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CONNECTING A NATION*The story of
telecommunications in
Ireland*by **DERYCK FAY****AUTHOR BIO**

Deryck Fay has been fascinated by technology since he was a boy. Since graduating from Trinity College Dublin with a Masters in Science, he has worked for 20 years in the telecoms industry. His ability to explain technology solutions combined with a passion for understanding how policy, governments and markets shape the industry, ideally positions him to tell the fascinating story of telecommunications in Ireland.



Ireland is abuzz with telecommunications. Walk up any street from Dublin to Dingle and every second person is head-down in their mobile phone. Everywhere we are bombarded with deals for fibre-this and wireless-that. The nation's software industry includes nine of the world's top ten tech firms and generates €50 billion in annual exports. Sitting silently around Dublin is a necklace of unmarked data centres, storing everything from airline bookings to our personal videos of cute cats. Even more anonymous are the 17 underwater cables stretching out from the coastline, carrying text messages, phone calls and internet data to and from the rest of the world. Across the country a programme to connect over half a million rural homes to the internet by fibre is rolling out.

And yet it wasn't so long ago that Ireland was a largely agrarian society with a two-year waiting list just to get a landline phone installed.

How did we get from that old-world Ireland to this modern super-connected one? *Connecting a Nation* tells this story — a story not just of cables, exchanges, SIM cards and broadband but of how telecommunications has played a pivotal role in the development of the country from 1852 to the present.

Telecommunications is intimately bound up with politics and economics, with place and people. *Connecting a Nation* illustrates these interconnections by drawing on personal stories, from the first day of work for an operator at Dublin's new telephone exchange in 1881, via the painful process of getting a phone installed in the 1970s, to the Ryanair website created by two students that ignited the digital revolution in Ireland. Connecting the past to the present, *Connecting a Nation* offers an insider's perspective on how the decisions of the past continue to shape who we are as individuals — and as a nation.

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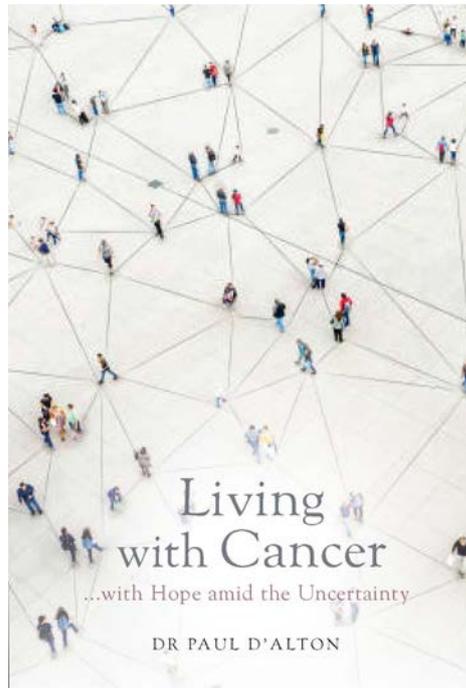
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LIVING WITH CANCER*with Hope amid the
Uncertainty*edited by **PAUL D'ALTON****AUTHOR BIO**

Dr Paul D'Alton is Head of the Department of Psychology at St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin and Associate Professor at the School of Psychology, University College Dublin. He has worked in cancer care for almost 15 years. Paul completed his clinical psychology training in Trinity College, Dublin in 2004 and has worked as a clinical psychologist, educator, and researcher since then. Paul has completed a number of funded research projects and is frequently invited to speak at national and international scientific gatherings. He has published several book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles.



Every three minutes in Ireland someone is diagnosed with cancer. Incidence of cancer is growing and by 2021, one in two of us will be diagnosed with cancer. Due to advances in screening and treatment there are now more than 170,000 people living with and beyond cancer today in Ireland. Almost half of people diagnosed with cancer in England and Wales survive their disease for ten years or more.

It is widely recognised that cancer is not just a physical illness. It has significant emotional and psychological impact on the individual and the family of those diagnosed. There is a plethora of information available, sometimes described as 'information overload' by those affected by cancer, it can be difficult to know where to start and, crucially, what to trust. It is also difficult for the clinician to know what to recommend to the patient.

Living with Cancer: Hope amid Uncertainty aims to address the information overload often described by those affected by cancer. Leading psychologists, academics, counsellors, medical experts unite here to provide a non-jargon, reliable, peer reviewed, one-stop information shop for people diagnosed and living with cancer and for those who care for them.

Living with Cancer is a deeply human and compassionate hand-book to guide people through the terror of a cancer diagnosis and will inspire hope amid the uncertainty for those living with cancer and their loved ones.

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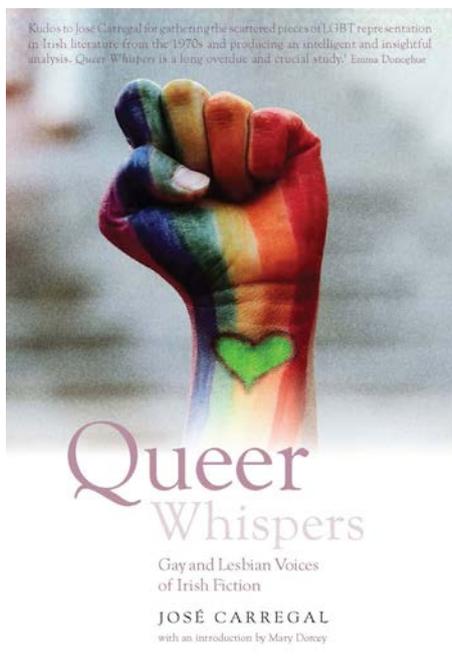
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QUEER WHISPERS
 GAY AND LESBIAN VOICES OF
 IRISH FICTION

by JOSÉ CARREGAL

AUTHOR BIO

José Carregal lectures at the University of Huelva, Spain. His research focuses on the intersections between gender, sexuality and culture in contemporary Irish literature. His articles on the fiction of gay writers, in particular Colm Tóibín and Keith Ridgway, have appeared in several Irish Studies journals, including *New Hibernia Review*, *Irish University Review* and *Estudios Irlandeses*.



Before gay decriminalisation in 1993, there was no solid gay or lesbian tradition in Irish writing, due to the political and cultural dominance of a conservative, censorious Catholic ideology that conflated itself with notions of national identity and social respectability. Praised today as a beacon of gay rights, Ireland has become the first nation to legalise same-sex marriage by popular vote in 2015. Significantly, whereas in the recent past there was much silence, stigma and prejudice surrounding homosexuality, now there is a plethora of voices reclaiming equality, visibility and recognition. Yet today's liberal culture still silences aspects of gay and lesbian life which go beyond the parameters of the 'socially acceptable' homosexual.

Queer Whispers: Gay and Lesbian Voices in Irish Fiction is the first comprehensive survey of gay and lesbian-themed fiction in Ireland, from the late 1970s until today. The book foregrounds the cultural contribution of Irish writers whose subversive, dissident voices decidedly challenged not only the homophobia and heteronormative values of Catholic Ireland, but also the persistent discrimination of more liberal times. Through the analyses of representative novels and short stories, the book addresses a number of social issues – lesbian invisibility, same-sex parenthood, sexual subcultures, HIV/AIDS and the liberalisation of Ireland, among many others –, considering how these fictions favoured a broader cultural and political awareness of the oppression and silencing of lesbian and gay people over the last decades in Ireland.

The writing explored in *Queer Whispers* consistently exposes the limitations imposed by silence, and, while doing so, articulates a new language of recognition and resilience of the continued struggles faced by queer Ireland.

'Kudos to José Carregal for gathering the scattered pieces of LGBT representation in Irish literature from the 1970s and producing an intelligent and insightful analysis. *Queer Whispers* is a long overdue and crucial study.'

- Emma Donoghue

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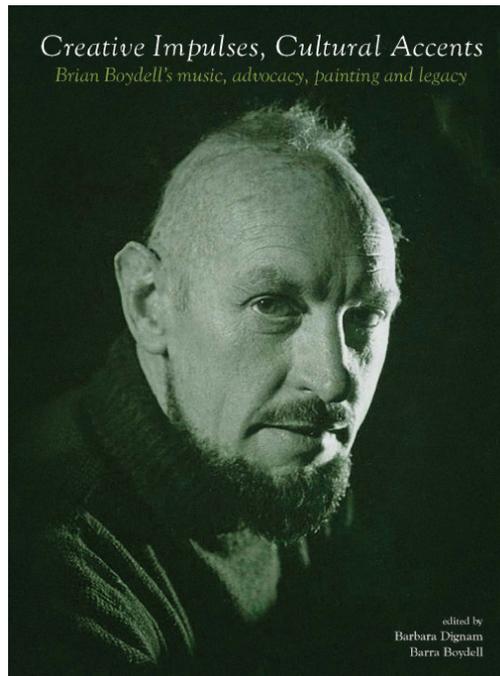
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CREATIVE IMPULSES,
CULTURAL ACCENTS*Brian Boydell's music,
advocacy, painting and
legacy*edited by BARBARA
DIGNAM and BARRA
BOYDELL

AUTHOR BIO

Barbara Dignam is Assistant Professor in Music at Dublin City University. Her research explores intersections of music, language, technology, and culture. She contributed to *The Encyclopaedia of Music in Ireland* (Dublin, 2013), and has published on contemporary Irish composer Roger Doyle in *Irish Musical Analysis*. Barra Boydell is Emeritus Professor of Musicology, Maynooth University, and Brian Boydell's son. Co-editor of *The Encyclopaedia of Music in Ireland* (Dublin, 2013), his other books include *A History of Music at Christ Church Cathedral Dublin* (Woodbridge, 2004).



