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Had Peacocks been done properly, this would've been a fine addition. It's a striking novel (don't confuse with the same author's mediocre **Flight Underground**) but could easily get lost as a Puffin, especially with this too-young cover, because it's not just an Adventure story about an oilman's son kidnapped by guerillas in the Middle East. It does maintain a good pace and encompass plenty of incident but it's also about adolescence and a growing awareness of political reality. More adult than *Hijacked!* (Marks, Puffin) but not as complex as Cormier's *After the First Death* (Gollanez, Lions soon), this should be really useful in 4th/5th-year class libraries.

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