

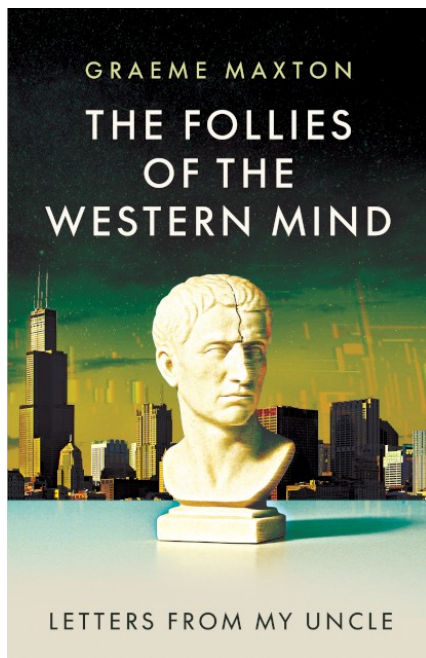


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The Follies of the Western Mind. Letters from my Uncle.

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A book about how people in West think, and how they don't think.



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