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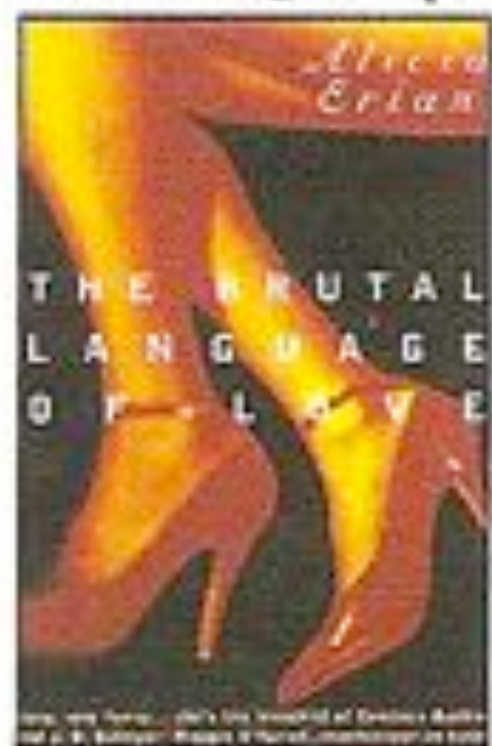
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## THE BRUTAL LANGUAGE OF LOVE

Alicia Egan (Review, £6.99)



This book of short stories has been packaged as a Sex And The City spin-off, but it's actually not very raunchy. Egan's savvy, practical American heroines are game for adventure and

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