Daniel, a
centenarian, and
Elisabeth, born in**

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**1984—look to both
the future and the
past as the United
Kingdom stands
divided by a historic,
once-in-a-generation
summer. Love is
won, love is lost.
Hope is hand-in-
hand with
hopelessness. The
seasons roll round,
as ever. A luminous**

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**meditation on the
meaning of richness
and harvest and
worth, Autumn is the
first installment of
Ali Smith's Seasonal
Quartet, and it casts
an eye over our own
time: Who are we?
What are we made
of? Shakespearean
jeu d'esprit,
Keatsian**

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**melancholy, the
sheer bright energy
of 1960s pop art.**

**Autumn is wide-
ranging in time-scale
and light-footed
through histories.**

**Filled with the
bestselling, award-
winning author's
trademark wordplay
and inventive
storytelling, here is**

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**the dizzyingly
entertaining,
wickedly humorous
story of a mysterious
stranger whose
sudden appearance
during a family's
summer holiday
transforms four
variously unhappy
people. Each of the
Smarts—parents Eve
and Michael, son**

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**Magnus, and the
youngest, daughter
Astrid—encounter
Amber in his or her
own solipsistic way,
but somehow her
presence allows them
to see their lives (and
their life together) in
a new light. Smith's
narrative freedom
and exhilarating
facility with**

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**language propel the
novel to its startling,
wonderfully
enigmatic
conclusion.
Passionate,
compassionate,
vitaly inventive and
scrupulously playful,
Ali Smith's novels
are like nothing else.
How to be Both is a
novel all about art's**

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versatility.

**Borrowing from
painting's fresco
technique to make an
original literary
double-take, it's a
fast-moving genre-
bending conversation
between forms,
times, truths and
fictions. There's a
renaissance artist of
the 1460s. There's**

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**the child of a child of
the 1960s. Two tales
of love and injustice
twist into a singular
yarn where time gets
timeless, structural
gets playful, knowing
gets mysterious,
fictional gets real -
and all life's givens
get given a second
chance.**

Before the advent of

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synthetic fibers and cargo containers, jute sacks were the preferred packaging material of global trade, transporting the world's grain, cotton, sugar, tobacco, coffee, wool, guano, and bacon. Jute was the second-most widely consumed fiber in

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**the world, after
cotton. While the
sack circulated
globally, the plant
was cultivated
almost exclusively by
peasant smallholders
in a small corner of
the world: the Bengal
delta. This book
examines how jute
fibers entangled the
delta's peasantry in**

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**the rhythms and
vicissitudes of global
capital. Taking
readers from the
nineteenth-century
high noon of the
British Raj to the
early years of post-
partition Pakistan in
the mid-twentieth
century, Tariq Omar
Ali traces how the
global connections**

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wrought by jute transformed every facet of peasant life: practices of work, leisure, domesticity, and sociality; ideas and discourses of justice, ethics, piety, and religiosity; and political commitments and actions. Ali examines how peasant life was

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**structured and
restructured with
oscillations in global
commodity markets,
as the nineteenth-
century period of
peasant
consumerism and
prosperity gave way
to debt and poverty
in the twentieth
century. A Local
History of Global**

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**Capital traces how
jute bound the
Bengal delta's
peasantry to
turbulent global
capital, and how
global commodity
markets shaped
everyday peasant life
and determined the
difference between
prosperity and
poverty, survival and**

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starvation.
**Proceedings of IAC-
SSaH 2014**

**The Accidental
Public Library and
Other Stories
Becoming
Muhammad Ali
A Novel
Luckiest Man
Still In Her Teenage
Years, Nazneen
Finds Herself In An**

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Arranged Marriage
With A Disappointed
Man Who Is Twenty
Years Older. Away
From The Mud And
Heat Of Her
Bangladeshi Village,
Home Is Now A
Cramped Flat In A
High-Rise Block In
London S East End.
Nazneen Knows Not
A Word Of English,

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And Is Forced To
Depend On Her
Husband. But Unlike
Him She Is Practical
And Wise, And
Befriends A Fellow
Asian Girl Razia,
Who Helps Her
Understand The
Strange Ways Of
Her Adopted New
British Home.
Nazneen Keeps In

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Touch With Her
Sister Hasina Back
In The Village. But
The Rebellious
Hasina Has Kicked
Against Cultural
Tradition And Run
Off In A Love
Marriage With The
Man Of Her
Dreams. When He
Suddenly Turns
Violent, She Is

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Forced Into The
Degrading Job Of
Garment Girl In A
Cloth Factory.
Confined In Her Flat
By Tradition And
Family Duty,
Nazneen Also Sews
Furiously For A
Living, Shut Away
With Her Buttons
And Linings - Until
The Radical Karim

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Steps Unexpectedly
Into Her Life. On A
Background Of
Racial Conflict And
Tension, They
Embark On A Love
Affair That Forces
Nazneen Finally To
Take Control Of Her
Fate. Strikingly
Imagined, Gracious
And Funny, This
Novel Is At Once

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Epic And Intimate.
Exploring The Role
Of Fate In Our Lives

- Those Who Accept
It; Those Who Defy
It - It Traces The
Extraordinary
Transformation Of
An Asian Girl, From
Cautious And Shy
To Bold And
Dignified Woman.

