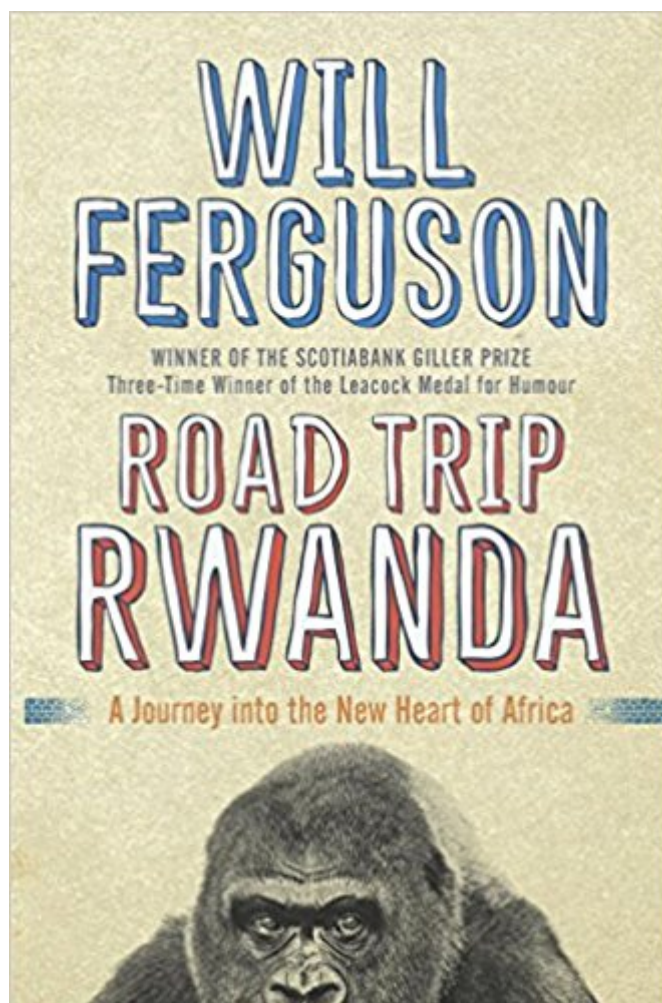


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Road Trip Rwanda: A Journey Into The New Heart Of Africa



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