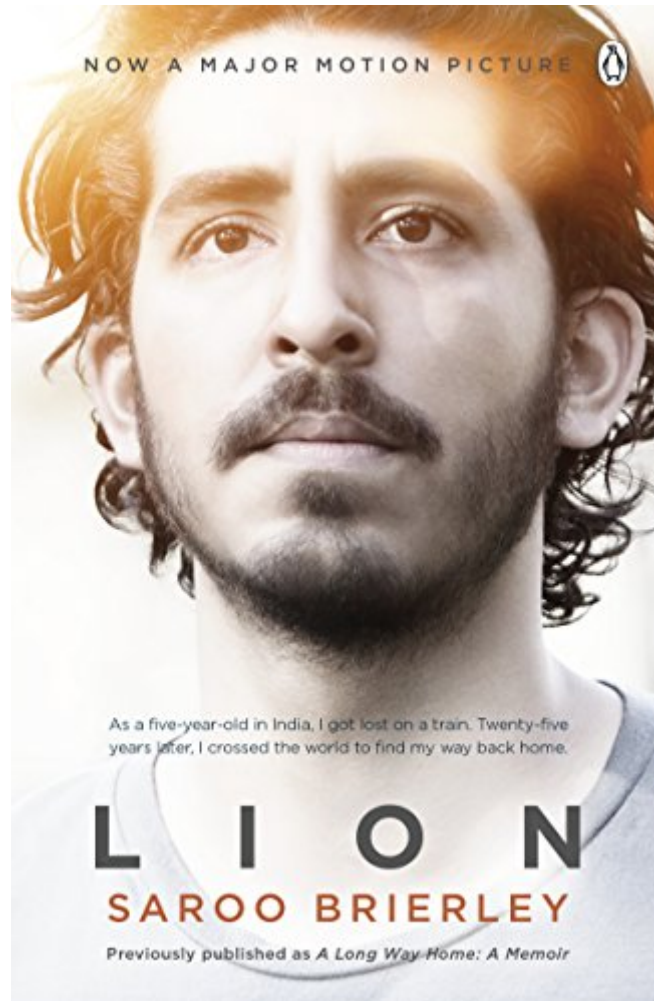




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brilliant story.compelling read.difficult to put down.

A Beautiful and touching story. Read it in 2 sittings over 24hrs. What a blessed and grateful boy. Amazing journey.

Interesting story

A great read.

this book looks brand new - can't wait to read it

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