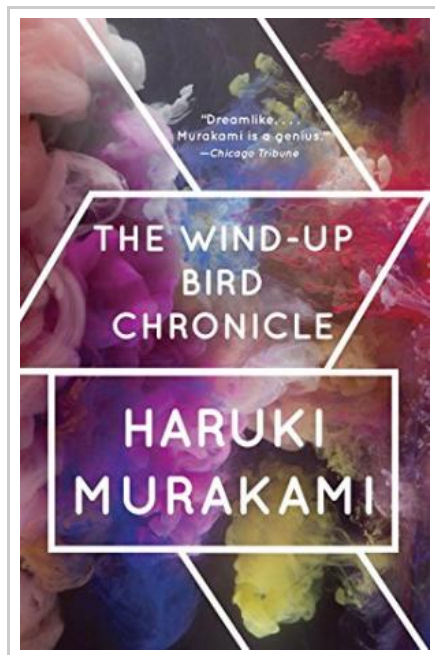




The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle: A Novel (Vintage International)

By Haruki Murakami

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