West coast of Scotland
21 Jan 04

Sea lochs
Most houses are by the shore line.
Poor farms. Grazing. Horses in coats.
Winding road. Bridges over burns.
Villages with churches, harbours, lines of council houses along the side of the loch.
Most houses are painted white.
Plenty of cliffs, but few houses on cliff tops!

A long twilight from 4 to 5. A long period of half light from 8am to 9am.

Glasgow
22 Jan 04
Miranda's flat in a Georgian terrace off the Great Western Road.

Harry was brought up in Govan, a working-class neighbourhood near old docks, now a vast windy council estate. It includes Ibrox Park, home of the Protestant football team, Rangers. (Celtic are Catholic, started by the Irish immigrants to Glasgow in the nineteenth century.) He has moved a long way socially, but a short distance geographically—across the Paisley Road to Dumbreck, a district of gracious old double-fronted houses interspersed with new building.

A coffee bar in Sauciehall St.