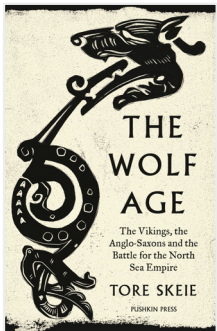


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The Wolf Age: The Vikings, The Anglo-Saxons and the Battle for the North Sea Empire

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