

the designated successor was found dead in his bedroom at dawn on december 14 did he kill himself or was he murdered this question slices through ismail kadare s masterful psychological thriller as the state insists that the future leader died by his own hand the rest of the world begins to have doubts as the tension builds and rumours escalate kadare draws us into a nightmarish world controlled by rules no one understands blending dream and reality to produce a mystery and a thriller that seduces and surprises up to the last page in his compelling prequel to the successor kadare draws us into a land deprived of choice a country under a reign of terror the spellbinding agamemnon s daughter was written in albania in the 1980s and smuggled into france a few pages at a time it reveals a world where fear is an instrument of power but the individual survives despite the odds from the winner of the first man booker international prize comes a searing story of love denied then shattered under the chilling wheels of the state through the impeccably crafted incisive tale of a thwarted lover s odyssey through a single day we are given a true sense of how hard it can be to remain human in a world ruled by fear and suspicion an epic novel of war from the man booker international prize winning albanian author who has been compared to gogol kafka and orwell the independent ismail kadare s the siege dramatizes a fictional fifth century assault by the ottoman army on a christian fortress in the albanian mountains as the bloody and psychologically crushing struggle for control unfolds kadare s narrative opens a window onto the eternal clash between religions and empires his masterful prose brings to life the exhilaration despair and immediacy of the battlefield as well as a dramatic view of those who command and those who fight and die hailed by the new yorker as albania s most distinguished novelist kadare is a hero to his countrymen as well as an outspoken critic of all forms of totalitarianism here with this epic novel he proves himself an original voice universal yet deeply rooted in his own soil the independent completely revised and updated to include the most up to date selections this is a bold and bright reference book to the novels and the writers that have excited the world s imagination this authoritative selection of novels reviewed by an international team of writers critics academics and journalists provides a new take on world classics and a reliable guide to what s hot in contemporary fiction featuring more than 700 illustrations and photographs presenting quotes from individual novels and authors and completely revised for 2012 this is the ideal book for everybody who loves reading

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2010-06-04

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