A towering figure in the musical and cultural evolution of modern Ireland, Brian Boydell (1917–2000) has been described as a ‘renaissance man’ and by President Mary Robinson as a ‘tireless wheeler-dealer for music’. One of Ireland’s leading twentieth-century composers, he was also an outspoken agitator and positive disruptor for the enrichment and expansion of music and cultural identity in Ireland. He became a household name as composer, broadcaster, adjudicator, public lecturer, performer, musicologist, professor of music at Trinity College Dublin and long-term member of the Arts Council. Stimulated by the centenary of his birth in 2017, this collection of 15 essays presents a welcome addition to the growing body of scholarship on Boydell’s legacy and provides fresh perspectives on his diverse contributions to Ireland’s music and culture. The wide range of contributors to the book parallels the breath of connection that Boydell continues to engender in generations of scholars and fellow enthusiasts. Essays consider his music, from his earliest works to his orchestral music and his pioneering compositions for Irish and concert harp; others focus on his dynamic contributions including his musicology, his decisive involvement as a founding member of the Music Association of Ireland, his transformational professorship at Trinity College Dublin, and his illuminating radio broadcasting. Less well known is that Brian Boydell exhibited as a painter in the 1940s, an aspect of his artistic creativity that is also explored in this book, as is his extensive collection of private papers now in Trinity College Library. Above all else, *Creative Impulses, Cultural Accents: Brian Boydell’s Music, Advocacy, Painting and Legacy* celebrates an entirely fascinating figure who contributed immensely to the cultural evolution of a modern nation.

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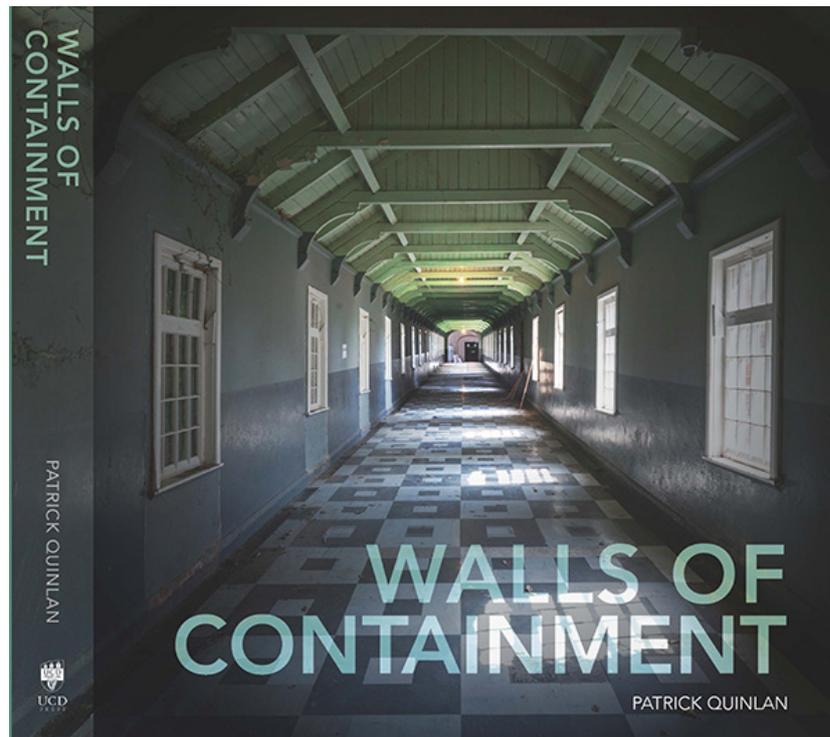
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WALLS OF
CONTAINMENT

by PATRICK QUINLAN

AUTHOR BIO

Patrick Quinlan is an architect with both a lifelong personal interest in historic buildings and a masters qualification in architectural conservation. He is a past recipient of a Dissertation Commendation at the international RIBA. He is currently at Birkbeck, University of London, researching the stigma and significance associated with former asylum sites in Ireland.



Ireland was not unique in creating and perpetuating an institutional response to insanity, but did enjoy the dubious distinction of having, by 1950s, the world's highest number of psychiatric beds per capita. Social and medical historians have posited various theories for this, but to date none have examined the spaces and landscapes created to facilitate this spectacular expansion in institutional provision. The research on which this book is based reveals the meaning and significance of the architectural and landscape legacy from the inception of the asylum system to its extinction, in the context of an evolving political, social, medical and economic climate.

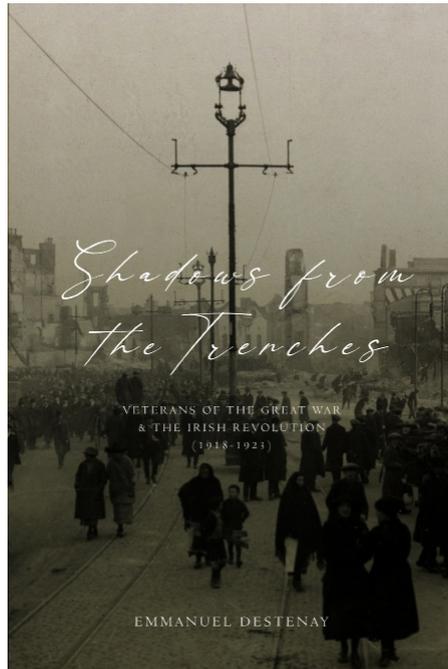
The research reveals a rich typology – from the earliest structures which embodied Enlightenment theories and pioneering approaches to treatment within their very fabric, through impressive architectural set-pieces designed by the leading architects of the era, to enormous receptacles of the hopeless which demonstrated technical ingenuity in addressing the challenges of accommodating historically unprecedented numbers of people in a single building. Most were set within designed landscapes which attest to the original curative aspirations of the institution.

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SHADOWS FROM THE
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AND THE IRISH REVOLUTION
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by EMMANUEL DESTANAY**AUTHOR BIO**

Emmanuel Destenay received his doctorate from Sorbonne University. He held Research Fellowships at Oxford University, Stanford University, and University College Dublin. His interest lies in the Irish Revolution, the First World War, the creation of national myths, and the mechanisms of collective oblivion.



Approximately 150,000 Irish officers and men joined the British Army during the First World War. What happened to them when they returned home? What determining role (if any) did they play? Most importantly, did they fall victims of selective revolutionary violence and face the wrath of the IRA for having fought for the British Crown in 1914-1918?

As streamers anchored in Dublin Bay and men disembarked, they began to follow different paths according to their expectations, political beliefs, and often according to the possibilities their mother-land would consent to offer them. Transfers of loyalty and transfers of military skills characterised the demobilisation of those Great War veterans. Hundreds pledged allegiance to the Irish Republican Army while thousands joined the ranks of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the British Army. After the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, ex-servicemen consolidated the institutions of the new Irish Free State whereas a minority remained loyal to the idea of an Irish Republic. Those who refrained from taking an active part in the transformation of Ireland found themselves in a society plagued by unemployment and ongoing unrest. Largely forgotten in history, their stories beg to be heard.

The centenary of the War of Independence and the Civil War represents an unexpected yet welcome moment to challenge traditional narratives and shed light on the contribution of Great War veterans to the Irish Revolution. What happened in Ireland was far from being an isolated case in European history. Re-mobilisations and re-engagements of Great War veterans characterised the internal dynamics within other European countries and states undergoing post-war transformations, revolutions or civil conflicts. Drawing on archives in England, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and on hitherto unsolicited testimonies, Emmanuel Destenay tracks the trajectories of these shadows from the trenches, unveiling their hopes, expectations and uncertainties.

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DIVERSE REPUBLIC

by BRYAN FANNING

AUTHOR BIO

Bryan Fanning is Professor of Migration and Social Policy at University College Dublin. He has published extensively on immigration and social change in Ireland. His previous books include *Migration and the Making of Ireland* and *Histories of the Irish Future*.



The Republic of Ireland has changed much in the last few decades. It has become much more socially liberal, urban, secular and wealthy. It has also experienced large-scale immigration during a period when other Anglophone and many other European countries mainstream political parties have witnessed the exploitation of anti-immigrant nativism by some political mainstream parties as well as by the far right. *Diverse Republic* examines, as part of a wider focus on how immigration has changed Irish society, the emergence of antiimmigrant far-right groups through a focus on some key figures within these. It also considers the response of mainstream politics to immigration and examines efforts to encourage the integration of newcomers.

The first part of the book examines how Irish society and identity has changed since the foundation of the state. This is relevant to the second part, which examines how and to what extent far right anti-immigration politics are likely to flourish or not in the Irish case. The second part of the book examines the appeal of far-right political responses to immigration in a context where some Irish citizens no longer appear to be represented by the political mainstream and where nativist populists lay claim to the symbols and heroes of the Republic.

Diverse Republic makes the case for proactive measures to promote immigrant integration and social cohesion through citizenship, social policy and community development. It engages with shifting nationalist understandings of Irishness and makes the case for taking these seriously even if anti-immigrant nativist nationalism has found only fringe support in Irish politics to date. The symbols and history of what has become a diverse Republic should not become the property of those who would exclude some of its citizens.

