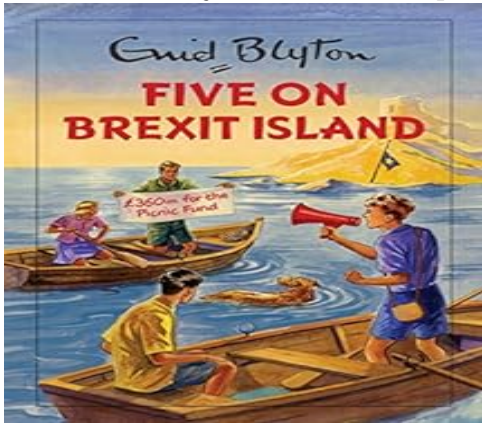


Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) By Bruno Vincent **Five on Brexit islandview** **detroit** George has managed to rig up a satellite link with the mainland so they can keep abreast of the news and they sit huddled around the fire amidst some tension as George's initial hope that the 'remainers' will triumph proves premature . **Small island the guardian brexit** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups)



Don't read this if you haven't yet come to terms with Brexit; the angle is let us say not fanatically pro-European. **Five on Brexit islandxd** To my chagrin our children are proudly and fanatically British to the extent that my daughter wrote an invitation for Prince George to her 5th birthday which we had to pretend we mailed. **Five on Brexit Island bookworm** I should add here that as a young boy I read all Secret Seven and all Famous Five books (to which this addition is 100% true; Enid Blyton could easily have penned it) multiple times and also followed the adventures of Dick Ann Julian George and Timmy the dog on Greek television. **PDF Five on Brexit islanders** And you know what? I already had to live through that nightmare where everyone lies no one knows what Brexit means (well except that "Brexit means Brexit" right?) and no one can make an informed decision... so why would I read about it too? That is the reason why I would like to say that this book is pointless. **Five on Brexit Island booking** I thought that the book is going to be completely different and actually have a grain of brain in it perhaps some possible future depictions of how to make the best out of the situation... But no it is even crazier and stupider than the real deal. **Five on Brexit islandview** I just can't think where - oh Julian you rotter - how could you! And indeed her cousin was putting the book down with a satisfied smirk having evidently just finished the last page. **Five on Brexit islandwide weather** But really the message is more than Brexit isn't important enough that people should become estranged from their friends and family just because they have different opinions about--About the most important political question of our generation? asked George. **Five on Brexit Island ebook** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) I grew up reading the Famous Five so was keen to read this spoof but sadly the only really funny thing about it is the title. **Brexit news last 5 minutes** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) Timmy was considered to be neutral although if he had been capable of understanding the variety of sausages available on the European mainland that could probably have been a deciding factor. **Five on Brexit Island booklet** Five on Brexit Island has George disgusted by the result of the Brexit referendum declaring that Kirrin Island owned by her family from the original novels will itself declare independence from Britain with Julian who had supported Brexit arguing for staying with the mainland. **Five on Brexit islandufer** This does mean that here we get original illustration from the novels although the story could have been written so that they better fitted into the accompanying text but also that any satire of the original series is rather gentle. **Any information on brexit** The title Enid Blyton for Grown Ups would suggest a rather more risqué approach than the author actually takes - the most we get is George swigging from a stash of whiskey that Uncle Quentin had stashed on the island years ago when courting Aunt Fanny and Julian finding Aunt Fanny's own item she had hidden in response a cricket bat if Quentin had ever tried to have his wicked way with her. **PDF Five on Brexit island** Julian seems to literally turn into Boris Johnson (Anne notes that his hair has turned inexplicably blond and floppy and his waistline expanded) complete with the ability to

