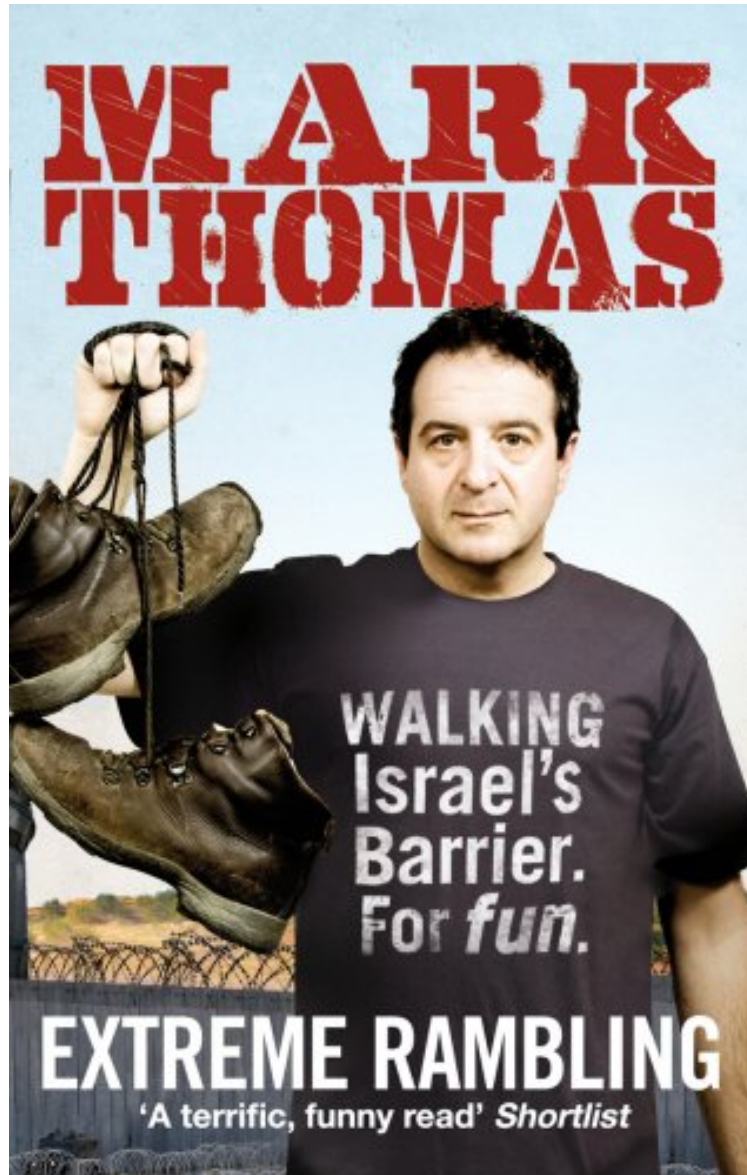


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"Horrible and hilarious." Evening StandardAbout the AuthorMark Thomas has worked as an activistcomedian formore than 20years. He is one of a limited number of people to be awarded a UN Global Human Rights Defender Award and has also been awarded a Kurdish National Congress Medal of Honour among other citations. His three-year campaign to stop the building of the Ilisu damn in Turkey was ultimately successful and saved 78,000 Kurds from being displaced. He is the author of As Used on the Famous Nelson Mandela and Belching Out the Devil.