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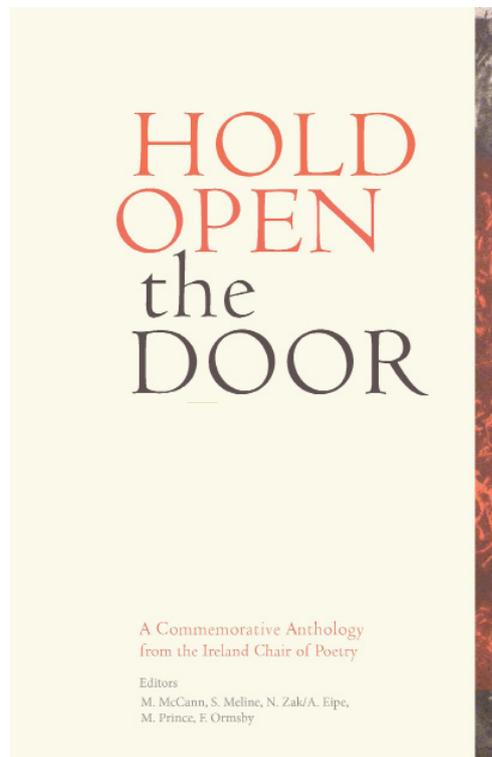
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HOLD OPEN THE
DOOR

edited by MÍCHEÁL MCCANN,
SUMMER MELINE, MARCELLA L.
A. PRINCE, NIDHI ZAK/ARIA EIPE
AND FRANK ORMSBY

AUTHOR BIO

Mícheál McCann is from Derry. His poems appear in *fourteen poems*, *Poetry Ireland Review* and *The Manchester Review*. His first pamphlet of poems - *Safe Home* - is published by Green Bottle Press, and he was a grateful recipient of an ACES award from the NI Arts Council in 2019. Summer Meline is a writer from Northern California and lives with her family. Nidhi Zak/Aria Eipe is a poet, pacifist, and fabulist. She is the founder of the Poetry Forward Fellowship, advisory board member of Ledbury Poetry Critics Ireland, and Next Generation Artist with the Arts Council of Ireland. Her debut poetry collection is forthcoming with Faber & Faber in 2021. Marcella Prince grew up in Wisconsin. Her poems appear in literary magazines including *The Tangerine*, *The Open Ear*, and *The Lonely Crowd*. She is studying at Queen's University Belfast for a PhD with a focus on Midwestern-American poetry.



Offering an intimate look at the vast influence of Ireland's extraordinary literary heritage, *Hold Open the Door: A Commemorative Anthology from the Ireland Chair of Poetry* highlights how a new Irish poetry is coming to stand alongside the tradition from which it has grown – leaving that tradition enriched and transformed.

The Ireland Chair of Poetry Commemorative Anthology celebrates the 25th anniversary of Seamus Heaney's Nobel Prize Award, and the subsequent legacy created by the Ireland Chair of Poetry.

This contemporary anthology features original poems and essays from some of the most exciting new and emerging Irish poets as they reflect on the formative value of mentorship and creative exchange, drawing inspiration from renowned poets and artists across the island of Ireland and beyond.

The collection is collated and edited in collaboration with Frank Ormsby.

Frank Ormsby serves as the current Ireland Chair of Poetry. His most recent collections include *The Rain Barrel* (Bloodaxe Books, 2019) and *The Darkness of Snow* (Bloodaxe Books, 2017). He has previously been editor of *The Honest Ulsterman* and *Poetry Ireland Review*. In 1992, he received the Cultural Traditions Award, and in 2002, the Lawrence O'Shaughnessy Award for Poetry.

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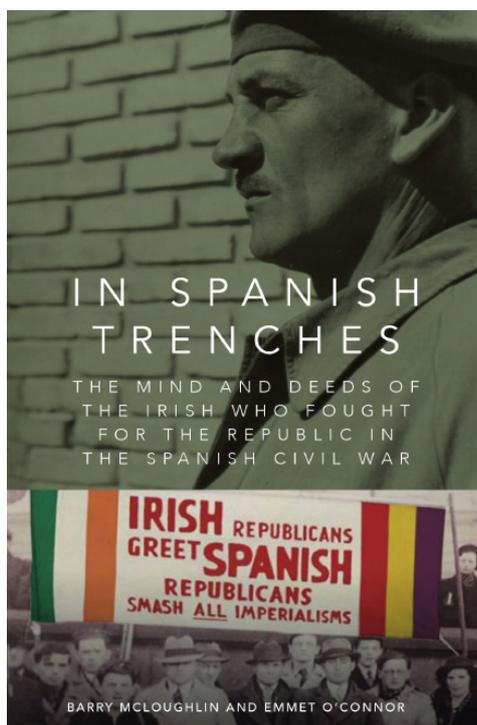
IN SPANISH TRENCHES
 THE MINDS AND DEEDS OF
 THE IRISH WHO FOUGHT FOR
 THE REPUBLIC IN THE SPANISH
 CIVIL WAR

by EMMET O'CONNOR
 AND BARRY MCLOUGHLIN

AUTHOR BIO

Barry McLoughlin retired as Senior Lecturer for Irish and Contemporary History from Vienna University in 2016. He is the author of *Left to the Wolves: Irish Victims of Stalinist Terror* (2007) and five books (as co-author and editor) on aspects of Stalinism and Soviet State terror, especially in respect of Austrian victims and the Austrian Communist Party.

Emmet O'Connor lectures in Ulster University. He has published widely on Labour history, including, with UCD Press, *Reds and the Green: Ireland, Russia, and the Communist Internationals* (2004), *A Labour History of Ireland, 1824–2000* (2011), and one of our bestselling biographies *Big Jim Larkin: Hero or Wrecker?* (2015).



The Spanish Civil War has an enduring fascination, not least for the way it drew some 35,000 non-Spaniards to risk their lives to halt the march of fascism. It has also acquired renewed relevance from the surge of neofascism in Europe. At the same time, the representation of International Brigaders as champions of liberty and stainless heroes has been subject to increasing scrutiny, notably since the opening up of former Soviet archives.

This definitive study of the Connolly Column – the Irish who fought for Republican Spain – reassesses the Irish experience in the light of sources at home and in Russia, Spain, Germany, Austria, and Britain, driven by a conviction that Ireland was not so isolated in the 1930s and needs to be understood in a more comparative way. Interrogating the publicity generated by the supporters of the Spanish Republic in Ireland, north and south, it shows too how communist groups in Spain waged the war with one eye on its propaganda value back home and uncovers fresh evidence on the controversial career of Frank Ryan.

The account is exceptional in providing a detailed narrative of what the Irish actually did in Spain. In graphic descriptions of combat and army routine behind the lines, it illustrates how International Brigades units operated, how politics affected their efficiency, and what their command systems meant for the life, and death, of ordinary brigadistas.

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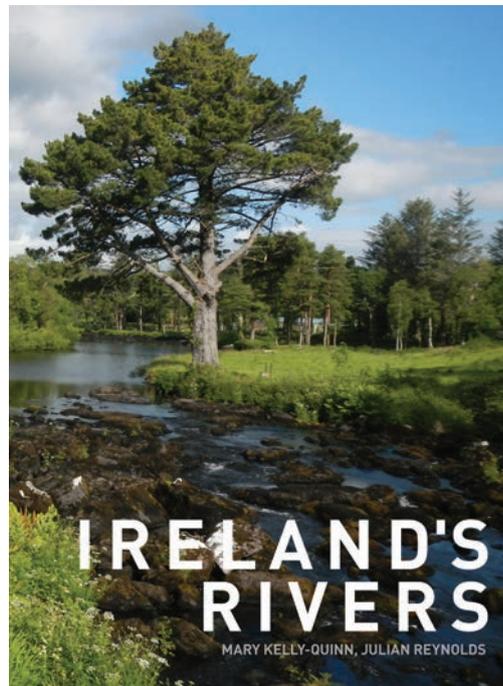
IRISH RIVERS

edited by MARY KELLY-
QUINN AND JULIAN
REYNOLDS

AUTHOR BIO

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Julian D. Reynolds is a freshwater ecologist, and former Head of the Department of Zoology in Trinity College Dublin.



Rivers are said to be the veins, and streams the capillaries, that carry freshwater, the scarce lifeblood of the Earth. However, freshwaters are experiencing species extinction at a rate faster than any other ecosystem, and human activities are threatening our survival through overexploiting and degrading water quality. Rivers have been channelled, buried underground, dammed, diverted and polluted; some so over-abstracted that their waters no longer reach the sea. With abundant rainfall, Irish rivers are less damaged than many of those in other countries, but most have water quality problems that can impact the quality of our lives and economic activities, as shortages of safe water supplies have demonstrated.

This timely book aims to raise awareness of Ireland's fantastic and often undervalued river resource, and the importance of changing our behaviour and policies to ensure that we keep it in a healthy condition for its sustainable benefits, as well as protection of its biodiversity. The book captures the expertise of 37 Irish freshwater experts to provide an up-to-date account on the evolution of Ireland's rivers and their flow characteristics, biodiversity and how humans have depended on, used and abused our rivers through time.

Irish rivers include types that are rare elsewhere in Europe and support a wide range of aquatic organisms and processes. In *Irish Rivers* there are chapters on their hydrology and on their animal and plant life, on crayfish, fish and pearl mussels, and on aquatic birds and mammals, describing their importance and the threats to their survival such as pollution and loss of habitat. There are case studies of characteristic but contrasting Irish rivers, the Avonmore, Burrishoole, Araglin and the mighty Shannon, and information on invasive aquatic species. Water quality and river management are underlying themes. *Irish Rivers* concludes with some suggestions for ways that individuals, households and communities can help protect the health and beauty of our rivers and their wildlife.

