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To what extent did the Irish disappear from English politics, life, and consciousness following the Anglo-Irish War? Mo Moulton offers a new perspective on this question through an analysis of the process by which Ireland and the Irish were redefined in English culture as a feature of personal life and civil society rather than a political threat. Considering the Irish as the first postcolonial minority, she argues that the Irish case demonstrates an English solution to the larger problem of the collapse of multi-ethnic empires in the twentieth century. Drawing on an array of new archival evidence, Moulton discusses the many varieties of Irishness present in England during the 1920s and 1930s, including working-class republicans, relocated southern loyalists, and Irish enthusiasts. The Irish connection was sometimes repressed, but it was never truly forgotten; this book recovers it in settings as diverse as literary societies, sabotage campaigns, drinking clubs, and demonstrations.

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# Abbreviations

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AIB	Archive of the Irish in Britain, Irish Studies Centre, London
BC	Metropolitan University (London)
BL	Boston College Burns Library (Boston, Mass.)
BMH	British Library (London)
	Bureau of Military History (located at National Archives of Ireland, Dublin)
BPL	Boston Public Library (Boston, Mass.)
CUL	Cambridge University Library (Cambridge)
IWM	Imperial War Museum (London)
JRUL	John Rylands University Library (Manchester)
LHA	Labour History Archive and Study Centre (Manchester)
Liverpool LSRO	Liverpool Local Studies and Record Office
LMA	London Metropolitan Archive (London)
LSE	London School of Economics (London)
NA	National Archives (Kew)
NAI	National Archives of Ireland (Dublin)
NLI	National Library of Ireland (Dublin)
TCD	Trinity College (Dublin)
UCD	University College Dublin
WCML	Working Class Movement Library (Salford)
WL	Women's Library, London Metropolitan University (London)
WYAS	West Yorkshire Archive Service (Kirklees)