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YEAR 2016 Not so long ago we timed our lives by the movement of the sun. These days our time arrives atomically and insistently, and our lives are propelled by the notion that we will never have enough of the

one thing we crave the most. How have we come to be dominated by something so arbitrary? The

compelling stories in this book explore our obsessions with time. An Englishman arrives back from Calcutta

but refuses to adjust his watch. Beethoven has his symphonic wishes ignored. A moment of war is frozen

forever. The timetable arrives by steam train. A woman designs a ten-hour clock and reinvents the calendar.

Roger Bannister becomes stuck in the same four minutes forever. A British watchmaker competes with

mighty Switzerland. And a prince attempts to stop time in its tracks. Timekeepers is a vivid exploration of

the ways we have perceived, contained and saved time over the last 250 years, narrated in the highly

inventive and entertaining style that bestselling author Simon Garfield is fast making his own. As managing

time becomes the greatest challenge we face in our lives, this multi-layered history helps us tackle it in a

sparkling new light.

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