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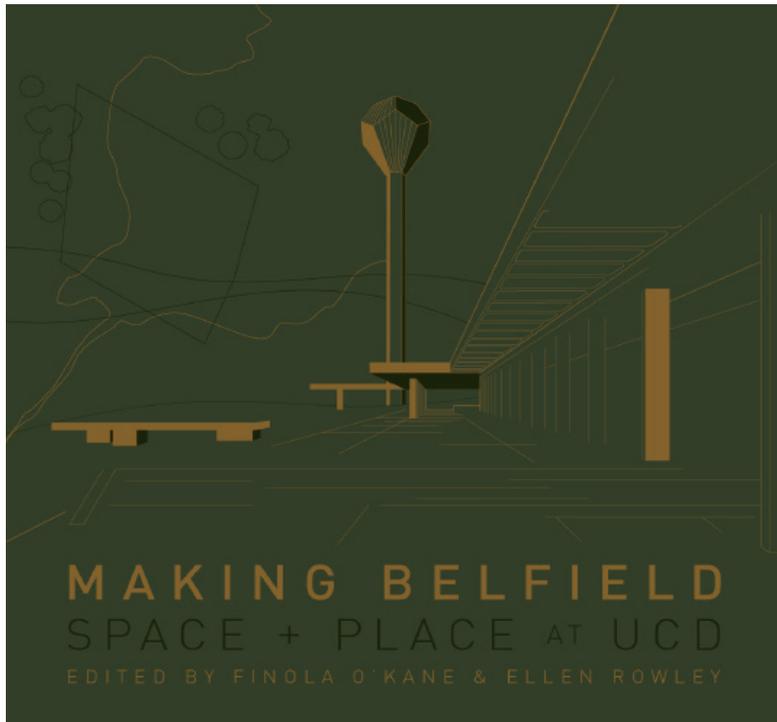
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MAKING BELFIELD
SPACE + PLACE AT UCD

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edited by FINOLA O'KANE &
ELLEN ROWLEY

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AUTHOR BIO

Finola O'Kane is a landscape historian, architect and conservation specialist. A professor at UCD's School of Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy, her books include *Ireland and the Picturesque; Design, Landscape Painting and Tourism in Ireland 1700-1830* (Yale University Press, 2013).

Ellen Rowley is Assistant Professor UCD's School of Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy where she teaches around Ireland's built environment of the twentieth century. She has recently published *Housing, Architecture and the Edge Condition* (Routledge, Taylor + Francis), and was a co-editor of the landmark Yale series, *Art and Architecture of Ireland* (Yale University Press/RIA, 2014).



Richly designed and illustrated, *Making Belfield* reflects on the making and shaping of UCD to celebrate 50 years of college life at Belfield (Belfield 50). Dipping in and out of recent architectural histories and older and more far flung landscapes, it brings key UCD thinkers on spatial and cultural history together as well as highlighting the libraries and collections of the university.

‘*Making Belfield* describes the UCD’s campus’s significant international impact on the historiography of the Modern Movement, as well as placing it firmly within Irish cultural and institutional history. Intrinsically significant, the book’s thematic analysis of Belfield as a large-scale Modernist complex is pioneering for Ireland.’

—*Professor Miles Glendinning, University of Edinburgh, 2020*

‘I warmly welcome this most interesting and valuable book on the landscape and architectural history of Belfield. In the preface to my 1999 history of UCD I wrote that I remained acutely aware of how much had yet to be researched and written. *Making Belfield* is certainly a significant contribution to that history.’

—*Professor Donal McCartney, University College Dublin, 2020*

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THE TALE OF A GREAT
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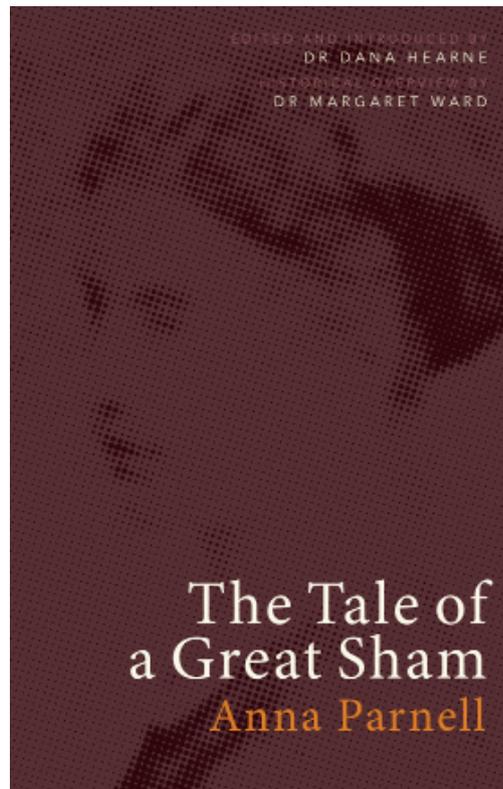
introduction by

MARGARET WARD

AUTHOR BIO

Dana Hearne was born in Dublin in 1943. She graduated from University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin with a B.A. Degree in English and French. She then moved to McGill University, Montreal where she received a M.A. in English Literature. She is now completing her Ph.D. in Social and Political Thought from York University, Toronto. She lectured in Concordia University, Montreal where she taught History, Literature and Feminist Theory. *The Tale of a Great Sham* is her first complete work.

Margaret Ward is currently honorary senior lecturer in History with the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics at Queen's University Belfast.



The publication in 1986 of Anna Parnell's *The Tale of a Great Sham*, scrupulously edited and annotated by Dana Hearne, was a landmark event in Irish women's history. For the first time the general reader was able to read an account of the land war written by the woman who at the time had been hailed as the Irish 'Joan of Arc'. She was now impoverished and disillusioned but remained acutely sensitive to Irish political developments.

Her version of the past was, as Hearne recognised: 'a searing attack on the male leadership of the Land League and a penetrating critique of its major political strategy – the strategy which came to be known as "Rent at the Point of the Bayonet"'. It is also a painfully revealing account of the inability of most key Nationalist men to work on an equal footing with Nationalist women.' Long out of print, this welcome re-publication – with a compelling overview of the period by leading feminist historian Dr Margaret Ward – will enable a new generation to decide for themselves whether the strategy developed by the male leadership, explained and criticised with such forensic precision by Anna, succeeded in producing no more than the 'ridiculous mouse' of the 1881 Land Act, which she believed supported landlord power and reinforced an ineffectual parliamentary path to political change in Ireland, rather than the radical mass movement she favoured.

Anna was a pioneering feminist and nationalist activist who challenged male authority and is a beacon to all who followed in her footsteps. *The Tale of a Great Sham* is history in her words. Read, know, and celebrate Anna Parnell.

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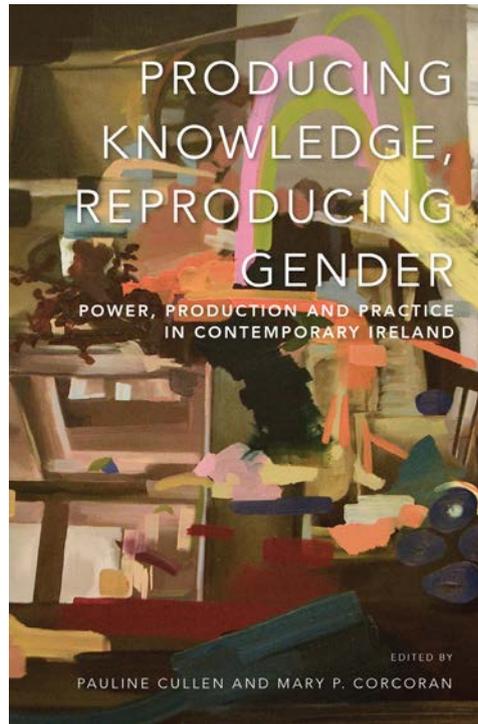
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PRODUCING KNOWLEDGE,
REPRODUCING GENDERPOWER, PRODUCTION AND
PRACTICE IN CONTEMPORARY
IRELANDedited by MARY CORCORAN,
& PAULINE CULLEN**AUTHOR BIO**

Dr Pauline Cullen is Lecturer of Sociology and Politics in the Department of Sociology, Maynooth University, National University of Ireland. Her work has been published in the *Journal of Civil Society*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Gender Work and Organization Politics & Gender* and *Policy & Society*. Mary P. Corcoran is Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology, Maynooth University, National University of Ireland. Her published works include *A Sociology of Ireland* (co-authored, 2012) and the co-edited volume *Reflections on Crisis: the role of public intellectuals* (Dublin: Royal Irish Academy, 2012) which examined the impact of expert knowledge on the framing of the 2008 crisis.



This fresh collection of essays examines the continued significance of gender as a marker of inequality in the lives of women across diverse contexts in Irish society. It is a cliché to say that we live in a knowledge society, but exactly whose knowledge sets the economic, political, social, and cultural parameters in any given society?

Contributors tackle this question by taking the reader on a gender knowledge journey through the contemporary workplace, the state and civil society and into the education and wider cultural domains. The essays demonstrate the persistence of power differentials, the resilience of gender stereotypes and the ongoing reproduction of specific kinds of gender exclusions. Ideas about gender (often outdated and ill conceived) continue to maintain existing power imbalances in tech work, finance, education, and media. Those ideas also frame public policy debates about sex work, homelessness, women's activism and reproductive rights. Finally, a gender knowledge perspective reveals the downstream impact of gender and others forms of difference and inequality in relation to the teaching profession, game culture, book reviewing and access to archival materials on historical abuse.

Producing Knowledge, Reproducing Gender: Power, Production and Practice in Ireland will appeal to those interested in gender studies, political sociology and the sociology of knowledge.

