

Irish Authors, Irish Stories



PS, I Love You by Cecelia Ahern

Holly has always depended on her husband's practical advice to keep her going and despairs when she loses him to brain cancer, until a package arrives filled with advice for carrying on with her life without her beloved husband.



Five Days Apart by Chris Binchy

The Irish author's American debut tells the story of David, who loses the girl of his dreams to his charming best friend and leaves home to only to find that neither time nor distance can erase her from his memory.



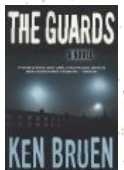
Scarlet Feather by Maeve Binchy

Scarlet Feather is a new catering company formed by two friends from cooking school, Cathy Scarlet and Tom Feather. Their dream is to have the best business in Dublin. Over the course of a year, we follow their lives, as well as those of their extended family, as they meet the trials and rewards of life head on.



The Guards by Ken Bruen

Stuck in a rut after his dismissal from the Irish police force and still grieving over the death of his father, Jack Taylor finds renewal when an intriguing woman hires him based on his rumored talent for finding things.



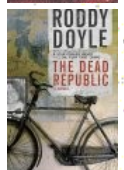
Ireland by Frank Delaney

An epic tale-within-a-tale based on the history of Ireland finds a traditional wandering Storyteller revealing his life experiences while forging a poignant new relationship in the home of an eight-year-old boy.



The Dead Republic by Roddy Doyle

Irish rebel Henry Smart unsuccessfully collaborates with a legendary director before taking work as a caretaker at a Dublin boys' school, where he meets a woman who may be his long-lost wife.



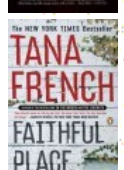
The Gathering by Anne Enright

As nine members of the Hegarty clan gather for the wake of their drowned brother Liam, his sister Veronica remembers the secret he shared with her about what happened in their grandmother's house thirty years ago, a betrayal that spans three generations.



Faithful Place by Tana French

Detective Frank Mackey finds himself straight back in the dark tangle of relationships he left behind twenty-two years ago when the suitcase belonging to his first love, Rosie Daly, shows up behind a fireplace in a derelict house on Faithful Place.



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This Charming Man by Marian Keyes

A tale told from the viewpoints of four different women traces their experiences of heartbreak at the hands of up-and-coming Dublin politician Paddy de Courcy, a charismatic womanizer who hides the truth about his fickle nature.



Winterwood by Patrick McCabe

Returning to the remote mountains where he grew up, Redmond Hatch, a devoted husband and father, meets Auld Pappie Ned, a seemingly benign fiddler and storyteller who ignites a disastrous series of events, from Redmond's resurfacing memories of a troubled childhood, to the disappearance of his daughter and his increasingly unstable marriage.



Borderlands by Brian McGilloway

When the corpse of a teenager turns up in an area known as the borderlands between the North and South of Ireland, Inspector Benedict Devlin heads up an investigation whose only clues are a gold ring placed on the girl's finger and an old photograph, but things are complicated by the killing of another teenager, and Devlin unearths a link between the killings.



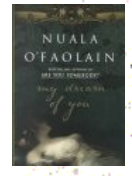
Skippy Dies by Paul Murray

After 14-year-old Skippy ends up dead on the floor of a local donut shop, a number of suspects emerge at Skippy's school in Dublin, in a hilarious portrait of the pain, joy, and occasional beauty of adolescence.



My Dream of You by Nuala O'Faolain

Kathleen de Burca, an Irish travel writer based in London, is forced to realize the effects of her refugee existence, so when she returns to Ireland to investigate a love affair that took place during the Famine, she meets a man that promises to alter her life forever.



In the Province of Saints by Thomas O'Malley

Growing up in a feud-torn Irish countryside community, shy Michael is unable to ignore rumors that tie his father to the death of a neighbor woman, a situation that causes him to discover unexpected truths about his family.



The Tea House on Mulberry Street by Sharon Owens

Struggling with a stale marriage and the outdated atmosphere of their tea house, Penny and Daniel Stanley serve a host of refuge-seeking customers, including a star-struck artist and a mysterious woman who seeks a long-lost companion.



Irish Girls About Town: An Anthology of Short Stories

An anthology of sixteen short stories about family, friendship, and love features contributions from such popular Irish women authors as Maeve Binchy, Marian Keyes, Cathy Kelly, Colette Caddie, and Morag Prunty.

