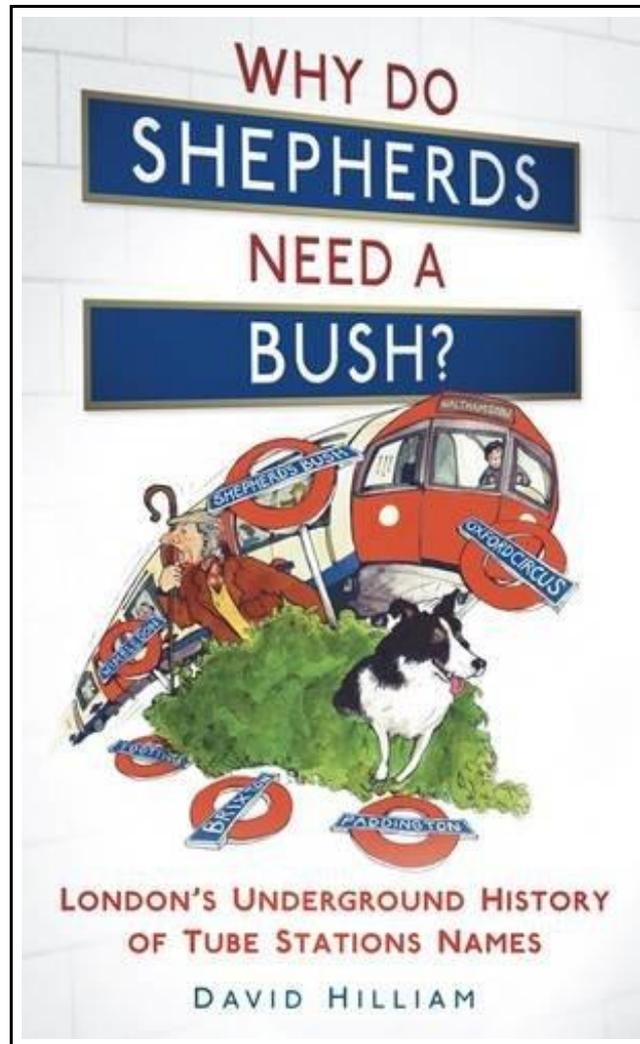# Why Do Shepherds Need a Bush?: London's Underground History of Tube Station Names

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