Recounts the life of

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the Hall of Fame
ballplayer whose
career was cut short
by the disease now
commonly called
after him, in a
portrait that shares
details about his
rivalry with Babe
Ruth, the onset of
his illness, and the
final years of his life.
Imagines what the

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fate of Princess
Diana might have
been had she not
died in Paris in
1997, in a story
about the cost of
fame and the
possibility of
reinventing a life.
"Absorbing,
compelling, and
beautifully written.
Its ending brought

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me close to tears."
—Beth O'Leary,
bestselling author of
The Flatshare For
fans of The Big Sick
and Nick Hornby—a
magnetic debut
novel about a young
man who has
hidden a romance
from his parents,
unable to choose
between familial

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obligation and the future he truly wants. If love really is a choice, how do you decide where your loyalties lie? It's the countdown to the New Year, and Nur is steeling himself to tell his parents that he's seeing someone. A young British

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Pakistani man, Nur has spent years omitting details about his personal life to maintain his image as the golden child. And it's come at a cost. Once, Nur was a restless college student, struggling to fit in. At a party, he meets Yasmina, a beautiful

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and self-possessed
aspiring journalist.
They start a
conversation—first
awkward, then
absorbing. And as
their relationship
develops, so too
does Nur's self-
destruction. He falls
deeper into traps of
his own making,
attempting to please

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both Yasmina and
his family until he
must finally reveal
the truth: Yasmina is
Black, and he loves
her. Deftly
transporting readers
between that first
night and the years
beyond, Kasim Ali's
Good Intentions
exposes with
unblinking

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authenticity the
complexities of
immigrant families
and racial prejudice.
It is a crackling,
wryly clever
depiction of
standing on the
precipice of
adulthood, piecing
together who it is
you're meant to be.

Night of Power

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My Brother,
Muhammad Ali
Artful

S á lim Ali

The Hill

Contemporary
Diasporic South
Asian Women's
Fiction

Girl meets boy. It's a
story as old as time.
But what happens
when an old story

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Hill Sports Book
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meets a brand new
set of circumstances?

Ali Smith's remix of
Ovid's most joyful
metamorphosis is a
story about the kind
of fluidity that can't
be bottled and sold. It
is about girls and
boys, girls and girls,
love and
transformation, a
story of puns and
doubles, reversals and

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For The William
Hill Sports Book
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revelations. Funny
and fresh, poetic and
political, here is a tale
of change for the
modern world.

In the near future, a
group of girls survive
on their own on a
reclaimed garbage
dump they call home.
From the author of
the stunning debut
novel *The Girl with
Glass Feet* comes

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another magical story
of love, discovery, and
nature When Elsa's
father is killed in a
tornado, all she wants
is to escape—from
New York, her job,
her boyfriend—to
somewhere new,
anonymous, set apart.
For some years she
has been haunted by
a sight once seen
from an airplane: a

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tiny, isolated
settlement called
Thunderstown.

Thunderstown has
received many a
pilgrim, and young
Elsa becomes its
latest, drawn to this
weather-ravaged
backwater, this place
rendered
otherworldly by the
superstitions of its
denizens. In

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Thunderstown, they say, the weather can come to life, and when Elsa meets Finn Munro, an outcast living in the mountains above the town, she wonders whether she has witnessed just that. For Finn has an incredible secret: he has a thunderstorm inside of him. Not

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everyone in town
wants happiness for
Elsa and Finn. As
events turn against
them, can they
weather the
tempest—can they
survive at all? This
work of lyrical,
mercurial magic and
imagination is a
modern-day fable
about the elements of
love.

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A chronicle of the
1947 baseball season
in which Jackie
Robinson broke the
race barrier is a
sixtieth anniversary
tribute based on
interviews with
Robinson's wife,
daughter, and
teammates that
covers such topics as
his relationship with
fellow players, the St.

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Louis Cardinals'
Hill Sports Book
proposed boycott of
Of The Year 2017
the Dodgers, and
Robinson's
association with
segregated hotel
roommate and
sportswriter Wendell
Smith. Reprint.
40,000 first printing.
How to Read a Book
Shortlisted for the
William Hill Sports
Book of the Year

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Hill Sports Book
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2017

Winter

Untold Story

The First Person and
Other Stories

Autumn

Alphabetic entries

discuss the basic

concepts and ideas, key

events, and important

people and places of the

Muslim world.

