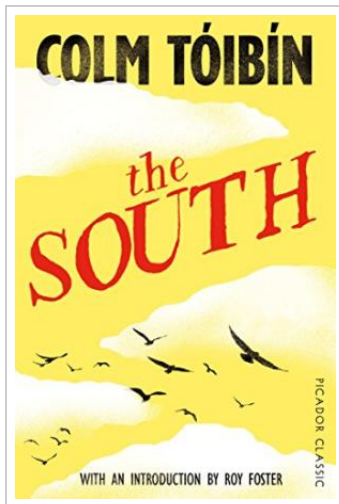




The South: Picador Classic (Main Market Ed.)

By Colm Toibin, Roy Foster

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