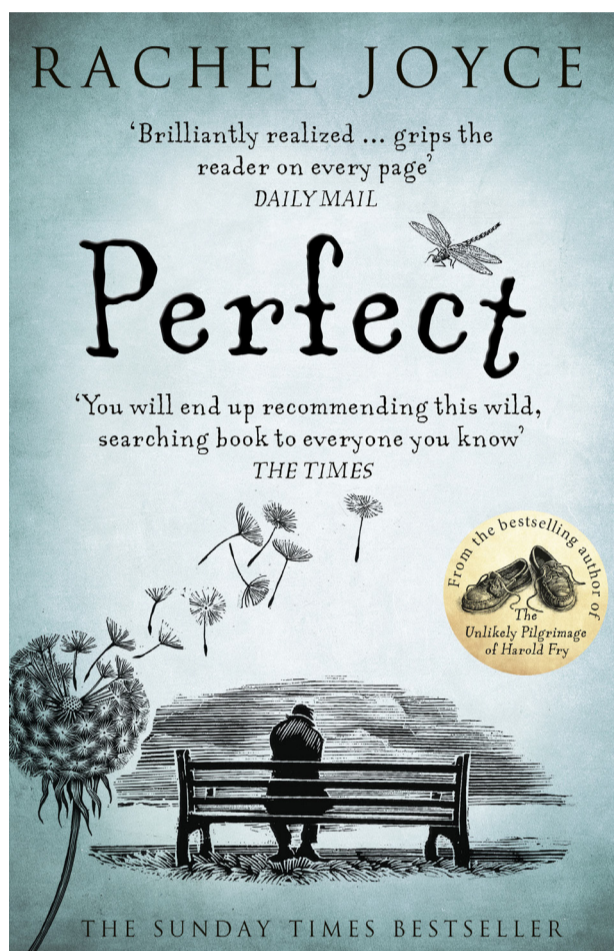


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Little would seem to connect them except that two seconds can change everything. And if your world can be shattered in an instant, can time also put it right?



EVENT	Rachel Joyce talking about her new novel, <i>Perfect</i>
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