Discover the

unforgettable finale to

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Hill Sports Book
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Ali Smith's dazzling literary tour-de-force In the present, Sacha knows the world's in trouble. Her brother Robert just is trouble. Their mother and father are having trouble. Meanwhile the world's in meltdown - and the real meltdown hasn't even started yet. In the past, a lovely summer. A different brother and

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sister know they're living
on borrowed time. This
is a story about people
on the brink of change.
They're family, but they
think they're strangers.
So: where does family
begin? And what do
people who think
they've got nothing in
common have in
common? Summer.
A new collection of
short stories set in the

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Hill Sports Book
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Alentejo province of Portugal features a range of colorful characters, linked by a vivid sense of place and time, including Teresa, a beautiful young girl from the village engaged to a suitable man, who yearns to see the world, and Vasco, a caf é owner who is losing business to the new Internet caf é down the

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road. By the author of
Brick Lane. Reprint.
60,000 first printing.
International Academic
Conference on Social
Sciences and
Humanities in Prague
2014 (IAC-SSaH 2014
in Prague)
From Civil Rights
Activists to Human
Rights Advocates
Ali Smith
A Life

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Contemporary Critical
Perspectives
The Definitive
Biography
How to be Both
*BRITISH SPORTS
BOOK AWARDS
SPORTS BOOK OF
THE YEAR.
SHORTLISTED FOR
THE WILLIAM HILL
SPORTS BOOK OF
THE YEAR PRIZE
2017.*

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Hill Sports Book
SHORTLISTED FOR
THE JAMES TAIT
BLACK BIOGRAPHY
OF THE YEAR.

WINNER OF THE
PEN/ESPN AWARD
FOR LITERARY
SPORTS WRITING.
THE TIMES SPORTS
BOOK AWARDS
BIOGRAPHY OF THE
YEAR. *The most
comprehensive and
definitive*

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Hill Sports Book
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biography of
Muhammad Ali that
has ever been
published, based
on more than 500
interviews with
those who knew
him best, with
many dramatic
new discoveries
about his life and
career. When the
frail, trembling
figure of

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*Muhammad Ali lit
the Olympic flame
in Atlanta in 1996,
a TV audience of
up to 3 billion
people was once
again gripped by
the story of the
world's most
famous sporting
icon. The man who
had once been
reviled for his
refusal to fight for*

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his country and for his fast-talking denunciation of his opponents was now almost universally adored, the true cost of his astonishing boxing career clear to see. In Jonathan Eig's ground-breaking biography, backed up with much detailed new

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*research specially
commissioned for
this book, we get a
stunning portrait of
one of the most
significant
personalities of the
second half of the
twentieth century.
We are not only
taken inside the
ring for some of
the most famous
bouts in boxing*

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history, we also learn about his personal life, his finances, his faith and the moments when the first signs of his physical decline began to show. Ali was a symbol of freedom and courage, a hero to many, but this is also a very personal story of a

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*warrior who
vanquished every
opponent but was
finally brought
down by his own
stubborn refusal to
quit. An epic tale of
a fighter who
became the world's
most famous
pacifist, Ali: A Life
does full justice to
an extraordinary
man. 'Ali: A Life is*

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the business - 640
pages of patient
scholarship and
intelligent
reassessment
written in crackly
prose' Giles Smith,
The Times '[A]
richly researched,
sympathetic yet
unsparing portrait
... Ali: A Life is an
epic of a
biography' Joyce

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Carol Oates, New York Times
In his own words, the heavyweight champion of the world pulls no punches as he chronicles the battles he faced in and out of the ring in this fascinating memoir edited by Nobel Prize-winning novelist, Toni

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Morrison. Growing
up in the South,
surrounded by
racial bigotry and
discrimination, Ali
fought not just for
a living, but also
for respect and
rewards far more
precious than
money or glory. He
was named
Sportsman of the
Century by Sports

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*Illustrated and the
BBC. Ali redefined
what it meant to be
an athlete by
giving hope to
millions around the
world and inspiring
us all to fight for
what is important
to us. This is a
multifaceted
portrait of
Muhammad Ali
only he could*

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*render: sports
legend;
unapologetic anti-
war advocate;
outrageous
showman and
gracious goodwill
ambassador;
fighter, lover, poet,
and provocateur;
an irresistible force
to be reckoned
with. Who better to
tell the tale than*

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*the man who went
the distance living
it?*