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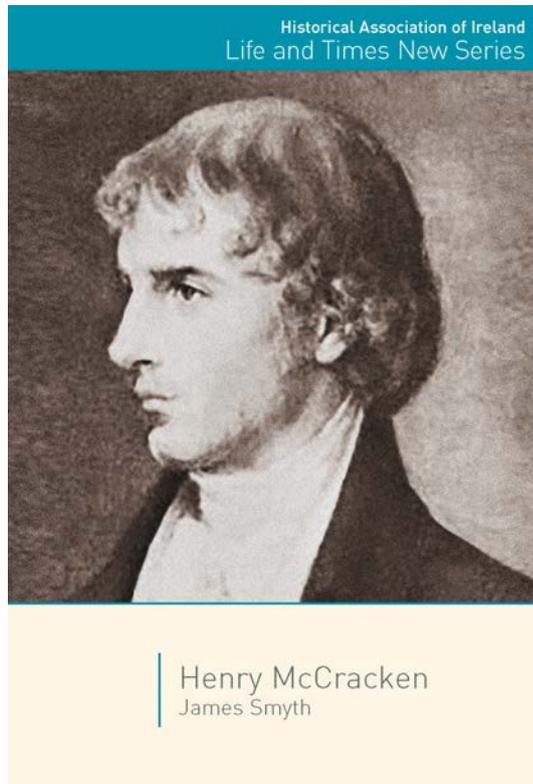
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Jim Smyth is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame. His first book, *The Men of No Property: Irish Radicals and Popular Politics in the Late Eighteenth Century* (Macmillan, 1992), explores a subject and period to which, in this short study of Henry Joy McCracken, the author now returns.



The story of the life of Henry Joy McCracken is fused with the history and environs of eighteenth-century Belfast. Of stout Presbyterian stock, McCracken's family were the founders of the *Belfast News-letter*, working also as textile merchants, rope-makers and philanthropists. Where the McCrackens and Joys exemplified the economic dynamism and vibrant civic culture of eighteenth-century Belfast, their son in sharp contrast would come to exemplify Irish republican values as a founding member of the Society of the United Irishmen and leader in the Battle of Antrim in 1798.

Immersed in the political turbulence and polarisation of the 1790s, this monograph by Jim Smyth, the latest addition to the Life and Times New Series, charts the life and legacy of one of the more socially radical of the United Irishmen leadership. Tracing the force of this revolutionary's presence throughout his youth, his time as a rebel, his term as a prisoner and his ultimate end at the gallows in Cornmarket in 1798, this book honours the endurance of McCracken's story and cements its importance in the popular imagination of the city from which McCracken hailed.

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Mary McAuliffe is a Historian and Assistant Professor in Gender Studies at UCD. Her latest publications are *Richmond Barracks 1916: We Were There: 77 Women of the Easter Rising* (Four Courts Press, 2016), which she co-wrote with Liz Gillis, and *Kerry 1916: Histories and Legacies of the Easter Rising* (Red Hen Publishing, 2016), on which she was co-editor. McAuliffe also co-edited *Sexual Politics in Modern Ireland* (Irish Academic Press, 2015). She is past President of the Women's History Association of Ireland (2011–14) and is currently on the advisory board of the Irish Association of Professional Historians.



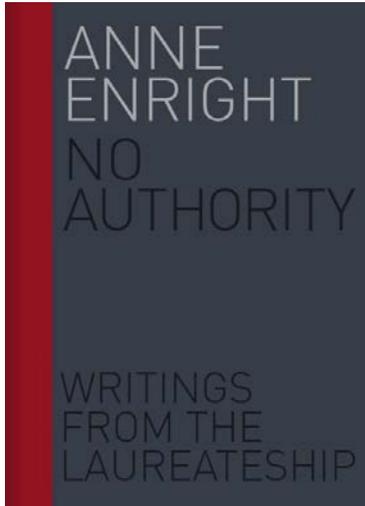
Margaret Skinnider enters and exits the history books as the female rebel who was wounded commanding a military action in the 1916 Rising. In a re-evaluation of Skinnider's long and politically active life, this biography considers the life of a woman who deserves her place in Irish social, political and trade union histories.

Coming of age among the Irish diaspora in a Glasgow where militancy in socialism, feminism and Irish nationalism were inspirational ideologies, Skinnider was a suffragette, trade union activist, socialist, and militant Irish nationalist. Arriving in Dublin in 1916 and brimming with commitment to the causes that had suffused her childhood and adolescence, Skinnider would go on to give much service to her adopted country, Ireland. During the next five decades of her life, she remained an active feminist, trade union activist and Irish republican. The study also looks at Skinnider in the light of her choice to share her life with a woman, her lifelong partner, fellow Cumann na mBan member, Nora O'Keefe.

Among the newest additions to the Life and Times New Series, this monograph considers the importance of researching and writing political women's biography, of fully considering the roots of their ideologies, and of understanding their lifelong commitments to activism.

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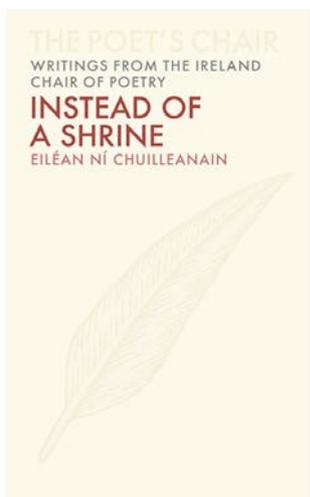


**NO AUTHORITY, ANNE ENRIGHT**

HB | NOVEMBER 2019 | €20.00 / £17.00 | 9781910820513

In three urgent pieces of non-fiction – alongside two short stories written for the Laureateship event she called ‘The long night of the short story’ – Enright takes a stand on the position and role of female speech in the national conversation, worrying the question of female silence and exclusion by exploding the paradoxes and releasing the double binds that trap women into being weirdly less interesting than their male counterparts, when they make the claims that language involves.

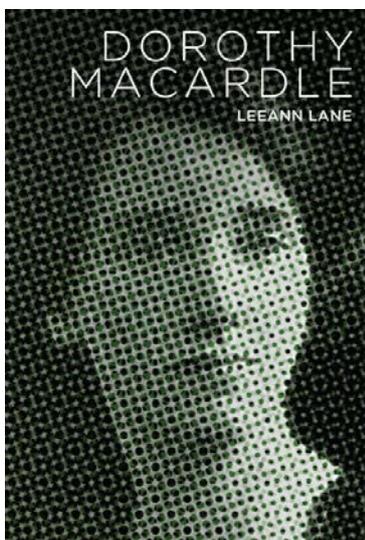
Striving to carve a space for the loyal and often unheard Irish readership, Enright grapples with the shame of the Tuam Mother and Baby Home scandal, seeks to honour the reclaimed work of Maeve Brennan and lastly surveys the reality of life facing women in Ireland today.

**INSTEAD OF A SHRINE, EILÉAN NÍ CHUILLEANÁIN**

HB | NOVEMBER 2019 | €20.00 / £17.00 | 9781910820490

The seventh instalment in the Poet’s Chair series, it is Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin’s tenure as Ireland’s Professor of Poetry that provides the pretext for this book, a collection of three essays exploring the forces that affect the work of every practising poet.

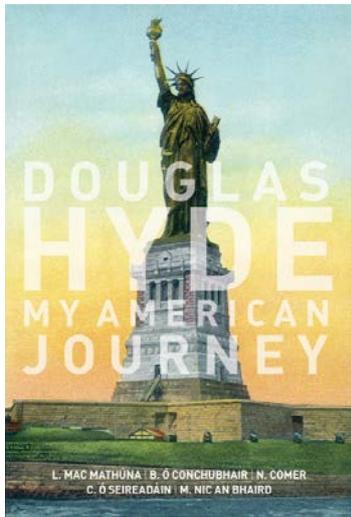
Elegantly designed and masterfully written, *Instead of a Shrine* offers a unique opportunity to return to – or, indeed, begin engaging with – the dynamic world of poetry.

**DOROTHY MACARDLE, LEEANN LANE**

PB | SEPTEMBER 2019 | €25.00 / £20.00 | 9781910820414

Dorothy Macardle – literary teacher, propagandist journalist, political playwright, gothic fiction novelist – is a multi-faceted woman who has remained too often below the radar of historical recognition. In *Dorothy Macardle* Leeann Lane intends to change this.

This is a rich biographical journey through Dorothy Macardle’s writing as propagandist, social commentator, republican and feminist. It affirms Macardle’s place as one of the foremost activist polemicists as the new Irish State unchained itself from its colonial past and asserted an independent political and cultural identity to be reckoned with.



DOUGLAS HYDE, LIAM MAC MATHÚNA ET AL
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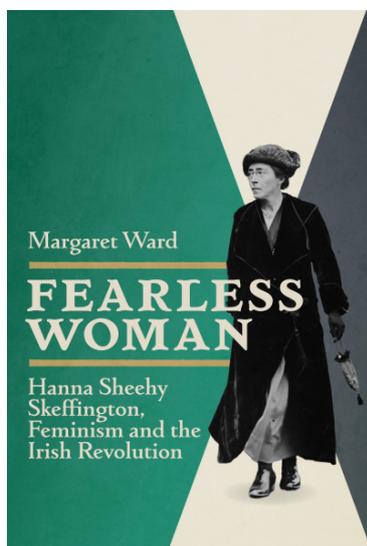
First published in Irish in 1937, this collection of journal and diary entries is a compelling first-hand account of Douglas Hyde's seven-month fundraising odyssey through the United States from 1905 to 1906. Published for the first time in a bilingual edition and complete with newly discovered archival material and extensive illustrations, this book navigates Hyde's thoughts on his journey in their original Irish, accompanied by a faithful English translation.

Hyde's work on this tour, undertaken on behalf of the Gaelic League, was both culturally and politically vital. The funds helped to sustain the cultural revolution, which, in turn, gave rise to the political uprising from which Irish sovereignty would ultimately flow.



MAUD GONNE, TRISH FERGUSON
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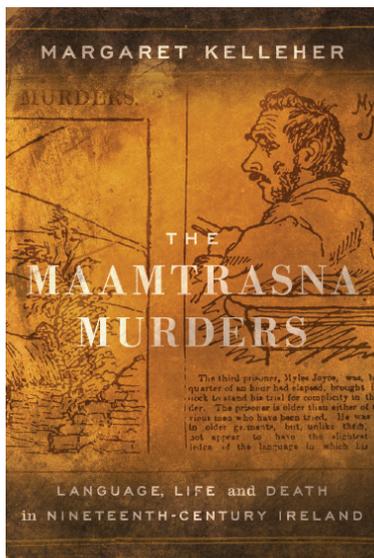
Maud Gonne has long been viewed merely as a contemporary of more prominent literary, political and legal figures who played a role in Irish politics of the early twentieth century. While Eva Gore-Booth has been the subject of recent critical attention, much less notice has been paid to Gonne. This succinct biography highlights the significance of Gonne as a political and literary figure in her own right and utilises archival resources in a detailed study of her role as a political activist, journalist, reviewer and also as a founder and editor of nationalist publications.



