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Palmer, Alan	alan.palmer-lon@o2.co.uk	Independent scholar	7 Gilbert Road Kennington London SE11 4NZ	I work in an area of cognitive narratology that I call <i>fictional minds</i> – the mental functioning of characters in novels. In my view, fictional narrative is, in essence, the presentation of mental functioning. At present, I am focussing on what I call <i>social minds</i> - those aspects of the mind that are outer, active, public, social, behavioural, evident, embodied, and engaged. This perspective on the mind has been neglected by traditional narratology. I have started on social minds in nineteenth-century novels, but intend to explore the application of this concept to a range of twentieth and twenty-first novels.