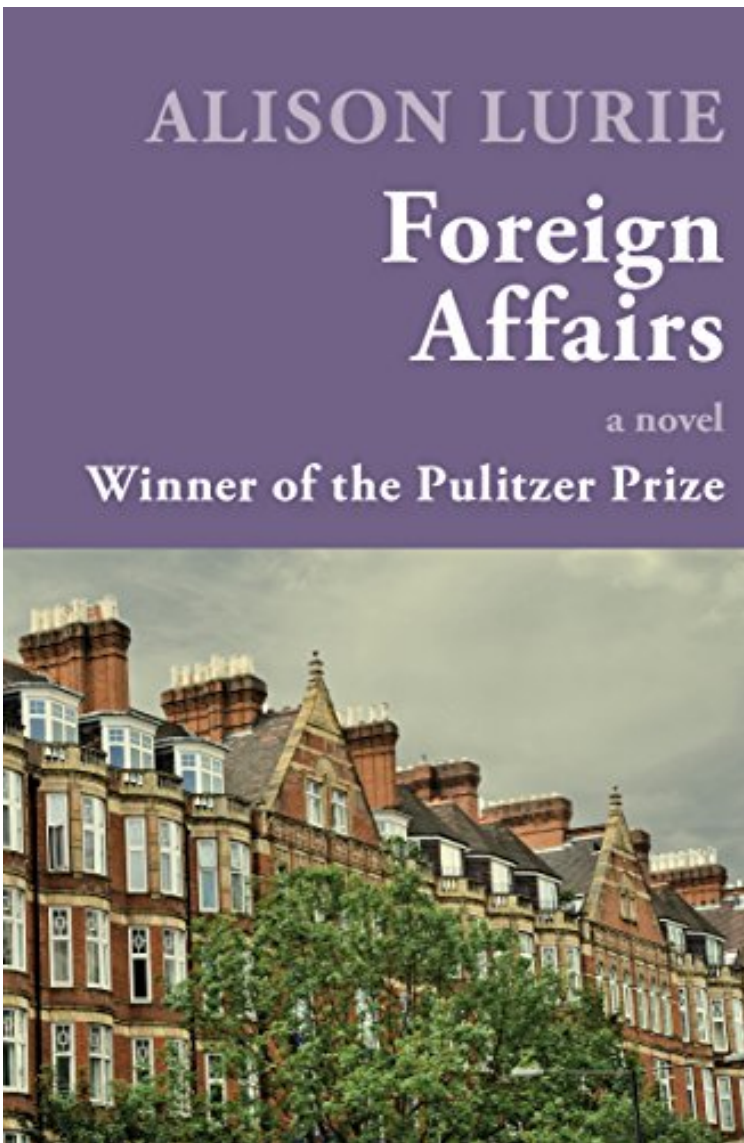


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esteem are both on the rocks. But Fred Turner is also about to find consolation in the arms of the most beautiful actress in England. Stylish and highborn, she introduces Fred to a glamorous, yet eccentric, London scene that he never expected to encounter. The course of these two relationships makes up the story of *Foreign Affairs*, a finalist for the National Book Award and National Book Critics Circle Award as well as a Pulitzer Prize winner, and an entertaining, poignant tale from the author of *The War Between the Tates* and *The Last Resort*, one of this country's most able and witty novelists (*The New York Times*). This ebook features an illustrated biography of Alison Lurie including rare images from the author's personal collection.