FEARLESS WOMAN: MARGARET WARD
HB | AUGUST 2019 | €30.00 / £25.00 | 9781910820407

This full-length biographical study – substantially rewritten and updated – of one of the most important women in Irish political life in the twentieth century is now reissued by UCD Press. Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, part of a pioneering generation, played a significant role in the early Irish Republic.

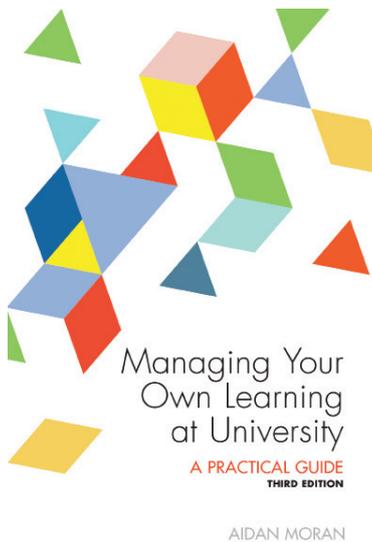
Incorporating new detailed archival research and featuring an array of newly discovered images, Ward brings to light previously unpublished material about Hanna's professional and personal life: her political activism post independence, her relationship with her husband and her role as a single parent after Frank's murder in 1916. This timely revised edition serves to highlight the fascinating life of a pivotal figure in feminist, labour and nationalist history.



MAAMTRASNA MURDERS, MARGARET KELLEHER
PB FLAPS | NOVEMBER 2018 | €20.00 / £18.00 | 9781910820421

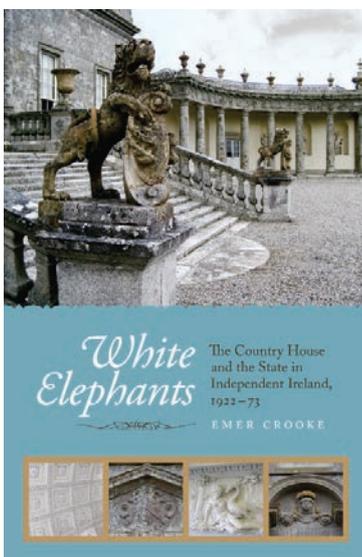
The Maamtrasna Murders chronicles the stirring and dramatic story of a single night in County Mayo, 1882, and the dynamics of language that it exposed. The renowned Maamtrasna murders and subsequent trial are here regarded through the lens of language change in late nineteenth-century Ireland. These issues of language impacted on victims, witnesses, defendants and prosecutors alike, leading to the wrongful conviction of Myles Joyce, only recently pardoned in 2018 by President Michael D. Higgins.

Uncovering archival materials not previously consulted, Margaret Kelleher illuminates a story that has proven to be much richer, ‘messier’, and more intricate than previously recognised.



MANAGING YOUR OWN LEARNING AT UNIVERSITY, AIDAN MORAN
PB | SEPTEMBER 2018 | €12.00 / £10.00 | 9781910820261

Managing Your Own Learning at University is a practical self-help guide for new and continuing students who are faced with taking responsibility for their studies in college. This completely revised third edition draws on widely published author Aidan Moran’s expertise in psychology to offer psychological principles, checklists and exercises to guide students through the crucial learning skills they will need in university. It also includes tips on developing new skills that are essential to the modern student, such as making the most of virtual learning environments, and overcoming digital distractions. Written in a lively, accessible style and laced with compelling examples, this book is essential reading for all students who wish to fulfil their academic potential in college and university.



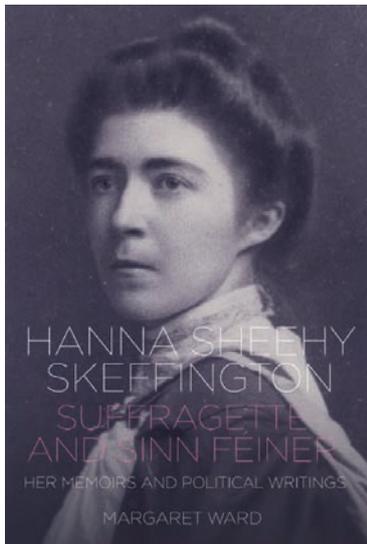
WHITE ELEPHANTS: . EMER CROOKE
HB | NOVEMBER 2018 | €40.00 / £35.00 | 9781910820285

In post-independence Ireland, the country house was not regarded as an integral part of the national heritage: from the 1920s to the 1970s, hundreds of former landlords’ residences were sold on, demolished or simply abandoned. Despite this evident neglect, the relationship between the state post-independence and the country house has not been examined in detail to date. Drawing on case studies of significant Irish houses including Russborough, Bishops court and Muckross, *White Elephants* illustrates the complexity of the attitudes of politicians such as Charles J. Haughey and senior civil servants to the country house, arguing that the state acted as both conservator and undertaker when dealing with the fates of sites of architectural heritage.



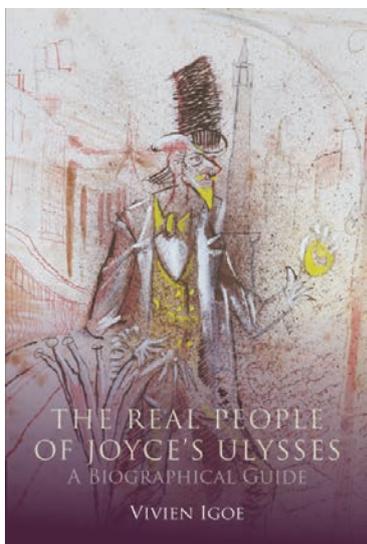
MIGRATION AND THE MAKING OF IRELAND, BRYAN FANNING
PB | MARCH 2018 | €25.00 / £22.50 | 9781910820254

Migration and the Making of Ireland explores accounts of migrant experiences across more than four centuries. Early chapters examine the experiences of seventeenth-century settlers and later chapters look at broader trends, illustrated with the experiences of individuals and families. Several cross-cutting themes emerge, including the role of family and communities in shaping decisions to migrate; the role of law as it relates to freedom of movement, rights to work and citizenship entitlements; and economic factors. This book is a landmark contribution to our understanding of modern Ireland and is essential reading for anybody seeking to understand the diversity of twenty-first-century Irish society.



HANNA SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON, MARGARET WARD
HB | SEPTEMBER 2017 | €35.00 / £32.50 | 9781910820148

Hanna Sheehy Skeffington was the most significant feminist in twentieth-century Ireland – an activist, writer and polemicist of the highest rank. An advocate of feminism, socialism, and republicanism, her writings, published in Britain and America as well as Ireland, transcended national boundaries. In these pages we experience the excitement of the suffrage years, anti-war campaigns, prison experiences, the impact of the brutal killing of her husband, meetings with Prime Minister Asquith and President Wilson, the bitter years of civil war and her friendship with Constance Markievicz. Her involvement in feminist campaigns against the exclusion of women from public life during the 1930s and 1940s remain at the forefront throughout.



THE REAL PEOPLE OF JOYCE'S ULYSSES, VIVIEN IGOE
HB | MAY 2016 | €40.00 / £38.00 | 9781910820063

It is well known that the pages of Joyce's *Ulysses* are filled with hundreds of intriguing and quirky characters. What is less well known is that many of these characters were based on real people who inhabited Joyce's Dublin and elsewhere. In *The Real People of Joyce's Ulysses*, Dubliner and Joycean scholar Vivien Igoe leaves no stone uncovered in revealing the biographies of scores of people that had previously been deemed to be fictional, and who had been accorded little attention as a result. Lavishly illustrated, the book provides a comprehensive A to Z of these real people with detailed information about where they lived, died and are buried. A number of characters appear under their own name and were celebrated Dublin personalities; others were simply ordinary Dubliners.

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CATHAL BRUGHA, FERGUS O'FARRELL

PB | SEPTEMBER 2018 | €17.00 / £14.00 | 9781910820278

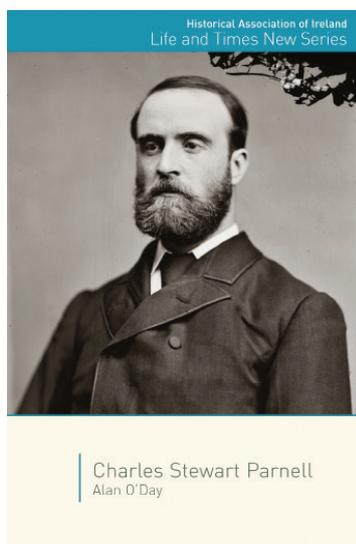
Cathal Brugha was a figure of central importance to the Irish Revolution. Active in the Gaelic League, GAA, IRB, and Irish Volunteers, he first rose to public prominence when he led an advanced column of Volunteers in the Howth gun running of July 1914. He went on to hold important leadership positions during the 1916 Rising, in the Irish Volunteers and in Dail cabinets until his death in July 1922. Despite this, he is almost totally neglected in the history of this period. This is the first dedicated English-language biography to focus on this fascinating figure. Using new archival material from the Bureau of Military History, Fergus O'Farrell documents Brugha's career as a revolutionary. This closely-researched work examines Brugha's complex attitudes to violence as well as illuminating his commitment to politics.



