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mysteriously died, his inheritance consisted of three well-worn books: a Holy Bible, *The Great Gatsby*, and a diary. But they turned his life upside down. From the diary Goodall learned that his father had been a CIA operative during the height of the Cold War, and the Bible and *Gatsby* had been his codebooks. Many unexplaine
