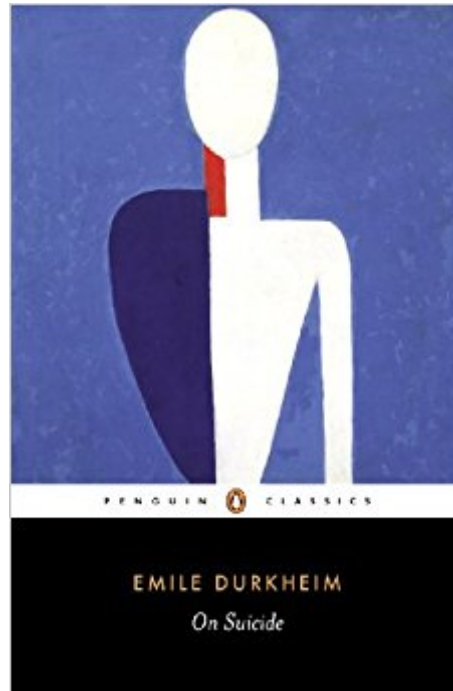




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I think this is a very good book for ppl who need some kind of explanation for someone in their family who hasattempted or committed suicide. I know that it helped me in so many ways.

Great book , haven't gotten through all of it , it's a hard read..

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Good quality!! it was as explained!!

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