



The Sopranos

ALAN WARNER

A HOTEL

A NEW YORK TIMES Notable Book

"Hilarious and brilliantly written... A tour de force."

—*San Francisco Chronicle*

Resumo de The Sopranos

As the choir from Our Lady of Perpetual Succor for Girls, in rural Scotland, is bussed into the big city to participate in the national singing finals, five of the teenage schoolgirls let loose for a night of pub crawling, shoplifting, and body piercing.

And, since a nuclear submarine has just anchored in the bay, the local nightclub will be full of sailors on leave. After a bout of preparatory drinking, the girls are ready for their big night-and what a night it will become.

An outrageous tale of adolescent debauchery, *The Sopranos* opens the lid on desire and excess in all its grim glory. A huge bestseller in England, it is a remarkable mix of near-violent energy and tender compassion, and confirms Warner, the writer "who defines the '90s as clearly as Ian McEwan defined the '70s and Jay MacInerney the '80s" (*Time Out*) as "the best of the new Scottish writing" (*Salon*).

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