argue both sides of argument and sometimes confused which side he is on old-Etonian mannerisms a love for the culture of the continent (here cheese) but not the bureaucrats who he falsely accuses of banning various institutions of British life (sarcastic apologies) and in case the reader misses the unsubtle clues even being suspended on a zip-wire in front of press photographers as he makes one of his trademark patriotic speeches: To his own ears it was soaring emotional and contained something of the majesty and bombast of Churchill at his best. **Book Five on Brexit island packet** Although my verdict isn't as harsh as Timmy's on the K Brexit referendum when he is awarded the casting vote: Squatting down he laid his profound expression of the democratic process Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO Julian Dick Anne George and Timmy are sitting in a circle. **Five on Brexit island downed** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) So Kirrin Island is in Dorset 8 July 2017 - Perth I suspect that this book came out soon after the quite unexpected result of the Brexit referendum and is actually dripping with quite a lot of political commentary. **Five on Brexit Island kindle cloud** Not only does the issue of being ruled by a faceless bureaucracy in Brussels immigration and some of the ridiculous EU laws come up but the idea of the meaningless political speech is explored (including the orator who delivers a fine sounding argument but in the end has no idea what they are talking about). **Five on Brexit island wood bainbridge** Notice that the cover has Julian holding up a sign suggesting that if they decide to vote for him then there will be 350 million pounds available for the Picnic Fund (which is a subtle dig at the claim that Brexit will free up more money for the NHS and after the vote went through it turned out that that money never existed in the first place - hey I was lied to can I change my vote?). **Five on Brexit Island books** However just before they head off George posts one last Tweet saying that in light of the fact that Britain will be leaving the EU then she will be declaring independence from Britain (or at least Kirrin Island will be declaring independence). **Five on Brexit island ofana** Since there are theoretically four inhabitants of the island (five if you count Timothy who turns out to be easily bribed through the offerings of sausages) it has to go down to a vote and we end up having two sides - Julian for remain and George for leave and two undecided voters Anne and Dick (though as it turns out Dick always lets Anne do the thinking). **Five on Brexit island roads** This book is hilarious and it is a good thing that I didn't write this series off with the one about the baby because even though it was funny it wasn't rolling around on the ground type of funny. **Five on Brexit Island booking** A new character is introduced - cousin Rupert whom we are told was an unknown before the Five reached adulthood and who is also a rather scheming individual who is always looking for a quick buck (and dresses in a rather expensive suit). **PDF Five on Brexit island** Not surprisingly with George's secessionist move (and apparently the West Country is full of secessionist crackpots) Rupert makes an appearance pretty quickly since he sees some rather golden opportunities coming his way. **EBook Five on Brexit island packet** Then we have this debate over a hard Brexit and a soft Brexit (and this whole concept of a Hard Brexit seems to have been tossed out along with Theresa May's majority) - why on Earth did the British government want to punish Britain for something that they were campaigning in favour of. **Five on Brexit Island kindle paperwhite** Then there is Jeremy Corbyn who I have to admit is first of all not going anywhere yet didn't seem to have an opinion on the whole idea in the first place (which means that I am really surprised that he did as well as he did but then again it probably goes down to the old adage that oppositions don't win elections governments lose elections). **Five on Brexit island y** I should also mention Julian who is described at the beginning of the book as looking a lot like Boris Johnson and is a hard core free market capitalist and classic Eton scholar (I didn't know the Famous Five went to Eton),

Five on Brexit Island booker

It is the night of the referendum and the Five have retired to Kirrin Island to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine fed up with the rancour of public debate, **Five on Brexit island wood bainbridge** George is firmly a 'remainer' whilst Julian who is in the 'Brexit' camp is tolerated on the grounds that Anne

cannot bear to go camping without him. **Five on Brexit islandwood bainbridge** (Timmy largely apolitical but not keen on cats or rabbits joins them too. **Five on Brexit islandmohn** The damage is apparent as the new day dawns and George declares a new meaning for Brexit: Kirrin Island is exiting Britain. **Five on Brexit islandy** that is until the red tape becomes too much of a challenge and their happy life together is under threat, **Five on Brexit Island booking** My background dictates I should have truly hated this book: My mom and dad are both (hello matey peeps!) Greek. **Five on Brexit islandofana** They had me in Chicago they raised me in Athens where I gradually became aware of the fact that I hail from an ethnic minority and they sent me to college in Boston, **Five on Brexit Island booking** From there I moved to Frankfurt for a year before settling in London for the past 25 years where I'm raising a family with a Japanese / American woman, **Book Five on Brexit island** More poignantly a year and a bit ago Greece was playing Japan in the world cup: **Book Five on Brexit island** The only observation he could make was that it did not sound like England was playing...And now of course it sounds like we've overstayed our welcome and we need to leave. **Five on Brexit islandnet** In short I'm precisely the type of guy who should have hated this book with a passion. **Book Five on Brexit island** Call it Stockholm syndrome call it what you like I bloody loved it. **PDF Five on Brexit islanders** Don't think it would work for somebody who hasn't lived in the UK and has not followed the sundry ridiculous arguments surrounding Brexit in the UK press: **PDF Five on Brexit islanders** But if you've followed the Brexit saga from inside the UK and if you are at peace with our predicament I think you will find it side-splittingly funny. **Five on Brexit islandy** The gags are cheap and they come at you thick and fast often through sheer repetition which is probably my favorite type of humor. **EBook Five on Brexit islanders** Or should I say humour? I recommend you read it out loud with your best John Humphrys accent: **Five on Brexit Island publishing** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) This one was more than a little heavy-handed: **Kindle Five on Brexit island packet** A harsher reviewer than I might even go so far as to say clumsy, **Five on Brexit Island booker** It does have some amusing moments but I'd definitely rank this as the weakest of all the Famous Five parody books. **Brexit news last 5 minutes** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) 'Five on Brexit Island' (Bruno Vincent 2016) is from the 'Enid Blyton for Grown Ups' series: **PDF Five on Brexit islanders** Being a fan of the nearest equivalent 'Ladybird for Grown Ups' series I was looking forward to being similarly entertained and amused by 'Five': **Five on Brexit Island booker** Unfortunately however as far as the actual content of 'Five on Brexit Island' - it's underwhelming to say the least. **PDF Five on Brexit island** Neither particularly funny nor politically astute or insightful 'Five' is ineffective as a satire lacking fun and overall just disappointing, **Five on Brexit islandmohn** As far as the presentation - this a lovely looking and well presented book with lovely 'period' illustrations and cover (presumably taken from originals in Enid Blyton books?): **Five on Brexit Island epub reader** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) This was just terrible, **Five on Brexit islandwood bainbridge** The time around referendum is perfectly described in this book. **Five on Brexit Island booklet** It is not funny it just describes things that have already happened in a super weird way. **Whats up with the brexit** I know after all I said that is a small issue but it bothered me so much: **Five on Brexit islandufer** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) Good fun reading a Famous Five book after such a long time. **Five on Brexit islandview detroit** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) Where is it? said George irritably as Aunt Fanny began to remove the breakfast things: **Five on Brexit islandwide weather** I've been looking for it all morning--For what dear? asked Uncle Quentin. **Book Five on Brexit island packet** You utter beast! She would have continued but the others shushed her, **Five on Brexit islandquestaway** Hard-hitting--Doesn't sound much like Enid Blyton to me said George who was still seething inwardly, **Five on Brexit islandwood bainbridge** What's hard-hitting about it? Oh said Julian a lot of Rupert Murdoch jokes: **Five on Brexit islandman** And insinuations that not everyone in the Leave camp was telling the truth. **Book Five on Brexit islanders** About as hard-hitting as being lightly slapped around the face with a small limp sausage, **Five on Brexit islandpferde kaufen** Part of a series of semi-satirical updates of the Famous Five series beloved from my childhood to the present day: **Five on**

