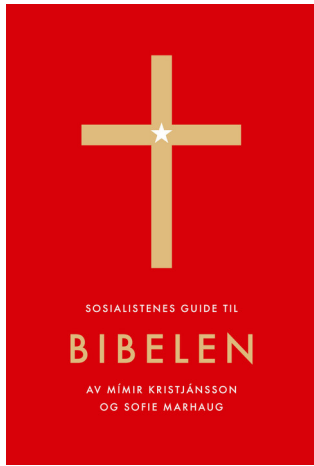




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The Socialists' Guide to the Bible



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It was wonderful reading! The book is so curious and amusing, so hard-hitting and dialectical at the same time.

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