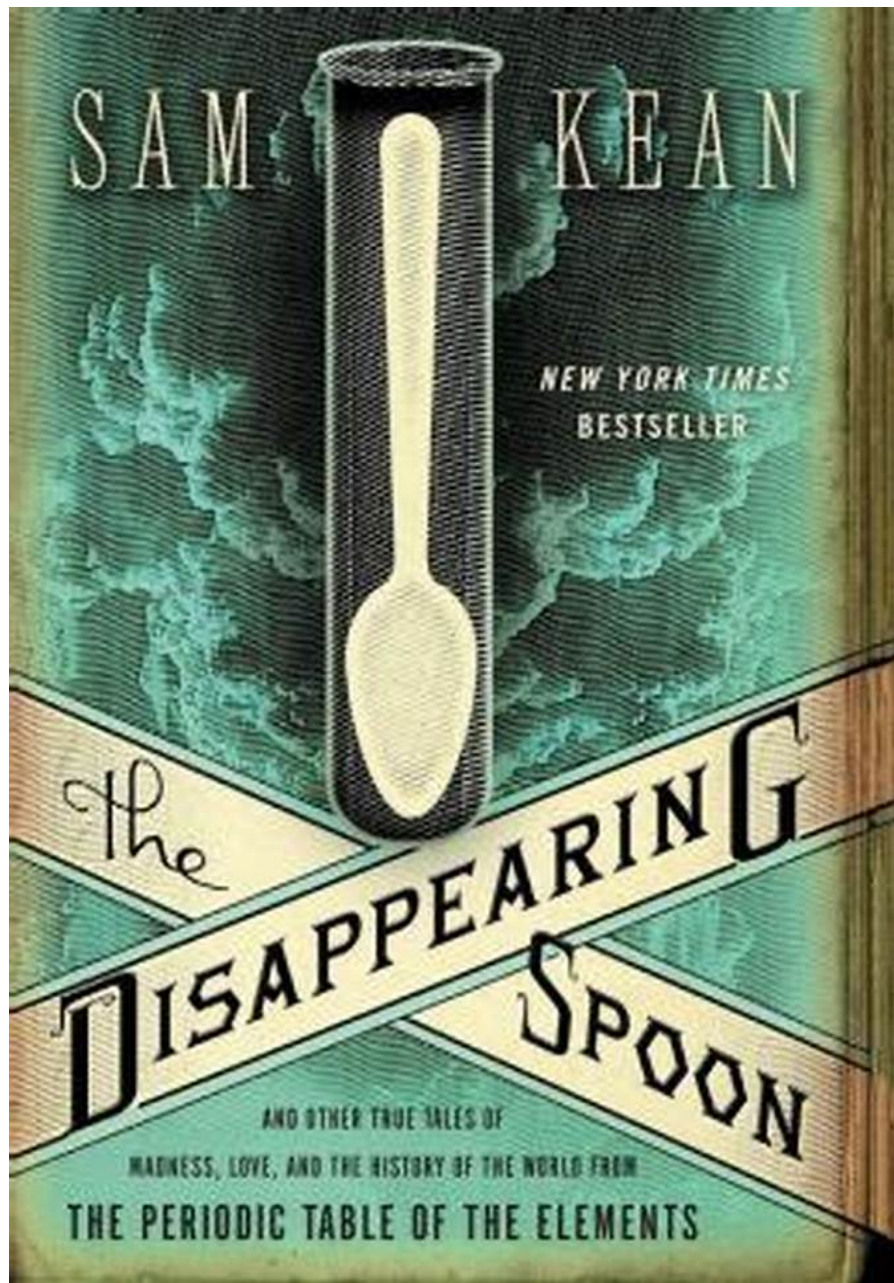


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In the essay "The Kiss," Aciman explores the power of a single kiss to change the course of a life. He argues that a kiss can be a moment of pure bliss or a devastating betrayal. However, he also believes that a kiss is a powerful symbol of hope and that it can remind us of the beauty of the human experience.

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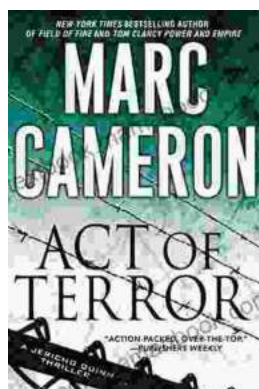
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