SHANE O'NEILL, CIARAN BRADY

PB | OCT 2015 | €17.00 / £14.00 | 9781910820056

Shane O'Neill played a key role in Ireland's story in the sixteenth century, yet he has suffered a peculiar fate. Memorialised in drama, poetry and fiction as 'Shane the Proud', he has been remarkably neglected by historians who have been content – or resigned – to accept the largely personalised accounts of his character and actions, broadcast by his enemies, as a fair estimation of his historical significance. In this extended and critical study of Shane O'Neill's life and times, Ciaran Brady, leading historian in Early Modern History, returns this neglected and misunderstood historical figure to his rightful place – at the centre of this turbulent period in Irish history

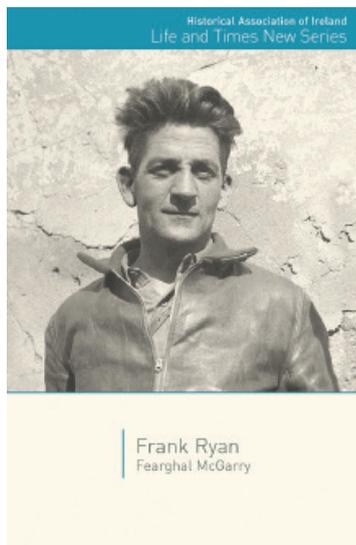


CHARLES STEWART PARNELL, ALAN O'DAY

PB | SEPTEMBER 2018 | €17.00 / £14.00 | 9781906359331

Charles Stewart Parnell has proved a compelling figure in his own time and to ours. A Protestant landlord who possessed few of the gifts that inspire mass adoration, he was the unlikely object of popular veneration. Since initial publication in 1998, new evidence and fresh interpretations allow for a fuller and yet more complex portrait for this revised account of Parnell's life. This revision considers Parnell's career within the context of his times, Anglo-Irish affairs, and theoretical perspectives. In the end he was a victim of his own successes and of a virulent nationalism that squeezed out the immediate possibility of an inclusive nation. Parnell's vision, though, was never wholly submerged and would reappear in the more cosmopolitan atmosphere of contemporary Ireland.

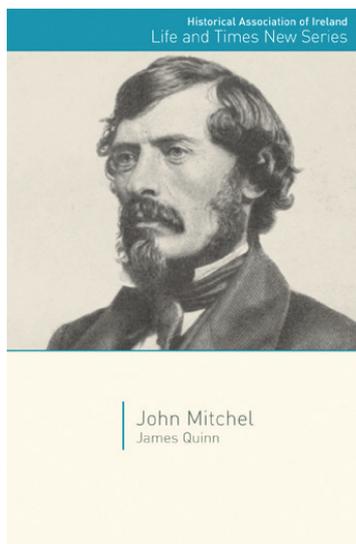
Placing the lives of leading figures in Irish history against the background of new research.



FRANK RYAN, FEARGHAL MCGARRY

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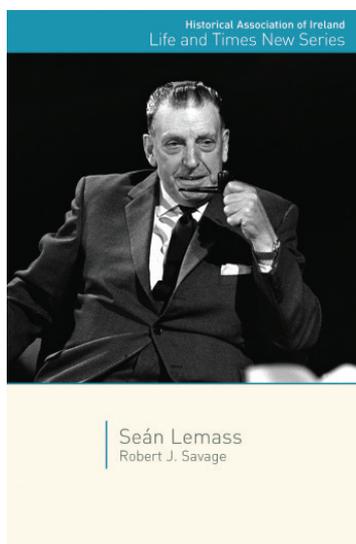
One of the most famous revolutionaries in Irish history, Frank Ryan fought in the War of Independence and Irish Civil War, before becoming a leader of the inter-war Irish Republican Army. Embracing socialist republicanism in the 1930s, Ryan became a founding member of the short-lived but influential Republican Congress and led the Irish contingent within the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War. Following his capture by Franco's forces, his release was secured by the efforts of German military intelligence which sought to use him to further its wartime alliance with the IRA. He spent the final years of his life as an advisor to the Nazi regime. This study provides a concise reinterpretation of Ryan's controversial life and legacy based on primary sources.



JOHN MITCHEL, JAMES QUINN

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John Mitchel was a leading contributor to the *Nation* newspaper and the most militant of the Young Irelanders. Sentenced to 14 years' transportation for attempting to incite rebellion in Ireland in 1848, in captivity he wrote his famous 'Jail Journal', which starkly expressed his hatred of the British empire. Escaping to America after five years, he became a strong supporter of slavery and the Confederate States. He was one of the most powerful polemical journalists of the nineteenth century and a central figure in the revival of militant Irish nationalism. This new biography attempts to discover the origins of Mitchel's views, to examine their influence, and to place his anglophobia in a more general critique of the age in which he lived.

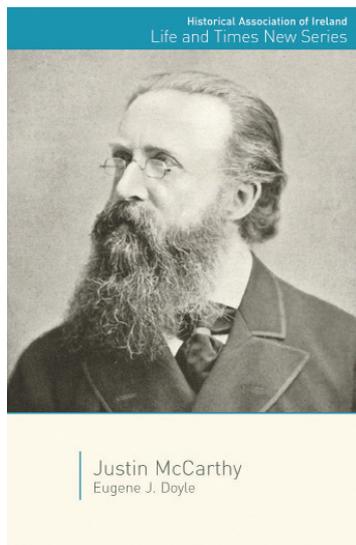


SEÁN LEMASS, ROBERT SAVAGE

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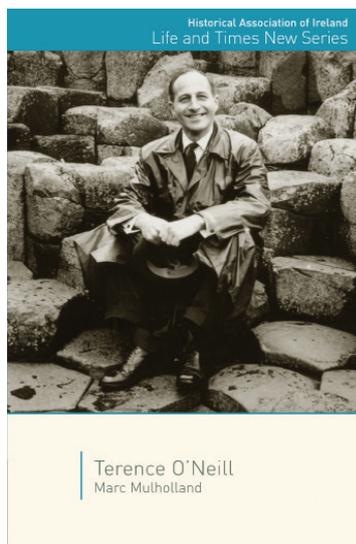
Seán Lemass is generally regarded as the man most responsible for the modernisation of Irish society. This book considers how Lemass evolved as a key figure in Fianna Fáil governments and later to become one of the most influential leaders of twentieth-century Ireland. This short biography uses a wide array of resources to consider the policies he initiated during his long political career. It also explores how he tried to advance Ireland's moribund economy and improve problematic relations with Northern Ireland, the British Government and the Catholic Church. What emerges is a portrait of a shrewd politician intent on moving Ireland forward as a modern, self-confident European nation.

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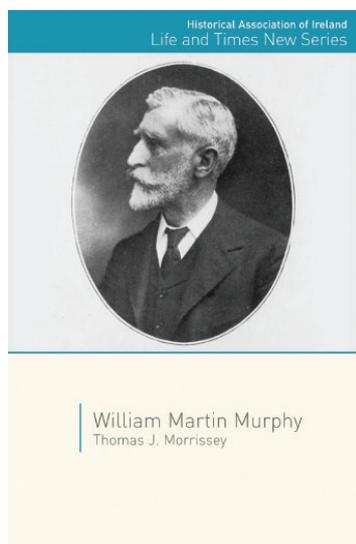
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, EUGENE J. DOYLE
PB | JULY 2012 | €17.00 / £14.00 | 9781906359683

Justin McCarthy is the forgotten leader of the Irish Home Rule movement. Overshadowed by Parnell before him and the 1916 leaders shortly after his death, McCarthy's considerable contribution to the national cause has been largely overlooked. Without his conciliatory chairmanship (1890–6), the Irish Party would have subdivided further after the Parnell split, the critical Liberal alliance would have ended and the House of Commons would not have passed Gladstone's second Home Rule bill in 1893. This biography restores its subject to his rightful place in the front rank of Irish leaders – Parnell, McCarthy, Redmond – who led the Irish Party into parliamentary battle in pursuit of Home Rule.



TERENCE O'NEILL, MARC MULHOLLAND
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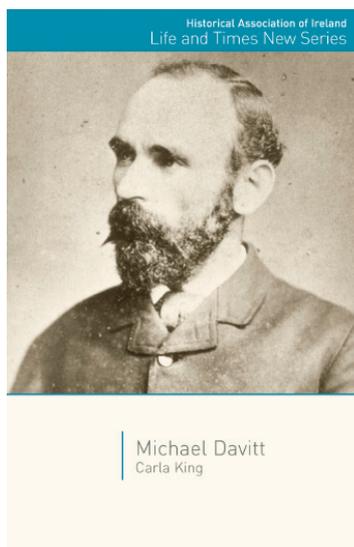
Terence O'Neill came to power as Prime Minister of Northern Ireland in 1963 with a bold plan to 'literally transform the face of Ulster'. For the next six years O'Neill proved himself to be Stormont's most controversial leader. Most audaciously, he worked to end the centuries-old political divide between Catholics and Protestants. When the civil rights movement took to the streets in 1968, O'Neill's response was prophetic: 'it is a short step from the throwing of paving stones to the laying of tombstones.' When finally he was 'literally blown from office' in April 1969, in the midst of rioting and loyalist bombs, thirty years of violence had begun. Based upon exhaustive research, it brings to focus a period when Northern Ireland really did stand at the crossroads.



WILLIAM MARTIN MURPHY, THOMAS J. MORRISSEY
PB | SEPT 2011 | €17.00 / £14.00 | 9781906359621

William Martin Murphy was one of the most successful Irish entrepreneurs and businessmen. As well as being a good employer, Murphy was an international financier and a contractor of railways and tramways on three continents as well as in Britain and Ireland. He revolutionised the Irish newspaper industry, was a patriot who opposed concessions in the Home Rule bill, supported Sinn Féin as a political party, and vigorously opposed conscription and partition. Although he was a man with a strong social conscience and sense of social responsibility, he came to be viewed as something of an ogre and was regarded as the man who starved the workers of Dublin into submission in 1913–14 and who called for the execution of James Connolly in 1916. This book re-examines Murphy's remarkable career.

