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Fire, Fire Everywhere

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In a gripping stream-of-consciousness debut, 34-year-old Metz native Hélène Laurain plunges readers deep into the fiery heart of contemporary activism.

Laetitia was born three minutes before her twin sister and thirty-seven before the Chernobyl disaster. Despite excelling in her studies at every level, she spends her days, to her parents' despair, swimming in the spa town of Thermes-les-Bains. Nights find her drinking at La Cave, a club where she listens to Nick Cave and obsesses over SUVs and the ongoing climate crisis. Laetitia lives in the region of Lorraine, where France, Germany, and Luxembourg have buried all their nuclear waste. She and her friends pull off a spectacular act of defiance in the name of environment. But it is only a taste of the great conflagration to come. Breathless pacing and riveting, almost spoken-word style.