*Other Stories and
Other Stories is a
stunning collection
of short stories
from Ali Smith.
Individually lucid
and luminous,
these formally
inventive and
exquisite tales
resonate subtly*

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*together. In
examining the
distances and
connections
between ourselves
and others, and
lightly and expertly
inching us closer to
the bone,
storytelling itself
has never seemed
so necessary, so
moving or so
joyous. 'Beautifully*

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written and quietly
unsettling' Big
Issue 'Bold and
sensitive. Smith's
prose is a joy'
Independent 'A
wonderful
collection;
deceptively easy
on one level with
its whirling library
of ghost story,
funny story, love
story, scary story,

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*and more. Like
Russian dolls,
separate yet
invisibly linked,
they unfold from
and into one
another' Herald
'Smith breathes life
into her imagined
words with a true
understanding of
the craft of the
short-story writer.
She dances surely*

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*and lightly over the
form' Guardian
'Captures quiet
epiphanies of the
extraordinary in
the mundane'
Sunday Times
'These stories fizz
with life' The Times
Literary
Supplement
From the
acclaimed, award-
winning author*

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Of The Year 2017
comes this
stunning collection
of stories set in a
world of everyday
dislocation, where
people
nevertheless find
connection,
mystery, and love.
These tales are of
ordinary but
poignant beauty: at
the pub, strangers
regale each other

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*with memories of
Christmases past;
lovers share tales
over dinner about
how they met, their
former lovers, and
each other; a
woman even tells a
story to her
fourteen-year-old
self. As Smith
explores the subtle
links between what
we know and what*

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*we feel, she
creates an
exuberant,
masterly collection
that is packed full
of ideas, humor,
nuance, and
compassion. Ali
Smith and the
short story are
made for each
other.*

*Alentejo Blue
The Charismatic*

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Birdman
Brick Lane
Monica Ali's Novel
"Brick Lane". A
Critical Reflection
of Post-Colonialism
Summer
Spring
How the fight
for civil
rights
transformed
activists into

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human rights
advocates.

“A stimulating
combination of
literary
criticism,
essay, and
fiction” (The
New Yorker)
from the
incomparable
Ali Smith

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Artful is a
celebration of
literature's
worth in and
to the
world—it is
about the
things art can
do, the things
art is made
of, and the
quicksilver

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nature of all
artfulness. A
magical hybrid
that refuses
to be tied
down to either
fiction or the
essay form,
Artful is
narrated by a
character who
is haunted—lit

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erally—by a
former lover,
the writer of
a series of
lectures about
art and
literature.

Ali Smith's
heady powers
as a novelist
and short
story writer

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harmonize with
her keen
perceptions as
a reader and
critic to form
a living thing
that reminds
us that life
and art are
never
separate.
From the

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acclaimed,
award-winning
author—when a
dinner-party
guest named
Miles locks
himself in an
upstairs room
and refuses to
come out, he
sets off a
media frenzy.

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He also sets
in motion a
mesmerizing
puzzle of a
novel, one
that harnesses
acrobatic
verbal
playfulness to
a truly
affecting
story. Miles

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communicates
only by
cryptic notes
slipped under
the door. We
see him
through the
eyes of four
people who
barely know
him, ranging
from a

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precocious
child to a
confused
elderly woman.
But while the
characters'
wit and
wordplay soar,
their story
remains
profoundly
grounded. As

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it probes our
paradoxical
need for both
separation and
true
connection,
There but for
the balances
cleverness
with
compassion,
the surreal

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with the
deeply,
movingly real,
in a way that
only Ali Smith
can.

This is the
story of Dr
Sálim Ali's
life and his
times, which
were an

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important
fragment of
the
conservation
movement in
India, from
the late
British
period,
through the
tumult of the
struggle for

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Independence,
to the early
years of India
as a sovereign
nation state.
It is linked
to the
organization
that Sálím Ali
steered for
decades, the
Bombay Natural

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History
Society. Few
today can
claim the
privilege of
having known
Sálim Ali
since they
were five
years old. Dr
Erach Bharucha
is one such

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privileged
person who
tell us the
inspirational
story of the
incredible
Birdman of
India, through
his own
reminiscences
and those of
Sálim Ali's

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friends and
admirers.