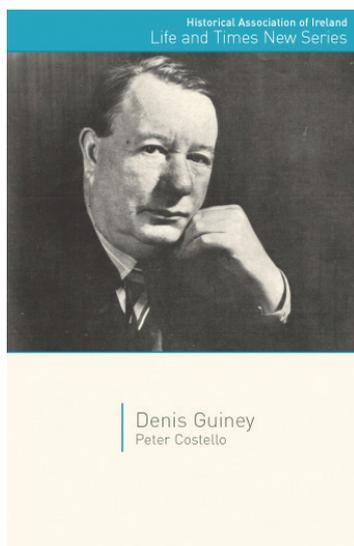
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MICHAEL DAVITT, CARLA KING

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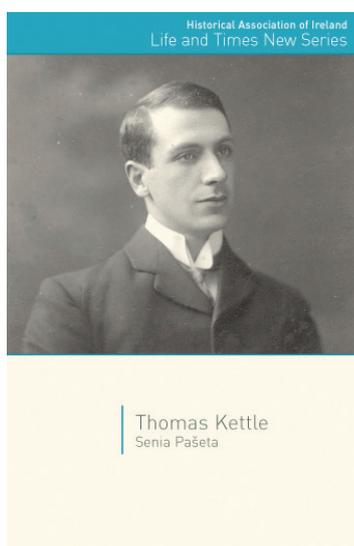
Son of evicted Mayo tenants, Fenian treason-felony prisoner Michael Davitt was to become the driving force behind the Irish National Land League, an organisation that mobilised Irish farmers in the first mass challenge to landlordism in Ireland. As such he made a crucial contribution to the shaping of modern Ireland. In the aftermath of the Kilmainham Treaty he emerged as a major figure in Radicalism and in the British and Irish labour movements, served as a Home Rule MP at Westminster, and was an influential foreign correspondent, writer and activist. This short, revised biography aims to outline the scope of Davitt's interests and achievements, setting them in the context of his time.



DENIS GUINEY, PETER COSTELLO

PB | NOVEMBER 2008 | €17.00 / £14.00 | 9781906359140

Denis Guiney was one of the most remarkable Irishmen of his generation, who exerted through his business career a significant influence on the development of the economy and lifestyle of modern Ireland. As a draper, he rose from working in small country shops to become the owner of one of the country's biggest enterprises, the largest private company then in Ireland, the successor to part of a commercial empire created by a series of earlier Irish entrepreneurs, which he transformed to serve the ever-increasing and ever-changing needs of the population of a new kind of Ireland. He is one of those whose lives have materially contributed to the creation of the country's modern prosperity. Many talked airily of a 'New Ireland'. Denis Guiney helped create it.

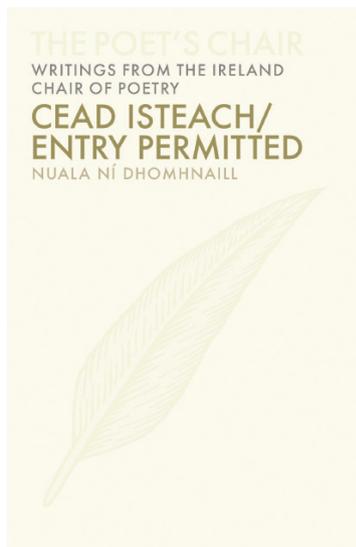


THOMAS KETTLE, SENIA PAŠETA

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Thomas Kettle: political activist, journalist, orator, poet, essayist, lawyer, nationalist MP, professor, recruiter, soldier and casualty of war. Born on 9 February 1880, he was killed in the opening minutes of the allied invasion of Ginchy on 9 September 1916, having insisted on leading his men into battle. A leader of the younger generation of constitutional nationalists in his own time, he was all but forgotten as a result of the radicalisation of Irish politics after 1916. Although he did not always choose the 'right side', Kettle in fact had a hand in nearly every major political struggle in early twentieth-century Ireland. His struggles with alcoholism and depression overshadowed his great promise, ensuring that his biography is as much a story of wasted potential as it is of great achievement.

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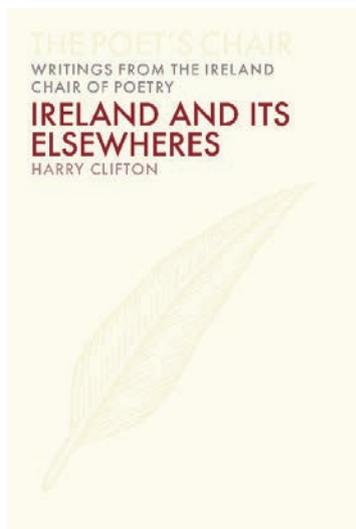
CEAD ISTEACH / ENTRY PERMITTED, NUALA NÍ DHOMHNAILL
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Winner of the 2018 Zbigniew Herbert Award, Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill discusses the importance of place in Irish literature and the need to preserve important sites of Irish literary activity, brings us on a turbulent Turkish adventure, and explores Ireland's rich folklore tradition.



ONE WIDE EXPANSE, MICHAEL LONGLEY
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Irish poet Michael Longley – whose poetry has transcended political and cultural boundaries throughout his career – reflects on what has influenced his craft. The poet's love of nature and the environment shines through and extracts from his poems portray his deep understanding of the West. This illuminating volume gives readers a rare insight into the creative process of one of Ireland's leading contemporary poets who was Ireland Professor of Poetry from 2007 to 2010.



IRELAND AND ITS ELSEWHERE'S, HARRY CLIFTON
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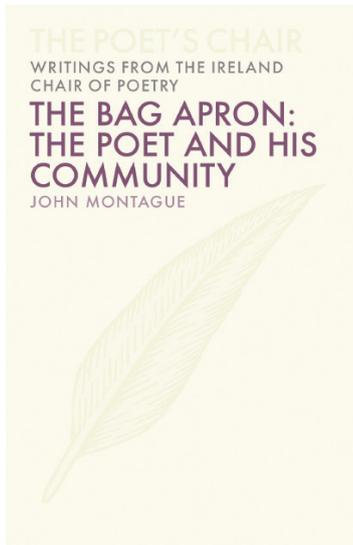
Harry Clifton – who has lived and worked all over the globe – focuses on locating himself and other Irish poets in relation to the literary traditions of Britain, Europe and the United States. From Derek Mahon to Oscar Wilde, Clifton examines Irish poets in the New World, and describes how America has come to mean 'artistic posterity' for many of them. From one of Ireland's leading contemporary poets, this volume gives readers a rare insight into Irish poetry's place in the world.

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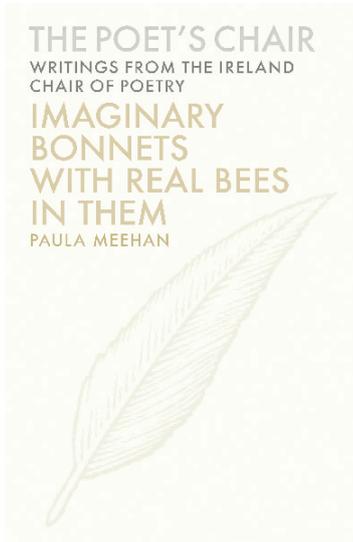
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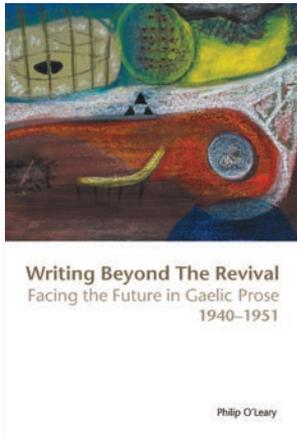
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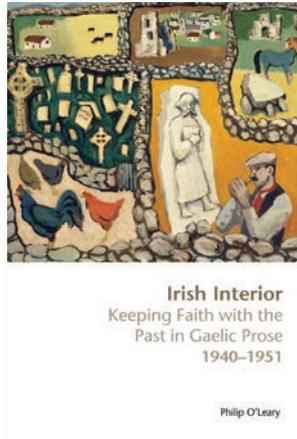
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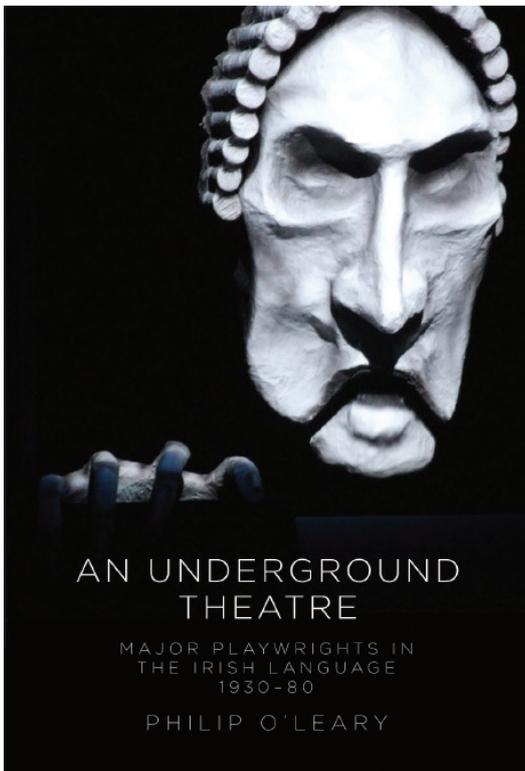


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