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After trudging out of the Mile End tube station on a wintery August day I had my first glimpse of London I had no illusions going in to my two year post doc that I was going to be

in tourist Cool Britannia London, but the East End of London did take a while to appreciate d Ancona obviously does relish all that the East End has, but he does know that its history The Blind Beggar for instance has a lot of dark alleys Going East is not an easy book to describe at all Some cities are somewhat straightforward to capture, Paris, for instance, or Venice London in its conglomerated patchwork of subsumed villages presents very different faces as you travel through it I think that is what happened to this book, it is like the novel version of London here is a lost woman finding herself story, there is a fumbling love story, here is an immigrant struggle story, a revenge tale and out of the blue is a whodunnit All in all, the writing was good enough to keep my attention as the various foci of the book sharpened and dulled, I didn't really have the hey, wait a minute, what happened to feeling and d Ancona very neatly tied up most of the loose ends in a very satisfactory manner. However, the surveillance state of London was just starting when I was there 20 years ago i.e remote cameras everywhere I find it very hard to believe the things Mia did could have gone undetected for very long. Just Finished 12 Going East by Matthew d Ancona Meh. It started as a three star book due to clunky introductions of characters I had to keep rereading to try to figure out who was who. Then it became a four star book as Mia underwent her transformations and grew into her new life, although I never understood her leap across the 10 year age difference and worlds of life perspective difference in her romance. But it returned to three stars at the end, with the bad guy's identity and her actions for resolution. I've been told different parts of London are like night and day, and this book highlighted that for me I wasn't sure how I would like this The beginning starts with an act of terrorism, and I haven't been impressed with novels written in wake of September 11th But I liked the way the author interspersed a personal story with underlying larger issues It also surprised me a few times and kept me on my toes, which I appreciate.

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"Striking . . . d'Ancona's graceful prose immediately impresses. . . ."

A polished, sophisticated portrait of corruption and change in

modern London." —*The Washington Post*

4.5 stars. |READ DOWNLOAD ? Going East ? Mia Taylor S Life Is Enviaible She Has A High Profile Career, A Glamorous, Powerful Family, And Feels Trust And Love For The World That Surrounds Her And Then A Terrorist Bomb Destroys It All In One Night Struggling To Comprehend The Loss Of Everything She Once Took For Granted, She Exchanges Bond Street Shopping Trips And Lavish Galas For Long Hours Working At A Dilapidated Health Center In London S Gritty East End As She Starts To Emerge From Grief, She Begins To Piece Together What May Have Been A Cover Up For Her Family S Destruction Politics And Corruption, Poverty And Decadence, Bigotry And Class Warfare Converge In What Is At Once A Mystery, A Love Story, And A Testament To The Resilience That Can Only Be Born In The Wake Of Turbulent Times

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