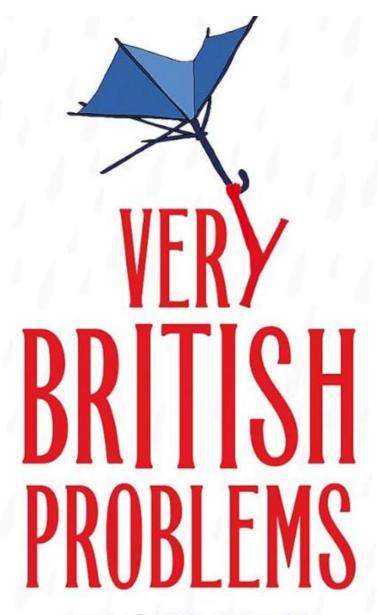
## Manners and customs

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MAKING LIFE AWKWARD FOR OURSELVES, ONE RAINY DAY AT A TIME Telling an acquaintance you should meet up for drinks soon, to let them know that you'd rather not see them ever again.



Saying the word 'lovely' up to twenty times as an indication you're trying to end a phone call.

'Do you mind?' Usually said to mean: You should mind.

'You should pop round sometime.' Meaning: If you knock on my door unannounced I will stay very still until I hear you leave.



'If you say so.' Translation: I'm afraid that what you're saying is the height of idiocy.



'I might join you later.' Meaning: I'm not leaving the house today unless it's on fire.

'That doesn't sound like much fun.' Meaning: That sounds worse than imminent death.



'I don't mind.' Meaning 1: I don't mind. Meaning 2: I mind more than anything I've ever minded about ever.