Gender,
Narration and
Globalisation
Opening Day
Fiction
Good
Intentions
The Man Who
Rained
A Local

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History of Global Capital

*"A searing and
beautiful
novel."*

*--Lawrence
Hill, author
of The Book of
Negroes and
The Illegal
Featured on
CBC's "30*

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Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
*books to read
now" A
portrait of a
Muslim*

*family--from
the heady days
in Uganda to
hard times in
a new country,
and the tragic
accident that
forces them to*

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*confront the
ghosts of the
past It's
1998. And
Mansoor Visram
has lived in
Canada for 25
years, ever
since dictator
Idi Amin
expelled South
Asians from*

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Uganda. As a
refugee with a
wife and
child, Mansoor
has tried his
best to
recreate the
life they once
had, but
starting over
in Canada has
been much

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*harder than he
expected. He's
worked as a*

*used car
salesman, as a
gas station
attendant, and
now he runs a
small dry
cleaner in
suburban
Calgary. But*

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he's hatching
plans for a
father and son
empire that
will bring
back the
wealth and
status the
Visrams
enjoyed in
Uganda. The
problem is,

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*his son Ashif
does not share
his dreams,*

*and he's moved
across the
country to get
away from his
father. He's a
rising star at
a multi-
national
corporation in*

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Hill Sports Book
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Toronto, on the cusp of a life-changing promotion, but he can't seem to forget his girlfriend from long ago. Mansoor's wife, Layla, has spent the past decade

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Hill Sports Book
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*running her
own home
cooking
business and
trying to hold
her family
together. But
Ashif rarely
comes home to
visit and
Mansoor's
pride has*

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Life Shortlisted
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Hill Sports Book
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*almost ruined
their
marriage. As
the fissures
that began
generations
ago--and
continents awa
y--reappear,
Mansoor,
Ashif, and
Layla drift*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
*further and
further apart.
On the Night
of Power, a
night during
Ramadan when
fates are
decided for
the next year,
a terrible
accident
occurs. Will*

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the Visrams

survive this

latest

tragedy? Night

of Power is a

heart-

wrenching

story of a

family in

crisis.

Gripping and

unforgettable,

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Anar Ali's
debut novel
vividly

illuminates
the injustices
of
displacement
and the
nuances of
identity--of
losing a home
and coming

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home again.
In such novels
as *Hotel World*
and the
Whitbread
Prize winning
The
Accidental,
Ali Smith has
established
herself as one
of the most

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
*distinctive
voices in
contemporary
fiction.*

*Covering her
complete
oeuvre, from
the short
stories to her
most recent
novel There
but for the,*

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Life Shortlisted
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Hill Sports Book
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*this is the
first
comprehensive
critical guide
to Smith's
work. Bringing
together
leading
scholars, Ali
Smith:
Contemporary
Critical*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
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*Perspectives
covers such
topics as: ?*

*Language,
truth and
reality ?
Spectral
presences and
the uncanny ?
Gender and
sexuality ? Co
smopolitanism*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
*? Smith's
place in the
contemporary
canon*

*Including a
new interview
with the
author, a
chronology of
her life and
authoritative
guides to*

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Hill Sports Book
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*further
reading, this
is an*

*essential
guide for
anyone
interested in
the best of
contemporary
fiction.*

*“Rahaman has,
at last,*

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Of The Year 2017

*written the
definitive
biography on
his late
brother, which
tells the real
Ali story.”*

–Mike Tyson

*More words
have been
written about
Muhammad Ali*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
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*than almost
anyone else.
He was,
without doubt,
the world's
most-loved
sportsman. At
the height of
his celebrity
he was the
most famous
person in the*

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*world. And
yet, until
now, the one
voice missing
belonged to
the man who
knew him
best—his only
sibling, and
best friend,
Rahaman Ali.*

No one was

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For The William
Hill Sports Book
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*closer to Ali
than Rahaman.
Born Cassius
and Rudolph
Arnett Clay,
the two
brothers grew
up together,
lived
together,
trained
together,*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*travelled
together, and
fought
together in
the street and
in the ring. A
near-constant
fixture in his
sibling's
company,
Rahaman saw
Ali at both*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
*his best and
his worst: the
relentless
prankster and
the jealous
older brother,
the outspoken
advocate, the
husband and
father. In My
Brother,
Muhammad Ali,*

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For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
Rahaman offers
an insider's
perspective on
the well-known
stories as
well as never-
before-told
tales,
painting a
rich and
intimate
portrait of a

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
*proud,
relentlessly
polarizing,
yet often
vulnerable
man. In this
extraordinary,
poignant
memoir,
Rahaman tells
a much bigger
and more*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
*personal story
than in any
other book on
Muhammad*

*Ali—that of
two brothers,
almost
inseparable
from birth to
death. It is
the final and
most important*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
perspective on
Hill Sports Book
an iconic
Of The Year 2017
figure.

BRITISH SPORTS
BOOK AWARDS
SPORTS BOOK OF
THE YEAR.
SHORTLISTED
FOR THE
WILLIAM HILL
SPORTS BOOK OF
THE YEAR PRIZE

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Hill Sports Book
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SHORTLISTED
FOR THE JAMES

TAIT BLACK

BIOGRAPHY OF
THE YEAR.

