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A split-second decision and everything changes...

Two situations where the protagonists decide not to look the other way



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Telephone Percival Everett

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by Pulitzer & Booker Prize-winning Author

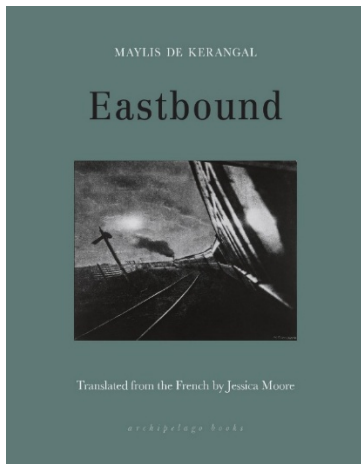
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