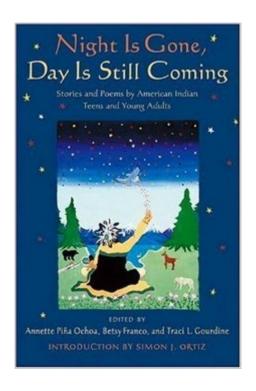
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# Night Is Gone, Day Is Still Coming: Stories And Poems By American Indian Teens And Young Adults (Betsy Franco Young Adult)





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