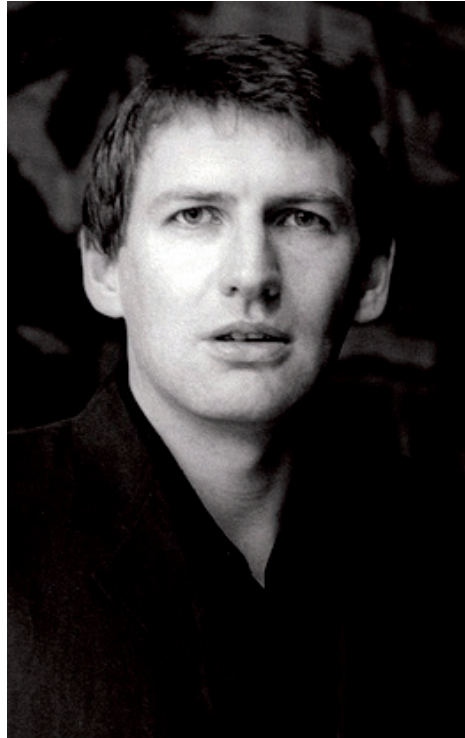
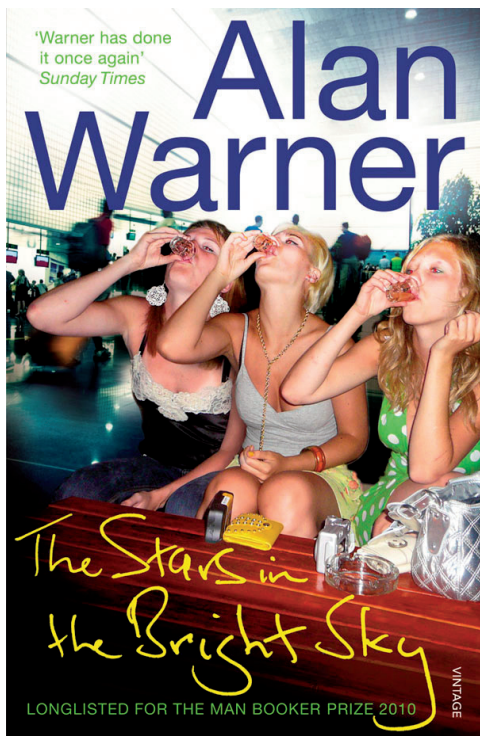


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ALAN WARNER is the author of six previous novels: *Morvern Callar*, *These Demented Lands*, *The Sopranos*, *The Man Who Walks*, *The Worms Can Carry Me To Heaven* and *The Stars in the Bright Sky*, which was longlisted for the 2010 Man Booker Prize.