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*A Worktown Study*

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love pubs and I enjoyed A Level Sociology so this book was full of promise for me from the start. The mass observation project is a wonderful example of early English Sociology. Observers made detailed notes about the behaviour of people in Bolton and other towns beginning in 1937. Bolton was given the pseudonym of Worktown. Some really rich material was collected on all aspects of life and has been compiled into themed books. I'll provide lots of extracts because this book really has some wonderful descriptions of pub life. The job of observer sounds like it wasn't all timing how long it took to drink pints or counting the types of hats worn in the different types of pubs, as this extract shows. Observer leaves in company with two youthful drunks, who have been playing darts and flirting with the barmaid from 8.30 until just before closing time. She accompanies the group to the lobby, and then on to the doorstep. One of the drunks and the observer both kiss her good night. The kisses were long and interesting. The observers also have a run in with a pair of prostitutes. The girls try to get off with observers who are both wearing prosperous overcoats. They tackle the question of why do people drink. A young man of shop assistant type about 25 says: 'What can a chap do in a one-eyed hole like this, he'd go off his chump if there were no ale, pictures and tarts.' I adore the bits of this book where the middle class academics writing the book wrestle with language in order to describe the working class people they observed. This great line comes from a description of a man describing a big-bosomed woman: he made an indicative sketching gesture with his hands. The importance of the pub is stressed often. Saturday night is what is left in our culture of the old orgy, the recurring unrepression. It is a small weekly edition of the major Easter, Christmas, New Year and Whitsun orgies. No pub can simply be regarded as a drinking shop. People laughed in pubs than on the street and they whistled less. In some ways the pub experience is the same today but some things have died out. Raffle tickets for a budgerigar are circulated. I'm going to read the book on sex and sexuality next. I wonder what situations the observers found themselves in.

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