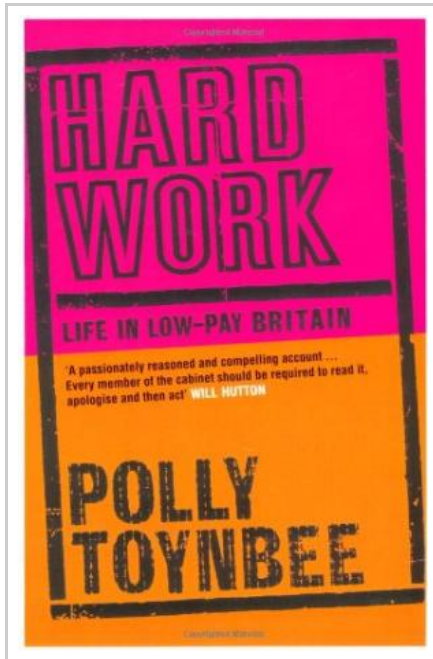




Hard Work: Life in Low-pay Britain

By Polly Toynbee

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