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1914, and an English archaeologist called Somerville is fulfilling a lifelong dream: to direct an excavation in the desert of Mesopotamia. Yet forces beyond his control threaten his work.

The Great War is looming, and various interest groups are vying for control over the land and its many prizes. And Somerville, whose intention is purely to discover and preserve the land's ancient treasures, finds his idealism sorely tested. Naked ambition, treachery and greed are at play in this thrilling adventure from the master of the historical novel.

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Sunday Times

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Daily Telegraph

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Times Literary Supplement

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