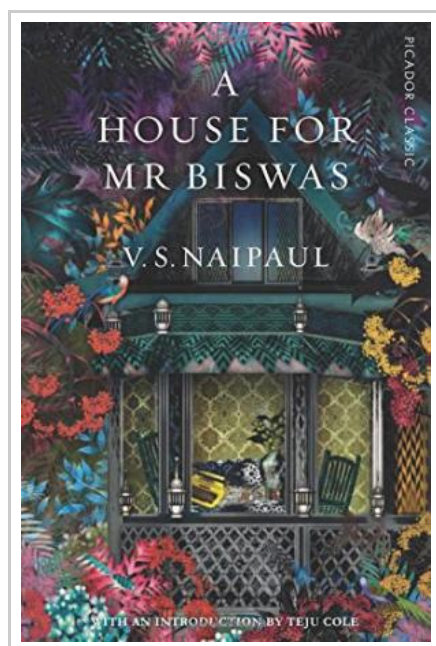




A House for Mr Biswas: Picador Classic (Main Market Ed.)

By V. S. Naipaul

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