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Christopher Priest's fifth novel, *A Dream of Wessex* (1977), is a classic of science fiction that will keep readers guessing until the startling, mind-bending conclusion. Priest's novels *The Space Machine*, *The Affirmation*, and *The Separation* are also available from Valancourt.

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'Christopher Priest is one of our most gifted young writers of science fiction. I recommend *A Dream of Wessex*. I can best convey its quality by saying that I think not only H.G. Wells but Thomas Hardy himself would have enjoyed and approved of it.' - John Fowles, author of *The Magus*

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