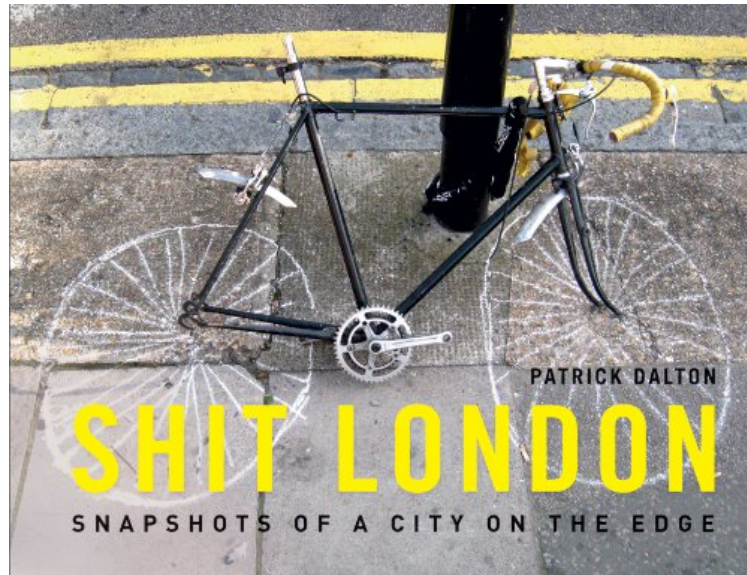


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A warts-and-all tour of the real London and the comic potential on every street corner