

READING GUIDE

Ireland

Here is a brief selection of favorite, new and hard-to-find books, prepared for your journey. For your convenience, you may call (800) 342-2164 to order these books directly from Longitude, a specialty mail-order book service. To order online, and to get the latest, most comprehensive selection of books for your voyage, go directly to <http://reading.longitudebooks.com/SB46>.

Essential

These 4 items are available as a package for \$77 including shipping, 15% off the retail price (Item no. EXIRE07). Any additional books ordered are shipped free.

Lindsay Hunt

Fodor's Exploring Ireland

2006, PAPER, 288 PAGES, \$22.00

With its many photographs, great introductory chapters and practical travel information, this book is an excellent overview of Ireland and its attractions for visitors. Its features include suggested places to visit, recommended walks, practical information, descriptions of restaurants and hotels, ratings of sights, and a chronology of historic events. (Item no. IRE28)

Conor Cruise O'Brien

Ireland, A Concise History

1985, PAPER, 192 PAGES, \$18.95

With its lively, even-handed tone and hundreds of well-integrated photographs and illustrations, this book conveys the essence of Irish history and the Irish experience. Historian, scholar and statesman O'Brien is a grand figure in Ireland, and he sure can write. (Item no. IRE20)

W.B. Yeats

Irish Fairy and Folk Tales

2004, PAPER, 380 PAGES, \$11.95

This volume combines two books of folklore edited by the Nobel Prize-winning poet who spearheaded the Celtic renaissance in the early 20th century. These stories of changelings, ghosts, mermaids, demons, saints, priests and fairies are enchanting and entertaining. Originally published in 1918. (Item no. IRE04)

Ordnance Survey

Ireland Map

MAP, \$12.95

A colorful map of Ireland at a scale of 1:450,000, featuring insets of the road approaches to major cities, as well as a complete index to cities, towns, and villages. (Item no. IRE23)

Brian Lalor

Blue Guide Ireland

2004, PAPER, 480 PAGES, \$26.95

A comprehensive guide in the popular series with a focus on art, architecture and history. Augmented by handy maps, plans, and hotel and restaurant recommendations. (Item no. IRE56)

Fodors

Citypack Dublin's Best

2005, PAPER, 96 PAGES, \$11.95

A shirt-pocket guide to Dublin, this slim book includes an excellent map of the center of the city and essential information on its highlights, including restaurant recommendations and sightseeing; perfect for a brief visit. (Item no. IRE30)

Susan Cahill

For the Love of Ireland, A Literary Companion for Readers and Travelers

2001, PAPER, 458 PAGES, \$14.95

A literary anthology which features famous Irish writers such as James Joyce, W.B. Yeats, Frank McCourt and Samuel Beckett focusing on Ireland. (Item no. IRE77)

Rebecca Solnit

A Book of Migrations, Some Passages in Ireland

1997, PAPER, 184 PAGES, \$14.00

In this intriguing book the American-born author (now an Irish citizen) introduces the country, its history and literature in a series of essays. Solnit, a wonderful writer, is a thoughtful questioner of the modern Irish identity. (Item no. IRE44)

Thomas Cahill

How the Irish Saved Civilization

1995, PAPER, 236 PAGES, \$14.00

This bestselling history tells the generally unknown story of Ireland's preservation of classical learning in the Dark Ages. An interesting look at this forgotten chapter in history. (Item no. IRE07)

Also Recommended

John Banville

Magnum Ireland

2005, HARD COVER, 256 PAGES, \$60.00

An evocative collection of 250 photographs of the people, landscapes and changing face of Ireland from the 1950s to the 21st Century. Banville has chosen images from a stellar crop of photographers and writers to present the many faces of the country. (Item no. IRE170)

J.M. Synge, Tim Robinson

The Aran Islands

1992, PAPER, 208 PAGES, \$14.00

A much loved turn-of-the-century account of the islands (as contrasted with mainland Ireland), drenched in the Celtic soul of the Irish. (Item no. IRE26)

Brian Lalor

The Encyclopedia of Ireland

2003, HARD COVER, 1200 PAGES, \$65.00

A gloriously detailed, magisterial encyclopedia of Irish life, culture, and history. Featuring full-color illustrations, maps, and an impressive range of biographical entries. (Item no. IRE137)

Terry Eagleton

The Truth About the Irish

2001, PAPER, 181 PAGES, \$12.95

An irreverent A-to-Z guide to all things Irish by a native son. Eagleton's a shrewd, comic commentator, casting aside many myths, starting with his first entry - A for alcohol (the Irish have the lowest per capita consumption of alcohol in the E.U., after Greece and Italy). (Item no. IRE167)

