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Todd Lockwood walked into a movie theater near here.

"I'm doing a diamond in a world of cool. If you waste too much time trying to find the practical in this, you'll miss the real inner beauty," Lockwood said.

Lockwood, a 25-year-old Vermont man, is the author of "Brautigan Potato Salad," a novel set in San Francisco where an underground library, known as the Brautigan Library, is very Brautigan. No two collections are alike, and no two people are ever the same.

"I didn't know how much people would want to read it," Lockwood said. "I just wanted to write a novel that people would find interesting."