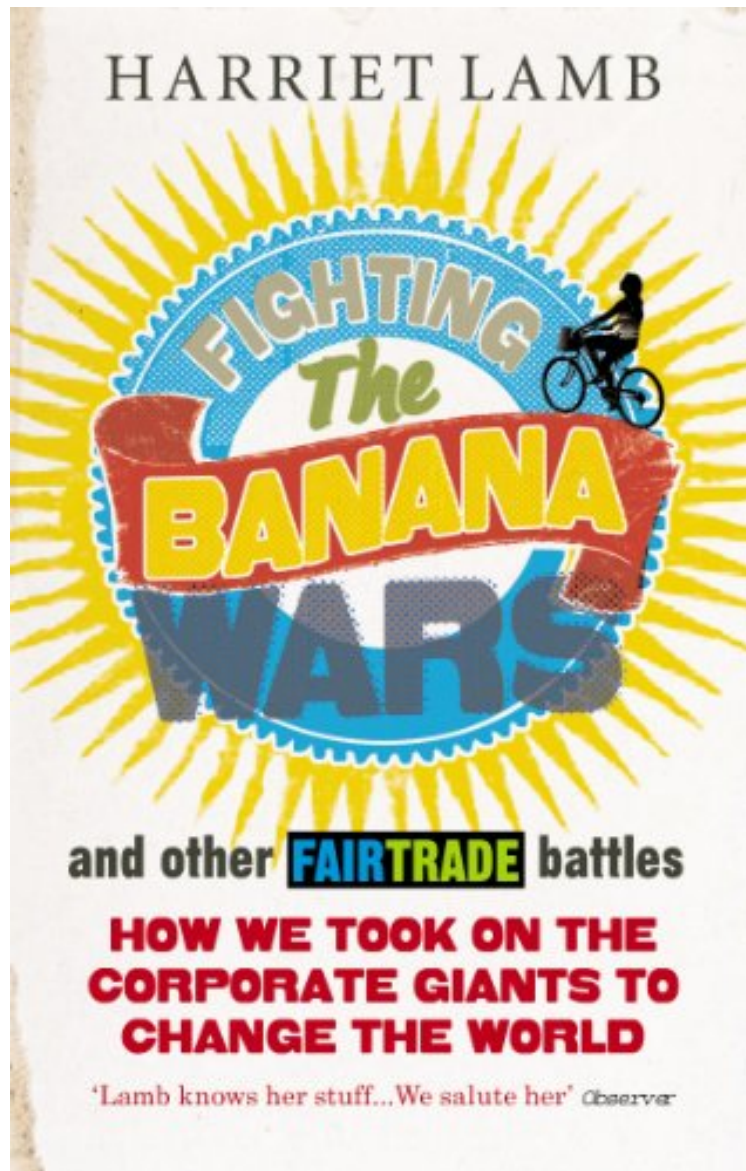


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"A useful, accessible book... Readers who are new to Fairtrade will have their eyes opened to a shocking - yet exhilarating - story for our time, while seasoned campaigners will also find food for thought" * Church Times * About the Author Harriet Lamb is executive director of the Fairtrade Foundation. Prior to that she led the campaigning work of the World Development Movement and held a range of other roles, including campaigning for a minimum wage in Britain. She has travelled widely in the developing world, including spending 18 months in India working with farmers in rural villages and landless laborer co-operatives.