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'In this engaging and challenging book, Arani Sen leads us through his reading of Luke Acts to show how the heart of God is longing for the renewal of all creation, and how this transformation is brought about through the work of the Holy Spirit. With helpful questions for reflection at the end of each chapter, we are invited to become part of God's work of transformation, in the name of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.'

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Holy Spirit Radicals

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ENDORSEMENTS

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