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Perhaps one of these guys Geoffrey Hill or Basil Bunting you've heard a little bit about? The fish too, the stuff of life here, have become suspect.

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The scientists used aerial and satellite images dating back to 1947 of 33 islands, as well as traditional knowledge and radiocarbon dating of trees for their findings.

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Yes, Pound Era is better but read this too.

### Five Pacific islands lost to rising seas as climate change hits

Locals say they feel it could be much sooner. Scientists predict Tuvalu could in the next 50 to 100 years. Kenner's judgment is often harsh-he argues that in the last quarter of the twentieth century 'there's no longer an English literature'--but his book is a pure delight in its pungent, lively, and thoughtful amalgam of anecdote and critical analysis, detective work and celebration.

# of by Shaun O'Connell

And his polymath grasp of conjunctions is breathtaking. You may about him no abouts. Tom McCarthy has been singled out more than once as a model for the future of the novel, but he is rarely discussed in terms of his national context, except as an avant-garde exception to a persistent narrative of British national and literary decline.

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