

Seven o'clock: Oxford

Seven twenty: London

Quarter to eight: the Costa Brava

Thirty-five minutes past eight: The Rachel Papers, volume one

Nine: the bathroom

Half after: right Charlie

Ten five: the spinney

Twenty-five of eleven: the Low

Eleven ten: The Rachel Papers, volume two

Twenty past: 'Celia shits' (the Dean of St Patrick's)

Twenty to: the dog days

Midnight: coming of age