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A humorous and lively history of the English language in four letters, containing original research into swearing and how Western culture's taboo words have evolved.
