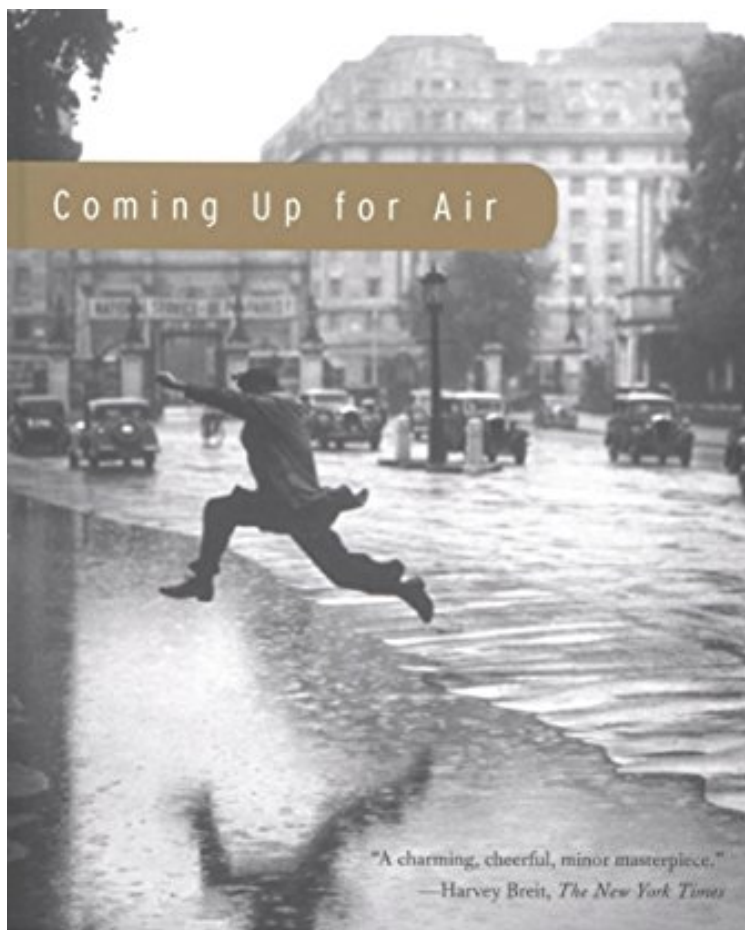


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few days by visiting his old home town. Every time I reread "Coming Up for Air," I wonder what Orwell might have achieved if he had lived longer and had not been as ill as he was in the ten years that remained to him. If all you've read of Orwell is his two "famous" novels, you owe it to yourself to read this.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mediocrity Prevails Von Derek Leaberry Brilliant novel exposing all the little ironies, hypocrisies and little banalities of Edwardian and post-World War One England. Orwell's mastery of the language combined with his unusual perceptiveness of the ordinary person's ordinary life makes this a swell read. Drop your textbook histories of England from 1900-1939 and read this book. It tells you more about England of that time period than any pulp filled with stats and dates. And it's so much more entertaining.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Hanging on in quiet desperation is the English Way" Von Matthew Lear Orwell describes the "modern" England of three generations ago, yet his strikes a resonant chord within the heart of America's post-modern generation. It is remarkably easy to identify with the protagonist, George Bowling, who is a nihilist in the midst of apocalyptic fervor. His humorous take on childhood, love and vocation will remain in your memory for quite some time. For anyone who senses a distinct detachment from everyone else.

Kurzbeschreibung George Bowling, the hero of this comic novel, is a middle-aged insurance salesman who lives in an average English suburban row house with a wife and two children. One day, after winning some money from a bet, he goes back to the village where he grew up, to fish for carp in a pool he remembers from thirty years before. The pool, alas, is gone, the village has changed beyond recognition, and the principal event of his holiday is an accidental bombing by the RAF.