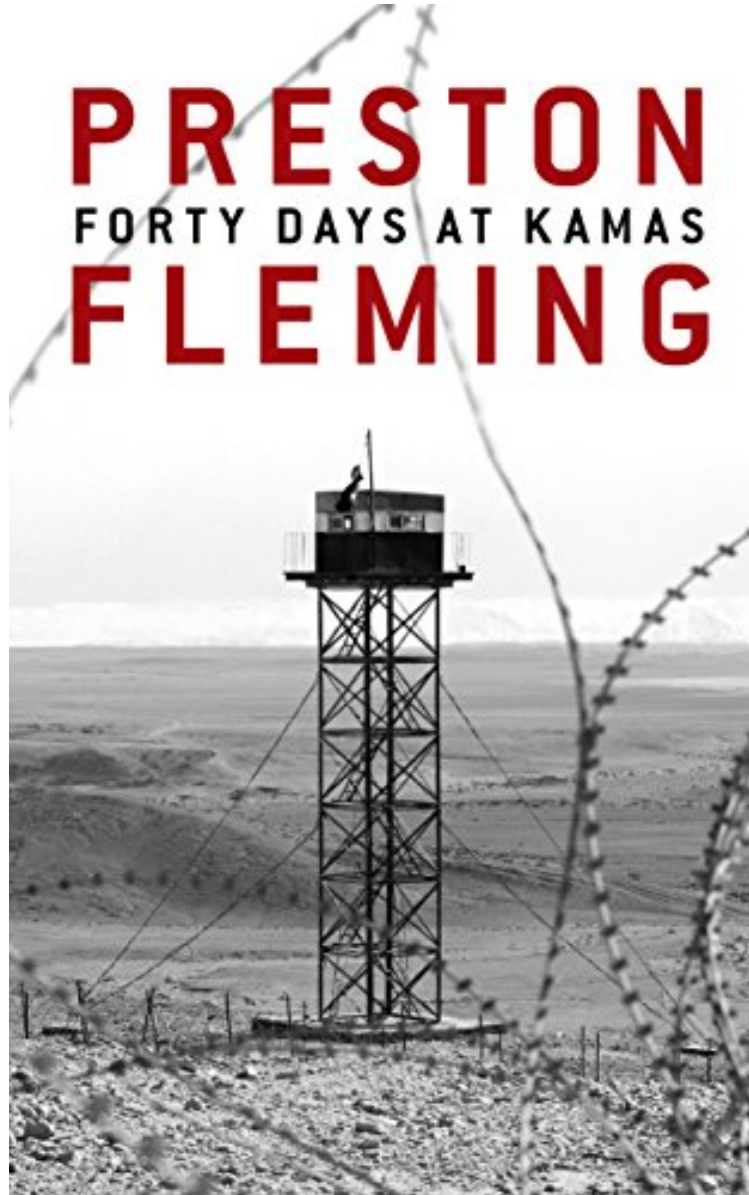


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The story is taking place in the future in a penal camp. The inmates are forced to endure inhuman labour and were treated less than an animal. Therefore they are organising strikes and a takeover of the camp. Among the inmates is Paul who isn't only trying to survive but also looking for a possibility to flee and to reunite with his family. He wasn't aware that one of his daughters was staying very close to the camp and especially at his tormentor's home. It was a breathless and fast-paced reading. I enjoyed it very much. (4 1/2 stars)

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