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One such book is *The Rain Before It Falls*. The ability of Jonathan Coe to weave haunting stories is by no means news to me, since this is the fifth novel I've read by the English author. However, while I found *The House of Sleep*, *What A Carve Up* and *The Rotters'* club near perfect and *The Privacy Of Maxwell*

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The Rain Before It Falls  
is a lyrical novel written  
by British author  
Jonathan Coe. It  
describes the history of  
three generations of

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women directly or  
indirectly affected by  
events in post-war  
London and rural  
Shropshire.

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If his name weren't  
printed on the cover,  
you might never guess  
that The Rain Before It  
Falls was by Jonathan  
Coe. After seven wildly

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tinged novels -  
including his classic...

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Jonathan Coe FRSL (/ k  
o? /; born 19 August  
1961) is an English  
novelist and writer. His  
work has an underlying  
preoccupation with  
political issues, although

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this serious engagement is often expressed comically in the form of satire. For example, *What a Carve Up!* reworks the plot of an old 1960s spoof horror film of the same name. It is set within the "carve up" of the UK's resources which was ...

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This story sowed the seeds for *The Rain Before It Falls*, by introducing the characters of Gill and her brother David, and the Christmas party which it describes is precisely revisited in the fifteenth section of the novel. Apart from this, I've discussed the various sources of inspiration for *The Rain*

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Every picture, they say, is worth a thousand words, and in Jonathan Coe's eighth work of fiction, *The Rain Before It Falls*, the reader lucks out in both categories. The clever underlying premise of the story lies in 20 pictures the 73-year-old Rosamond refers to as she tapes her life memories for her blind distant cousin,

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Imogen, in hopes of explaining how Imogen fits into their dysfunctional family.

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is a work of maturity.

On the level of the sentence Coe writes musically, rhythmically, and with restraint." -

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As a young girl,  
Rosamond is sent to  
Shropshire to escape the  
Blitz. Here, in the  
countryside, she forms a  
close bond with her  
older cousin, Beatrix, a  
young woman haunted  
by anger and  
resentment. Sixty years  
later, just before her  
death, Rosamond  
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cassettes, addressing them to a distant cousin—a near stranger—named Imogen. As Gill, her beloved niece, listens to these tapes, a heart—stopping family saga is revealed. In this masterful portrait of three generations of woman, Jonathan Coe exposes the profound reserves of hope and loss within the lives of

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Maxwell Sim can't  
seem to make a single  
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His absent father was  
always more interested  
in poetry; he maintains  
an e-mail  
correspondence with his  
estranged wife, though  
under a false identity;

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his incomprehensible teenage daughter prefers her BlackBerry to his conversation; and his best friend since childhood is refusing to return his calls. He has seventy-four friends on Facebook, but nobody to talk to. In an attempt to stir himself out of this horrible rut, Max quits his job as a customer liaison at the local

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department store and accepts a strange business proposition that falls in his lap by chance: he's hired to drive a Prius full of toothbrushes to the remote Shetland Islands, part of a misguided promotional campaign for a dental-hygiene company intent on illustrating the slogan "We Reach Furthest."

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But Max's trip doesn't go as planned, as he's unable to resist making a series of impromptu visits to important figures from his past who live en route. After a string of cruelly enlightening and intensely awkward misadventures, he finds himself falling in love with the soothing voice of his GPS system

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(“Emma”) and  
obsessively identifying  
with a sailor who  
perpetrated a notorious  
hoax and subsequently  
lost his mind.

Eventually Max begins  
to wonder if perhaps  
it's a severe lack of self-  
knowledge that's  
hampering his ability to  
form actual  
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picaresque, The Terrible Privacy of Maxwell Sim is a gently comic and rollickingly entertaining novel about the paradoxical difficulties of making genuine attachments in a world of advanced communications technology and rampant social networking.

Beginning in the early

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years of this century,  
Number 11 follows two  
friends, Alison and  
Rachel, as they come of  
age. As the narrative  
progresses from the  
aftermath of the Iraq  
War to the present day,  
its scope broadens to  
include others who are  
variously connected to  
these two girls: Alison's  
mother, a has-been  
singer, competes on a



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grisly reality TV show;  
Rachel's university  
mentor finally confronts  
her late husband's  
obsessive search for a  
German film he saw as a  
child; a young police  
constable investigates  
the seemingly unrelated  
deaths of two stand-up  
comedians; and a giant  
spider lurks in the  
darkness beneath one of  
London's most

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staggeringly expensive neighborhoods.

Combining his signature humor, psychological insight and social commentary, Jonathan Coe holds up a disquieting, unforgiving mirror in which to reflect a world where the systems are broken and everyone can—and perhaps must—name his or her own price.

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An English public employee becomes embroiled in a Soviet plot while he oversees the construction of an authentic British pub being showcased at the 1958 World's Fair in Brussels. By the author of *The Winshaw Legacy*. 10,000 first printing.

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A comedy for our times" (The Guardian), Middle England is a piercing and provocative novel about a country in crisis. From the frenzy of the 2012 Olympics to the aftermath of the Brexit referendum, here Jonathan Coe chronicles the story of modern Britain by way of a cast of characters whose

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falls is being upended.

There are newlyweds who disagree about the country's future and, possibly, their relationship; a political commentator who writes impassioned columns about austerity from his lavish town house while his radical teenage daughter undertakes a relentless quest for universal

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justice; and Benjamin Trotter, who embarks on an apparently doomed new career in middle age, and his father, whose last wish is to vote to leave the European Union. A sequel to 'The Rotters' Club and The Closed Circle that stands entirely alone, Middle England is a darkly comic look at our

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Sarah is a narcoleptic  
who has dreams so vivid

she mistakes them for

real events; Robert has

had his life changed for

ever by the

misunderstandings

arising from her

condition; Terry, the

insomniac, spends his

wakeful nights fuelling

his obsession with

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movies; and the increasingly unstable Dr Gregory Dudden sees sleep as a life-shortening disease which must be eradicated . A group of students sharing a house. They fall in and out of love, they drift apart. Yet a decade later they are drawn back together by a series of coincidences involving



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their obsession with  
sleep - and each other ...

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Birmingham, England,  
c. 1973: industrial  
strikes, bad pop music,  
corrosive class warfare,  
adolescent angst, IRA  
bombings. Four friends:  
a class clown who  
stoops very low for a  
laugh; a confused artist  
enthralled by guitar  
rock; an earnest radical

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with socialist leanings;  
and a quiet dreamer  
obsessed with poetry,  
God, and the prettiest  
girl in school. As the  
world appears to self-  
destruct around them,  
they hold together to  
navigate the choppy  
waters of a decidedly  
ambiguous decade.

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