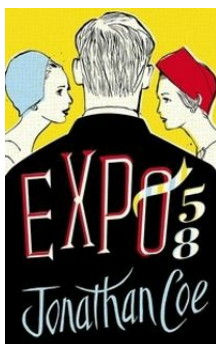


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London, 1958: unassuming civil servant Thomas Foley is plucked from his desk at the Central Office of Information and sent on a six-month trip to Brussels. His task: to keep an eye on The Britannia, a brand new pub which will form the heart of the British presence at Expo 58 - the biggest World's Fair of...



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Das Pub. Das Britannia. Ein uriges altes Wirtshaus, so britisch wie der Bowlerhut und Fisch und Chips, stellvertretend für die beste Gastlichkeit, die unser Land zu bieten hat. Mr Ellis erschauerte. Die armen Belgier. Das wollen wir ihnen also zumuten, ja? Würstchen mit Kartoffelbrei und Schweinspastete von vorletzter Woche, heruntergesplitt mit einem Pint lauwarmes Bitter. Leute sind schon wegen weniger ausgewandert. Jonathan Coe, Expo 58 //

He waited in silence for the blindfold to be tied firmly at the back of his head. Right, said Wilkins, emphatically. That should do. How many fingers am I holding up? Three, said Thomas. God damn it to hell, how did you know that? Can you see through the cloth? No. It was a guess. Well you're not supposed to guess. For crying out loud, I'm trying to make sure that you can't see where we're going. We're not here to play guessing games. How many...

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