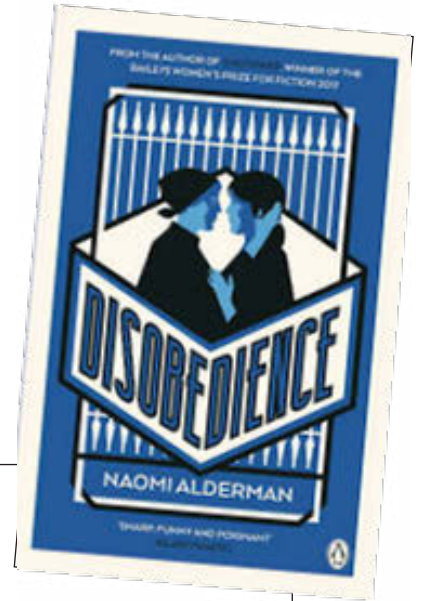


# Disobedience

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Disobedience follows Ronit, who returns from New York to the Orthodox Jewish community of Hendon in London following the death of her father, the community's respected Rabbi. Upon her return, Ronit finds her former lover Esti is married to her cousin Dovid. The story examines the interplay between religion and sexuality and between tradition and modernity.



**How does Ronit's return impact the tight-knit community in Hendon and how does her return to that community impact Ronit?**

**Esti faces a great conflict throughout the story. How does she react to that conflict and do you sympathise with her?**

**What role do Dovid's headaches play in the story? What do you think about the way they are described?**

**Rate the book out of 10 and explain why you have given it that score.**

