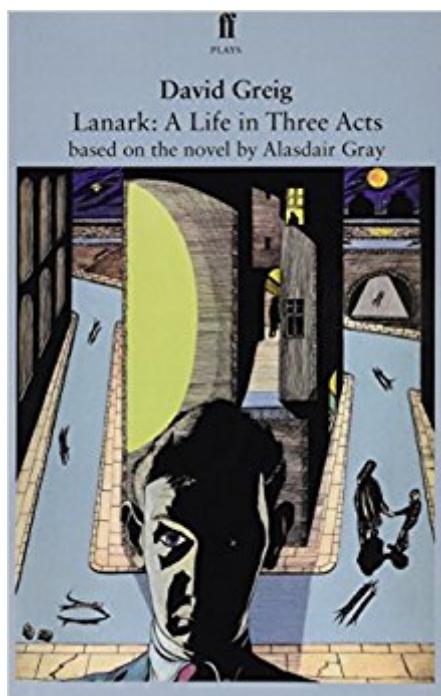


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Lanark: A Life In Three Acts: Adapted For The Stage



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