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FOR LITERARY
SPORTS

WRITING. THE
TIMES SPORTS

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Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*BOOK AWARDS
BIOGRAPHY OF
THE YEAR. The
most
comprehensive
and definitive
biography of
Muhammad Ali
that has ever
been
published,
based on more*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*than 500
interviews
with those who
knew him best,
with many
dramatic new
discoveries
about his life
and career.*

*When the
frail,
trembling*

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For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*figure of
Muhammad Ali
lit the
Olympic flame
in Atlanta in
1996, a TV
audience of up
to 3 billion
people was
once again
gripped by the
story of the*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017.
*world's most
famous
sporting icon.*

*The man who
had once been
reviled for
his refusal to
fight for his
country and
for his fast-
talking
denunciation*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
*of his
opponents was
now almost
universally
adored, the
true cost of
his
astonishing
boxing career
clear to see.
In Jonathan
Eig's ground-*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
breaking
Hill Sports Book
biography,
Of The Year 2017
backed up with
much detailed
new research
specially
commissioned
for this book,
we get a
stunning
portrait of
one of the

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*most
significant
personalities
of the second
half of the
twentieth
century. We
are not only
taken inside
the ring for
some of the
most famous*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*bouts in
boxing
history, we
also learn
about his
personal life,
his finances,
his faith and
the moments
when the first
signs of his
physical*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*decline began
to show. Ali
was a symbol
of freedom and
courage, a
hero to many,
but this is
also a very
personal story
of a warrior
who vanquished
every opponent*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*but was
finally
brought down
by his own
stubborn
refusal to
quit. An epic
tale of a
fighter who
became the
world's most
famous*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017
*pacifist, Ali:
A Life does
full justice
to an
extraordinary
man. 'Ali: A
Life is the
business - 640
pages of
patient
scholarship
and*

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*intelligent
reassessment
written in
crackly prose'
Giles Smith,
The Times '[A]
richly
researched,
sympathetic
yet unsparing
portrait ...*

Ali: A Life is

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

*an epic of a
biography'*
Joyce Carol

Oates, New

York Times

There But For

The

Hotel World

The Life and

Death of Lou

Gehrig

Other Stories

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
and Other
Hill Sports Book
Stories
Of The Year 2017
Girl Meets Boy

**From the
acclaimed,
award-winning
author: Why are
books so very
powerful? What
do the books
we've read over
our lives—our**

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For The William
Hill Sports Book
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**own personal
libraries—make
of us? What
does the
unraveling of
our tradition of
public libraries,
so hard-won but
now in
jeopardy, say
about us? The
stories in Ali
Smith's new**

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For The William
Hill Sports Book
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**collection are
about what we
do with books
and what they
do with us: how
they travel with
us; how they
shock us,
change us,
challenge us,
banish time
while making
us older, wiser**

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For The William
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**and ageless all
at once; how
they remind us
to pay attention
to the world we
make. Woven
between the
stories are
conversations
with writers and
readers
reflecting on
the essential**

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
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**role that
libraries have
played in their
lives. At a time
when public
libraries around
the world face
threats of cuts
and closures,
this collection
stands as a
work of literary
activism—and**

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**as a wonderful
read from one
of our finest
authors.**

**BY THE
BESTSELLING
AUTHOR OF
LOVE
MARRIAGE
SHORTLISTED
FOR THE MAN
BOOKER PRIZE
THE SUNDAY**

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Hill Sports Book
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**TIMES and
NEW YORK
TIMES
BESTSELLER A
RICHARD AND
JUDY PICK**

**'Written with a
wisdom and
skill that few
authors attain
in a lifetime'
SUNDAY TIMES
Still in her**

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
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**teenage years,
Nazneen finds
herself in an
arranged
marriage with a
disappointed
older man.**

**Away from her
Bangladeshi
village, home is
now a cramped
flat in a high-
rise block in**

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Life Shortlisted
For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

**London's East
End. Nazneen
knows not a
word of English,
and is forced to
depend on her
husband.**

**Confined in her
tiny flat,
Nazneen sews
furiously for a
living, shut
away with her**

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For The William
Hill Sports Book
Of The Year 2017

**buttons and
linings - until
the radical
Karim steps
unexpectedly
into her life. On
a background of
racial conflict
and tension,
they embark on
a love affair
that forces
Nazneen finally**

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**to take control
of her fate. A
GRANTA BEST
OF BRITISH
YOUNG
NOVELIST
SHORTLISTED
FOR THE
GUARDIAN
FIRST BOOK
AWARD 'A
brilliant
evocation of**

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sensuality'
DAILY
TELEGRAPH 'A
novel that will
last' GUARDIAN
'Highly evolved
and
accomplished'
OBSERVER
Reader's love
for BRICK
LANE:
'Memorable and

