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Short-listed for the Booker Prize A beautiful book, a perfect little gem. BBC "Kaleidoscope" A marvelously piercing fiction. "Times Literary Supplement" In 1959 Florence Green, a kindhearted widow with a small inheritance, risks everything to open a bookshop the only bookshop in the seaside town of Hardborough.

By making a success of a business so impractical, she invites the hostility of the town's less prosperous shopkeepers. By daring to enlarge her neighbors lives, she crosses Mrs. Gamart, the local arts doyenne.

Florence s warehouse leaks, her cellar seeps, and the shop is apparently haunted. Only too late does she begin to suspect the truth: a town that lacks a bookshop isn t always a town that wants one.

This new edition features an introduction by David Nicholls, author of "One Day," along with new cover art."

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