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Praise

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At the famous St John's College in Cambridge, the passionate boxer Hans is admitted to an elite club. For the first time in a long while, he finds friendship and belonging there. But at what price ? Hans turns a blind eye to lies, even to wrongdoing, until he falls in love with Charlotte and can no longer hide from the truth.



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