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## ABOUT THIS BOOK

NEXT SUNDAY is the time for the fulfillment of all one's plans and promises for a holiday while one watches this Sunday hoplessly dripping away in one's hand—this is the subject of the forty-second piece in this collection of essays and has given the book its title. Fifty-five short essays on a variety of themes, mostly in a light-vein, ranging from the agony of form-filling for obtaining a RADIO LICENCE to speculation on the future of music or story-writing if the Government should suddenly nationalize these activities, the virtues of a FROG-IN-THE-WELL existence, the nature of a TRUE WALKER, the philosophy of PROTESTS, market-report on BRIDEGROOM BARGAINS, the importance of keeping children away from school, the characteristics of an UPSTART or DOWNSTART, the vagaries of MEMORY, how to do GARDENING WITHOUT TEARS, are some of the subjects dealt with in this volume.



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