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INTERVIEW TOPICS

- Whether reality exists independently of how we perceive it
- Why fiction can sometimes tell us more about reality than realism can
- How readers can arrive at completely different interpretations of the same story
- Answering the question: What if reality is only a matter of perspective?
- How to invent an entire fictional community and make readers believe it has existed for generations.
- Writing about enormous questions through intimate stories
- Why magical realism is so effective for philosophical questions
- Why readers are more willing to question reality when a story doesn't tell them exactly what to believe
- The difference between fantasy that takes you away from reality and magical realism that makes you look at reality differently
- Answering the relevant question: What holds a community together?
- Discussing what happens when people lose faith in the future
- Why some people become more compassionate during catastrophe while others exploit it
- Can a community actually rebuild after its identity has been destroyed – tying this into the current political climate
- Brian's lifelong exploration of the line between reality and imagination
- The intersection of science, technology, philosophy and storytelling.



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