

'99: A big rock called the Moon is about to move in front of the sun. On Earth – in Cornwall – Andy Carrick is trying to hold down a summer job before leaving for university.

The crimp in Andy's plan arrives in breathtaking form: Penelope Brown, heiress to the Brown's Ice-Cream empire.

Before long, Andy finds himself in the surprisingly dangerous role of ice-cream man.

To reach university unscathed, he'll need to cope with his best friend Doogie, who might have taken a shine to Penelope, and his new boss, Big Jeff, whose belly shakes like a bowl full of jelly when he screams, "You're fired!" And then there's Old Boy, whose real name no one can remember.



Proper Job is a novel about a boy, a girl, long queues, dangerous driving, CB radio, the dark art of magazine inserts, Alaskan malamutes, and a total eclipse of the sun.

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—Mil Millington