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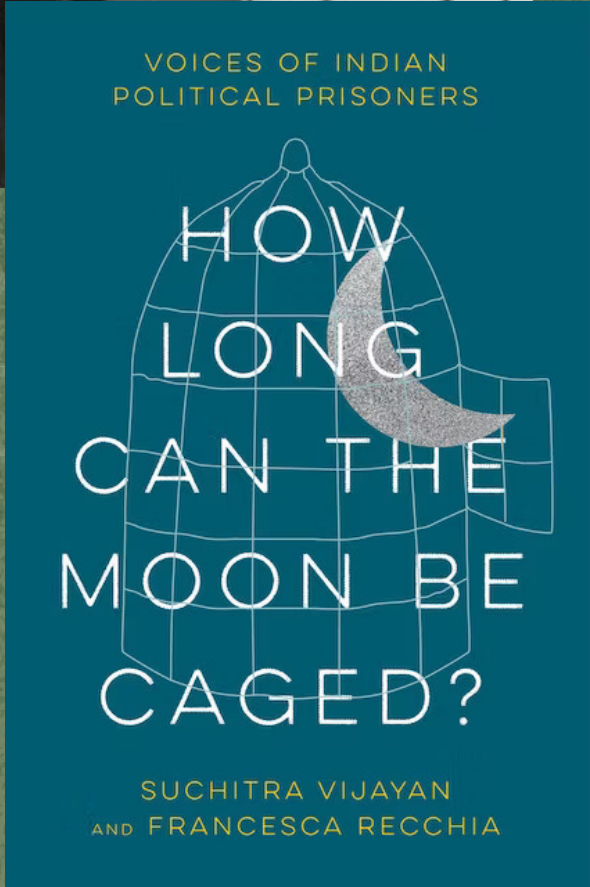
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with an introduction by
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Suchitra Vijayan is an essayist, lawyer, and photographer working across oral history, state violence, and visual storytelling. She is the author of the critically acclaimed book *Midnight's Borders: A People's History of Modern India* (Melville House, New York) and *How Long Can the Moon Be Caged? Voices of Indian Political Prisoners* (Pluto Press). She is the 2023 New York Foundation for the Arts Fellow in Nonfiction Literature

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