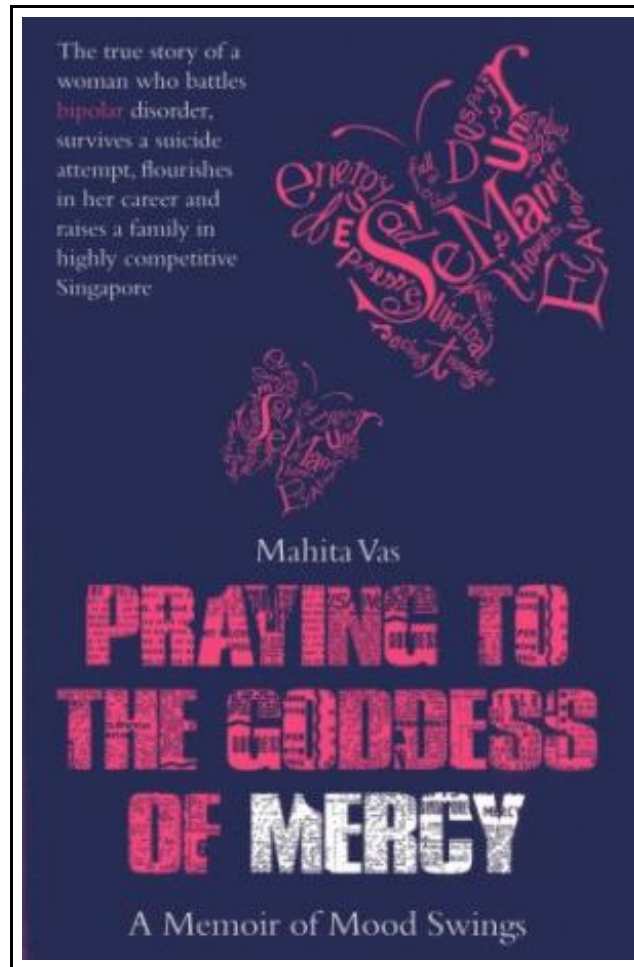


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PRAYING TO THE GODDESS OF MERCY: A MEMOIR OF MOOD SWINGS



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