



# Catch 52

## An Everyman's Tale of Surviving in a Post-Brexit World

by P.G. Ronane

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*A fictionalised exploration of British and European identity one year after the vote that has left a country divided and an unsure future ahead.*

What do you do when your love affair with Europe comes to an undignified end? On June 24th 2016, Mike McCarthy wakes up to the news that Britain has voted to leave the EU. A committed European, he is shattered. Over the coming weeks and months, he takes a long, hard look at himself, determined to uncover the reasons why this travesty has occurred, scrutinising the faces of everyone he meets for those he believes may have voted in or out.

As he tries to cope with the looming horror of Brexit, Mike fondly recalls his visits to Europe as a young man, the relationships he formed and how these have moulded his pan-European outlook. Digging too deeply into issues has always been his problem. Mike begins to question the views he holds so dear and discovers new things about those closest to him. As McCarthy staggers on from The Referendum to the unthinkable triggering of Article 50, he finds himself plunged into a different world of social comment and political media. As the strategy for Brexit emerges, he wonders where his future lies and questions his commitment to a cause that may yet plunge his and Britain's hopes and dreams into the abyss.

One year removed from the real-world Brexit, in **Catch 52: An Everyman's Tale of Surviving in a Post-Brexit World**, author P.G. Ronane explores the lingering effects felt from the vote from the perspective of an Englishman desperate to remain in a smart and entertaining manner. A timely and witty examination of British culture separated from the Continent, it is essential reading in an era of political and social upheaval where we find ourselves grappling for normality and certainty more than ever before.

**About the author:** After three decades of serving as a police officer in the inner-city areas of Liverpool, P.G. Ronane retired and decided to go back to school, run for office and travel the European continent. Now 61, he is an education manager living in Wirral with his family. This is his first book. **Catch 52: An Everyman's Tale of Surviving in a Post-Brexit World** by P.G. Ronane (published by Clink Street Publishing June 22nd 2017 in paperback RRP £7.99 and ebook RRP £3.99) will be available to purchase from online retailers including [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk) and to order from all good bookstores.

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