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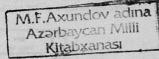
'A book to fall in love with:
a funny book, a true book,
a shattering book'

The Times

'A gut-wrenchingly sad novel that makes you laugh out loud' Guardian 'Made me laugh and tremble all the way through ... a triumph' Emma Donoghue, author of *Room* 

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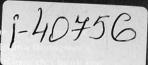
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'If you loved Mark Haddon's Th of the Dog in the Night-Time or E Man Booker-shortlisted Room, you



Erica Wagner, The Times

Eleven-year-old Harrison Opoku, the second best runner in Year 7, races through his new life in England in his personalised trainers — the Adidas stripes drawn on with marker pen — blissfully unaware of the very real threat around him. Newly arrived from Ghana with his mother and older sister Lydia, Harri absorbs the many strange elements of city life, from the bewildering array of Haribo sweets, to the frightening, fascinating gang of older boys from his school. But his life is changed for ever when one of his friends is murdered. As the victim's nearly new football boots hang in tribute on railings behind fluorescent tape and a police appeal draws only silence, Harri decides to act, unwittingly endangering the fragile web his mother has spun around her family to keep them safe.

'The humour, the resilience, the sheer ebullience of its narrator – a hero for our times – should ensure the book becomes, deservedly, a classic' Daily Mail

'[Pigeon English] paints a vivid portrait with honesty, sympathy and wit ... It is horrifying, tender and funny' \*\*\*\*\* Daily Telegraph

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