

FROM THE BOOKER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR
OF *GIRL, WOMAN, OTHER*

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Blonde

'Brilliant'
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We see this tragicomic world turned upside down through the eyes of Doris, an Englishwoman who is kidnapped one day while playing hide-and-seek with her sisters in the fields near their home. She is subsequently enslaved and taken to the New World, as well as to the imperial center of Great Ambossa. She movingly recounts experiences of tremendous hardship and dreams of the people she's left behind, all while journeying toward an escape into freedom.

'it is much
Virginia
more
Woolf
important
Quotes
to be
from a
oneself than
Feminist
anything
Icon
else.'

'lock up your
libraries
if you like; but
there is no gate,
no lock, no bolt,
that you can set
upon **the freedom**
of my mind...'