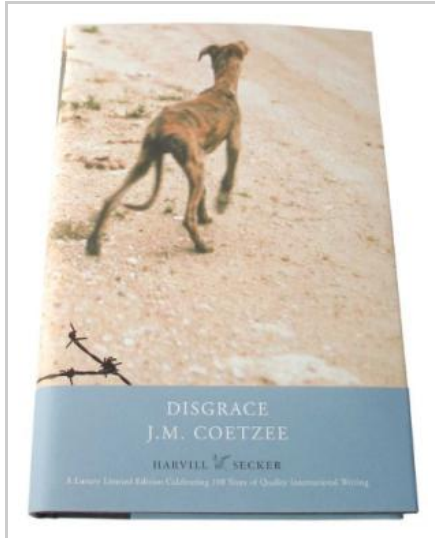




Disgrace (Limited Centenary edition)

By J. M. Coetzee

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