

# England's Trump Card and other things that haven't happened yet



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## England's Trump Card

- London in the future: third world poverty, tuc-tucs on the streets and an authoritarian tyrant in Downing Street.
  - The Prime Minister addresses the nation during the blitz – but it isn't Winston Churchill.
  - The Ghost of Christmas Past copes with the age of the internet.
  - The strange premiership of Jeremy Corbyn.
- These twelve stories are about what might become of us – or what might have become of us, if things had panned out slightly differently.

## About the Author

**Francis Beckett** is an author, journalist and playwright. The best known of his 19 non-fiction books is *Clem Attlee – Labour's Great Reformer*, and the latest of his five plays is also about Attlee and is called *A Modest Little Man*.

Some of the stories in this book first appeared in anthologies published by OUP and Biteback, or in the *New Statesman*; others are new.

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