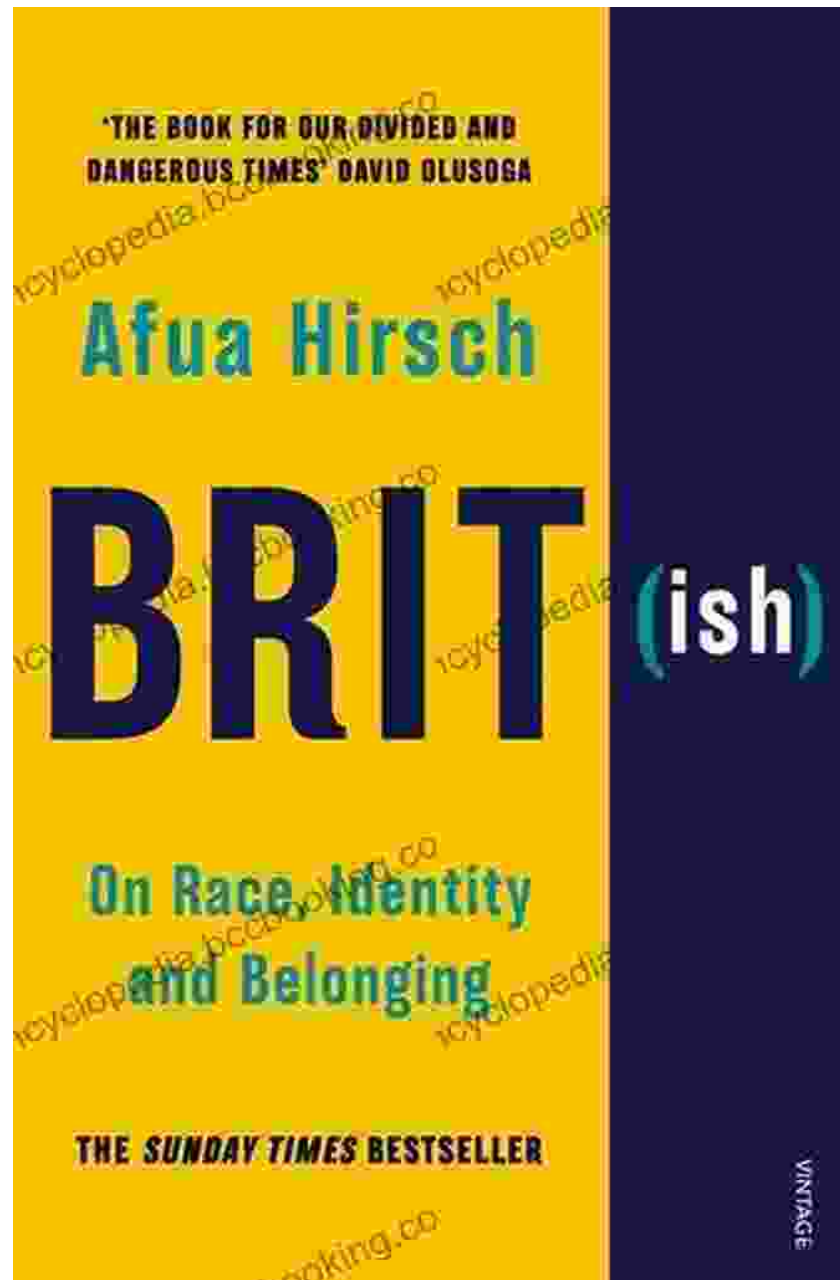
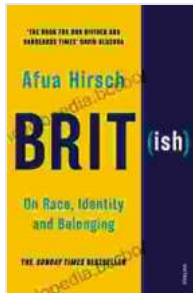


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About the Author

Afua Hirsch is a British-Ghanaian writer, broadcaster, and activist. She is the author of the memoir *Brit(ish): On Race, Identity, and Belonging*, which won the 2018 Orwell Prize for Political Writing. Hirsch is a regular contributor to the *Guardian*, the *New York Times*, and the *BBC*. She is also the founder of the charity Kids of Colour, which works to promote the well-being of Black and minority ethnic children in the UK.

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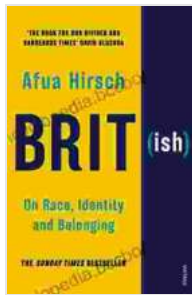
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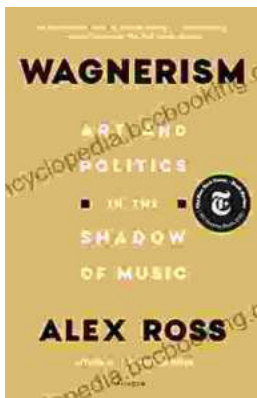
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