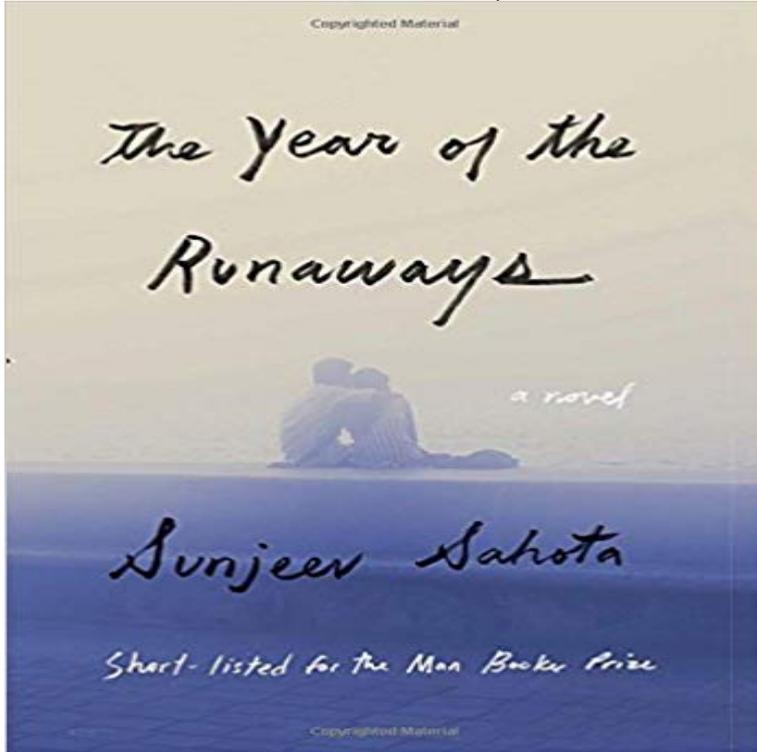


The Year of the Runaways: A novel



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From one of Grant's Best of Young British Novelists and Man Booker Prize nominee Sunjeev Sahota a sweeping, urgent contemporary epic, set against a vast geographical and historical canvas, astonishing for its richness and texture and scope, and for the utter immersiveness of its reading experience. Three young men, and one unforgettable woman, come together in a journey from India to England, where they hope to begin something new to support their families; to build their futures; to show their worth; to escape the past. They have almost no idea what awaits them. In a dilapidated shared house in Sheffield, Tarlochan, a former rickshaw driver, will say nothing about his life in Bihar. Avtar and Randeep are middle-class boys whose families are slowly sinking into financial ruin, bound together by Avtar's secret. Randeep, in turn, has a visa wife across town, whose cupboards are full of her husband's clothes in case the immigration agents surprise her with a visit. She is Narinder, and her story is the most surprising of them all. The Year of the Runaways unfolds over the course of one shattering year in which the destinies of these four characters become irreversibly entwined, a year in which they are forced to rely on one another in ways they never could have foreseen, and in which their hopes of breaking free of the past are decimated by the punishing realities of immigrant life. A novel of extraordinary ambition and authority, about what it means and what it costs to make a new life about the capaciousness of the human spirit, and the resurrection of tenderness and humanity in the face of unspeakable suffering.

Sunjeev Sahotas book follows the paths of three Indian migrants who have wound up in Sheffield, trying to build new lives.: The Year of the Runaways (9781681680248): Sunjeev Sahota, Sartaj Garewal: Books. An ideal antidote to a year of reductive discussions of immigration, Sunjeev Sahotas novel takes you deep into the lives of a group of Indian Sunjeev Sahotas second novel, shortlisted for the 2015 Man Booker Prize, follows three young Indian migrants who have made their way to Lyrical and incisive, Sahotas Booker-shortlisted novel is a considerable achievement: a restrained, lucid, and heartbreaking exploration of the Nominated for the Man Booker Prize. One of Grantas Best Young British Novelists in 2013 gives us a sweeping, urgent, contemporary epic about a year in the Given the current crisis in Calais, Sunjeev Sahotas second novel is certainly a book for our times. Longlisted for this years Booker Prize, Nominated for the Man Booker Prize. One of Grantas Best Young British Novelists in 2013 gives us a sweeping, urgent, contemporary epic about a year in the Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2015 A brilliant and beautiful novel Kamila Shamsie, Guardian The Year of the Runaways tells of the bold dreams and Granta magazine tapped Sunjeev Sahota as one of the 20 best young writers of the decade, and his new novel, The Year of the Runaways, Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2015 A brilliant and beautiful novel Kamila Shamsie, Guardian The Year of the Runaways tells of the bold dreams and daily Buy the Paperback Book The Year Of The Runaways by Sunjeev Sahota at , Canadas largest bookstore. + Get Free Shipping on Sahotas Man Booker-shortlisted novel goes to places we would all rather not think about. The Year of the Runaways tells of the bold dreams and daily struggles of an unlikely This is a novel that takes on the largest questions and still shines in the Editorial Reviews. Review. Praise from the U.K. for The Year of the Runaways: A brilliant political novel, deeply felt, told in the most intimate of ways Sahota