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written at that time.I. On the Character of the Edwardian AgeII.
On J. B. Priestley: The Excesses of Edwardian High SocietyIII. On
Paul Thompson: Sidney Ford (lower middle class, London)IV. On
Vita Sackville-West: Parties and Meals: A Helpful RoutineV.
ConclusionAt first glance it seems ridiculous speaking of an age
when the period that has to be given a name did not last any
longer than ten years. However those ten years which all of the
three authors write about, truly deserve this attribute although it
appears as rather dull compared to the period before, namely
the reign of Victoria (Porter, p. 128), a hectic and heroic age
when battles were fought and won and frontiers were pushed
forward. The term Edwardian Age does not only stand for the
reign of Edward, but also for a very...



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