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"A compelling tale of a young man's shift from ordinary British teenager to Muslim Radical." Bookseller"

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Sunjeev Sahota was born in 1981 in Derbyshire and continues to live in the area. Ours are the Streets is his first novel.

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