

The Commuter

A photograph of a person from behind, wearing a blue knit beanie with a yellow stripe, a brown jacket with a fur collar, and a black Jordan brand backpack with a grey and black checkered pattern. The person is standing on a train platform next to a silver train car. The train has a blue logo and some text on its side. In the background, other people are visible, and the scene is lit with a mix of natural and artificial light, suggesting an urban transit station.

a novel by

Patrick Oster