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'gripping' *****
'The kind of
book that
changes your
perception of
the world' *****
'This has
become a
classic and i
can see
why'*****
'Funny, sharp
and very

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touching' *****
From the Man
Booker Prize
Finalist comes
the third novel
in her Seasonal
Quartet—a New
York Times
Notable Book
and longlisted
for the Orwell
Prize for
Political Fiction

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**2020 What
unites
Katherine
Mansfield,
Charlie Chaplin,
Shakespeare,
Rilke,
Beethoven,
Brexit, the
present, the
past, the north,
the south, the
east, the west, a**

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**man mourning
lost times, a
woman trapped
in modern
times? Spring.
The great
connective.
With an eye to
the migrancy of
story over time
and riffing on
Pericles, one of
Shakespeare's**

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For The William
Hill Sports Book
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**most resistant
and rollicking
works, Ali
Smith tell the
impossible tale
of an
impossible
time. In a time
of walls and
lockdown,
Smith opens
the door. The
time we're**

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Life Shortlisted
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Hill Sports Book
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**living in is
changing
nature. Will it
change the
nature of story?
Hope springs
eternal.**

**From Man
Booker Prize
Finalist Ali
Smith, Winter
is the second
novel in her**

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Hill Sports Book
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**Seasonal
Quartet. This much-anticipated
follow-up to
Autumn is one
of the Best
Books of the
Year from the
New York
Public Library.
“A stunning
meditation on a
complex,**

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**emotional
moment in
history.” —Time
Winter. Bleak.
Frosty wind,
earth as iron,
water as stone,
so the old song
goes. And now
Art’s mother is
seeing things.
Come to think
of it, Art’s**

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**seeing things
himself. When
four people,
strangers and
family,
converge on a
fifteen-bedroom
house in
Cornwall for
Christmas, will
there be
enough room
for everyone?**

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Hill Sports Book
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**Winter. It
makes things
visible. Ali
Smith's
shapeshifting
Winter casts a
warm, wise,
merry and unco
mpromising eye
over a post-
truth era in a
story rooted in
history and**

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**memory and
with a taproot
deep in the
evergreens, art
and love.**

**By the
bestselling
author of LOVE
MARRIAGE
Love Marriage
Illustrated
Dictionary of
the Muslim**

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**World
100 World
Leaders Who
Left Their Mark
The Story of
Jackie
Robinson's First
Season
Ali**

BOOKER PRIZE

FINALIST □ Forget

room service: this is a

riotous elegy, a

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deadpan celebration of
colliding worlds, and
a spirited defense of
love. Blending
incisive wit with
surprising
compassion, Hotel
World is a
wonderfully
invigorating, life-
affirming book. Five
people: four are
living; three are

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strangers; two are sisters; one, a teenage hotel chambermaid, has fallen to her death in a dumbwaiter. But her spirit lingers in the world, straining to recall things she never knew. And one night all five women find themselves in the smooth plush environs of the Global Hotel,

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where the intersection
of their very different
fates make for this
playful, defiant, and
richly inventive novel.
This book is the first
comparative analysis
of a new generation of
diasporic Anglophone
South Asian women
novelists including
Kiran Desai, Tahmima
Anam, Monica Ali,

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Kamila Shamsie and
Jhumpa Lahiri from a
feminist perspective.

It charts the
significant changes
these writers have
produced in
postcolonial and
contemporary
women's fiction since
the late 1990s. Paying
careful attention to the
authors' distinct

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subcontinental
backgrounds of
Pakistan, Bangladesh
and Sri Lanka – as
well as India - this
study destabilises the
central place given to
fiction focused on
India. It broadens the
customary focus on
diasporic writers –
metropolitan contexts,
illuminates how these

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transnational, female-
authored literary texts
challenge national
assumptions and
considers the ways in
which this new
configuration of
transnational, feminist
writers produces a
postcolonial feminist
discourse, which
differs from Anglo-
American feminism.

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□Cultural clashes,
political satire,
Oedipal conflicts,
elegant prose□they□re
all here in this romp of
a book.□ □Oprah Daily
A Phenomenal Book
Club Pick and a New
York Times Book
Review Group Text
Selection, Love
Marriage is a glorious
moving novel from

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For The William
Booker Prize
shortlisted Monica
Ali, who has an

inborn generosity that
cannot be learned
(The New York Times
Book Review). In
present-day London,
Yasmin Ghorami is
twenty-six, in training
to be a doctor (like her
Indian-born father),
and engaged to the

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charismatic, upper-class Joe Sangster, whose formidable mother, Harriet, is a famous feminist. The gulf between families is vast. So, too, is the gulf in sexual experience between Yasmin and Joe. As the wedding day draws near, misunderstandings,

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infidelities, and long-held secrets upend both Yasmin's relationship and that of her parents, a "love marriage," according to the family lore that Yasmin has believed all her life. A gloriously acute observer of class, sexual mores, and the mysteries of the

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human heart, Monica
Ali has written a
[riveting] (BookPage,
starred review) social
comedy and a moving,
revelatory story of two
cultures, two families,
and two people trying
to understand one
another that's [sure to
please Ali's fans and
win some new ones]
(Publishers Weekly).

