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Farrell had been impressed, a couple of years before, by reading *The Man Without Qualities*.

J.G. Farrell: The Siege of Krishnapur

Based on a real mutiny in India in 1857 against the East India Company, this utterly amazing book is packed from cover to cover with scrupulously well-researched details that are brilliantly presented to the reader through the eyes of its engaging and deluded British characters.

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Intolerable heat, appalling insects, abominable rations, the stench of putrefaction, the sweat and shake of fever, the blood and shit of cholera — all are evoked in unflinching detail. Also well-done are the handling of its themes, such as what is civilization and who gets to decide it, and the noti.

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The officers dived smartly under the table, leaving the Collector to drink his tea alone. Hopkins, the Collector, whose wife is returning to England.

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If anyone has read any of these, please say! It is now one of my favourite books. Eventually, a large attack occurs, and the British retreat to their final stand, the banqueting hall. The only Syrians I see these days are your hapless refugee types who are glad of a packet of dried soup handed to them by a well meaning government sponsored white person or the incorrigible dastardly bad types who boil people alive and are causing all these problems.

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