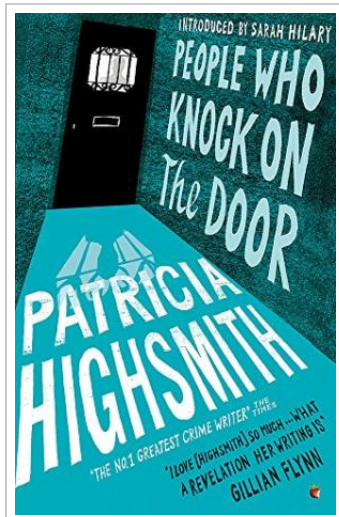




People Who Knock on the Door: A Virago Modern Classic (Paperback)

By Patricia Highsmith

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