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Architectural Fathers by Canary Wharf

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It's April 1999 and George Iacobescu, the CEO of Canary Wharf is a happy man because Canary Wharf is about to 'go public'. And when Canary Wharf is floated on the stock market the billions are going to role in and the financial district is set to confirm itself as a vital part of Britain's burgeoning economy helping improve the lives of millions. So what's George's daughter's problem?

In this candid third volume of her memoirs Canary Wharf writes of her own struggles to 'go public' as a writer and to connect with those she holds dear. Not only has her review of the film 'You've got Mail' The total annihilation of a human being (published in full in this book) being turned down by over sixty publications. It is now the subject of controversy in the home, and here she is getting it from both ends. Her Romanian CEO father thinks it's 'ungrateful piffle' and the Romanian maid Ioana thinks Canary's a 'Gucci Pucci rich girl whose thing is she hates capitalism.'

Are they right or is Canary's negativity justified? In this brave account Wharf lays bare the complexity of the situation, by showing us that there is usually more in orange juice than just oranges.



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