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Two heavy-hitters in children's literature deliver a critically acclaimed, bestselling biographical novel of cultural icon Muhammad Ali.

*"This utterly delightful story about Ali's childhood is a smash hit." -- School Library Journal (starred review)

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Before he was a household name, Cassius Clay was a kid with struggles like any other. Kwame Alexander and James Patterson join forces to vividly depict his life up to age seventeen in both prose and verse, including his childhood friends,

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struggles in school,
the racism he faced,
and his discovery of
boxing. Readers will
learn about Cassius'
family and neighbors
in Louisville,
Kentucky, and how,
after a thief stole his
bike, Cassius began
training as an amateur
boxer at age twelve.
Before long, he won

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his first Golden
Gloves bout and
began his
transformation into
the unrivaled
Muhammad Ali. Fully
authorized by and
written in cooperation
with the Muhammad
Ali estate, and vividly
brought to life by
Dawud Anyabwile's
dynamic artwork,

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Becoming
Muhammad Ali
captures the budding
charisma and youthful
personality of one of
the greatest sports
heroes of all time.

Jute and Peasant Life
in the Bengal Delta

Ali: A Life

The Greatest: My
Own Story

Seminar paper from the

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year 2005 in the subject
American Studies -
Literature, grade: 3.0,
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London in
Contemporary Post-
Colonial Literature,
language: English,
abstract: This research
paper deals with Monica
Ali's first novel Brick

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Lane, an epic saga about
a Bangladeshi family
living in London, which
explores the British
immigration experience.
The novel is highly
disputed with its most
important aspects of
identity, belonging and
community problems.
People who actually live
in the estate of Brick
Lane feel being
patronized by Ali's novel

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the more or the less. Just to show how critics reacted to Ali's masterpiece, I will give two examples briefly. Ian Jack, the editor of the Granta Magazine said: "Monica Ali is not from Sylhet [which lies in the far north-east of the country next to the Indian state of Assam and was, until the partition of India, part

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of Assam and not
Bengal] and nor are her
novel's principal
characters. Sylhettis,
however, are the people
her characters (though
not their author) live
among. I spent a week
[...] in Sylhet [...]. [...]
When I got back to
Calcutta, I got into a
shouting match with a
taxi-driver about The
Satanic Verses. 'But it's

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only a novel,' I said.

'You know, personal,

made-up, invented –

fiction.' 'Exactly', he

said. 'Fiction. Lies.'

Brick Lane is a fine first

novel, but nobody

should be surprised if it

raises similar arguments.

In a way, they are a

compliment to it an to

an ambitious idea of

what fiction can still

do." Matthew Taylor,

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The Guardian, said:
“Community Leaders
from the neighbourhood
in the East End of
London that inspired
Monica Ali’s Booker-
nominated first novel,
Brick Lane, have
branded her work a
‘despicable insult’ to
Bangladeshis living in
the area. The Greater
Sylhet Welfare and
Development Council,

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which represents many of Britain's 500,000 Bangladeshis, has written an 18-page letter to the author outlining their objections to the 'shameful' way the book depicts the community. They feel the book portrays Bangladeshis in Brick Lane as backward, uneducated and unsophisticated."2 In addition, the treatment

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of language and time in
the book is of just the
same importance. It
makes Ali's novel
somewhat unique and
different. While Brick
Lane is meant to be
satirical, it can be read
as a drama, for in terms
of living the novel
focusses on the buddhist
aspect that its characters
have been put on earth
just to suffer. This

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research paper will
consist of two main
parts. In the first one, I
will give an exact
analysis and
interpretation of the
novel attending to the
most important aspects
like characterization, the
structure and ...

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impact that they had on
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reading. Find a tree—a
black tupelo or dawn
redwood will do—and
plant yourself. (It's okay
if you prefer a stoop,
like Langston Hughes.)
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evocative poetry and
Melissa Sweet's lush
artwork come together
to take readers on a
sensory journey between

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the pages of a book.
Nazneen finds herself
married off to a man
twice her age and moved
to London, where she
meets a younger man
involved in radical
politics and begins to
wonder if she has a say
in her own destiny.