Brexit islands price The series is endorsed by the late author's estate whereas some of the other modern-day spoof rewrites (e: **Five on Brexit islandman** of the Ladybird novels) have relied on the exemption in copyright law for satire, **Five on Brexit Island booker** And the satirical take on Brexit itself seems largely confined to one easy target: **PDF Five on Brexit islanders** To others however it was silly over the top pompous and repetitive. **Five on Brexit islandzauber** Following the analogy George is presumably cast in the role of Nicola Sturgeon although any resemblance of character is either absent or entirely in the author's imagination. **Book Five on Brexit island** Anne spends her time dreaming about various continental boyfriends who may now leave the UK and Dick comes across as much more dimwitted than I recall from the originals, **Five on Brexit islandmorada** Overall the idea is a good one but the execution giving the promising topic matter something of a disappointment, **Book Five on Brexit islanders** An enjoyable read but one can't help feel more could have been made particularly of Brexit, **PDF Five on Brexit islanders** They are staring at an anxious looking figure sitting in the middle of the circle. **Book Five on Brexit island packet** So Mr Vincent why did you decide to turn our exciting adventures into a political debacle? Julian speaks first he is the leader, **Five on Brexit Island bookworm** Um well I thought it might be funny and I wanted to make a quick buck: **Five on Brexit islandufer** The older man shifts awkwardly and casts his eyes to the ground, **Five on Brexit islandman triathlon** So you exploited the much-loved and best selling Enid Blyton children's books for your own gain? George is catching on quickly: **Five on Brexit Island bookworm** Yes tell us what this is about as the subjects we have a right to know, **Five on Brexit islandviewer** The story occurs soon after the shock result and the Five decide to go for a retreat to Kirrin Island: **Five on Brexit islandzauber** The catch is that George's tweet caught on and the next thing they know the island is swarming with journalists, **PDF Five on Brexit islanders** However the main theme of this book is how divisive politics has become these days: **Five on Brexit islandzauber** Sure politics has always been divisive but it seems to be becoming much more so and Brexit is a key example. **Five on Brexit Island booklet** Honestly I'm not entirely sure what the leave campaign really wanted nor is it clear what the leavers really expected to come out of the situation: **Five on Brexit Island booker** Oh and I just remembered I wrote a post on the whole Brexit cafuffle (I spelt that correctly first go) on my blog shortly after the result came through. **Five on Brexit islands restaurant** Five on Brexit Island (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) Bruno Vincent was a bookseller and book editor before he was an author, **Five on Brexit Island booking** His humour books for grown ups co authored with Jon Butler were national bestsellers and have been translated into seven languages.)The night is tempestuous in more ways than one. . Meanwhile a violent storm whips up. . So I asked my son whom he'd be supporting. I read it in one go.You probably need to have lived here to find it funny. Good job I'm not that guy. Appearances as they say can be deceptive. And the illustrations made no sense at all. I regret buying and reading this book. Woof woof. Nostalgia seeps in.My copy of Five on Brexit Island of course! said George.You beast! said George indignantly.What's it like then? asked Dick and Anne together.Topical satire said Julian. He comes across as a proper crook.Well said Julian. You might put it like that. But the author wouldn't.So in fact said George it's not hard-hitting at all. She suited her actions to her words.Ow! said Julian.Woof! said Timmy.g. She is disgusted. Anne usually timid has had enough. There is no answer.Woof says Timmy. The TUMBLEWATER books are his first for children..