

## Expo 58 By Jonathan Coe

"Dalla quarta di copertina 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 the century, and the first to be held since the Second World War. As soon as he arrives at the site, Thomas feels that he has escaped a repressed, backward-looking country and fallen headlong into an era of modernity and optimism. He is equally bewitched by the surreal, gigantic Atomium, which stands at the heart of this brave new world, and by Anneke, the lovely Flemish hostess who meets him off his plane. But Thomas's new-found sense of freedom comes at a price: the Cold War is at its height, the mischievous Belgians have placed the American and Soviet pavilions right next to each other - and why is he being followed everywhere by two mysterious emissaries of the British Secret Service? Expo 58 may represent a glittering future, both for Europe and for Thomas himself, but he will soon be forced to decide where his public and private loyalties really lie. Returning to the acidic humour of *What a Carve Up!* and *The Rotters' Club*, Jonathan Coe's new novel stirs elements of Ealing comedy, Hitchcockian thriller and political farce into an incisive, affecting portrait of Britain as it stands at a postwar crossroads, faced with crucial choices between America and Europe, the future and the past. L'autore Jonathan Coe is the author of eleven novels, all published by Penguin, which include the highly acclaimed bestsellers *What a Carve Up!*, *The House of Sleep* and *The Rotters' Club*. His most recent novel is *Number 11*". expo 58 by jonathan coe book review. expo 58 by jonathan coe review the spectator. expo 58 book oshawa public libraries bibliomons. wildwritinglife book review expo 58 by jonathan coe. van expo 58 with love home facebook. book review expo 58 by jonathan coe the friendly shelf. expo 58 en zijn medewerkers home facebook. expo 58 a brief history of belgium s world fair showcase. editions of expo 58 by jonathan coe goodreads. pdf expo 58 download full pdf book download. bbc radio 4 book at bedtime jonathan coe expo 58. jonathan coe discusses expo 58. expo 58 by jonathan coe books on google play. expo 58 bookreporter. book review expo 58 by jonathan coe the independent. expo 58 novel. expo 58 book 2013 worldcat. expo 58 abebooks. expo 58 by jonathan coe review books the guardian. expo 58 book charlotte mecklenburg library bibliomons. expo 58 audiobook by jonathan coe audible. expo 58 jonathan coe. expo 58 audiobook by jonathan coe audible. expo 58 by jonathan coe review telegraph. expo 58 audiobook by jonathan coe 9780241969229. expo 58 book summary and reviews of expo 58 by jonathan coe. book review expo 58 books entertainment express co uk. expo 58 booklists london review bookshop. expo 58 jonathan coe 9781491529348 books. expo 58 jonathan coe cool books world s fair. expo 58 by jonathan coe overdrive rakuten overdrive. book review expo 58 by jonathan coe the scotsman. expo 58 ebook coe jonathan co uk kindle store. expo 58 nicola s book club. home my privat expo 58 collection. expo 58 book calgary public library bibliomons. expo. book review of expo 58 gulfnews gulf news. category expo 1958 wikimedia mons. expo 58 book 2014 worldcat. expo 58. expo 58 by jonathan coe goodreads. expo 58 by jonathan coe thebookbag co uk book review. book review expo 58 by jonathan coe the scotsman. expo 58 co uk coe jonathan 9780241966907 books. 806 best atomium and expo 58 images world s fair. expo 58 by jonathan coe review books the guardian

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