Chriatiane Eluere

The Celts, Conquerors of Ancient Europe

1993, PAPER, 175 PAGES, \$12.95

A colorful pocket-size encyclopedia documenting the art and archaeology of the Celts. With over 100 maps and illustrations. (Item no. CLT01)

Ray Bradbury

Green Shadows, White Whale

2002, PAPER, 237 PAGES, \$12.95

Set in Dublin, this 1953 hymn to Ireland recounts Bradbury's hilarious experiences writing the Moby Dick screenplay with John Huston (who Bradbury refers to affectionately as the "Devil Himself"). (Item no. IRE53)

David Wilson

Ireland, a Bicycle, and a Tin Whistle

1995, PAPER, 176 PAGES, \$19.95

Whether it's the author's adventures in crowded pubs or out in the wild, this travel account is a modest, humorous report on Ireland, its people, festivals and cultures. (Item no. IRE17)

Pete McCarthy

McCarthy's Bar, A Journey of Discovery In Ireland

2003, PAPER, 352 PAGES, \$14.95

A droll account of McCarthy's encounters on a bar-hopping jaunt from Cork along the west coast to Donegal. His motto, assiduously followed, was never to pass up a bar with his name on it! (Item no. IRE168)

Edna O'Brien

Mother Ireland

1999, PAPER, 129 PAGES, \$13.00

The great Irish writer interweaves personal history, local lore and politics in this unflinching memoir of growing up in County Clare. (Item no. IRE72)

Niall Williams, Christine Breen

O Come Ye Back to Ireland, Our First Year in County Clare

1989, PAPER, 233 PAGES, \$12.00

A wonderful chronicle of life in rural Ireland from an Irish-American couple who returned to live on a farm. (Item no. IRE16)

William Trevor

The Hill Bachelors

2001, PAPER, 256 PAGES, \$13.00

No one writes better short fiction than William Trevor, period. This collection of 12 stories captures the life and people of rural Ireland. (Item no. IRE42)

James Joyce

Dubliners

1992, PAPER, 317 PAGES, \$9.95

James Joyce's unsurpassed collection of short stories depicting ordinary life in Dublin among the lower middle class -- a milestone in the history of prose fiction. (Item no. IRE15)

Eugene McCabe

Heaven Lies About Us, Stories

2004, HARD COVER, 309 PAGES, \$24.95

An anthology of McCabe's best short fiction over the last 30 years, mostly set close to the Irish border where the author, playwright and farmer makes his home (Item no. IRE173)

Juilene Osborne-McKnight

I Am of Irelaunde, A Novel of Patrick and Osian

2001, PAPER, 304 PAGES, \$14.95

A first-rate historical novel set in Celtic Ireland, drawing on the life of St. Patrick. This is the first in a fast-paced series by Osborne-McKnight. (Item no. IRE148)

Frank Delaney

Ireland, A Novel

2005, HARD COVER, 576 PAGES, \$26.95

In this hugely pleasurable tale Delaney wraps the history, myth and legend of Ireland around a quest. It's an ambitious, subtly comic, and enthralling story of the importance of tales and tradition. (Item no. IRE156)

Geoffrey Moorhouse

Sun Dancing, A Vision of Medieval Ireland

1999, PAPER, 280 PAGES, \$13.00

This wonderfully inspired combination of scholarship and historical fiction, set at the monastery on Skellig Michael, carries the reader back to Ireland's early monastic tradition. (Item no. IRE13)

Bernard Meehan

The Book of Kells, An Illustrated Introduction to the Manuscript in Trinity College, Dublin

1995, PAPER, 95 PAGES, \$19.95

Written by the keeper of manuscripts at Trinity College, this book features 110 color illustrations including enlargements of some of the more spectacular decorations on this most famous of medieval manuscripts. (Item no. IRE09)

Edward Rutherfurd

The Princes of Ireland, The Dublin Saga

2005, PAPER, 800 PAGES, \$16.95

An epic novel drawing in the events, personalities and drama of Dublin from settlement through the Easter Rebellion. (Item no. IRE145)

Edward Rutherfurd

The Rebels of Ireland, The Dublin Saga

2006, HARD COVER, 800 PAGES, \$28.95

In this lengthy and memorable work of historical fiction, the second installment in Rutherfurd's Dublin Saga, fictional families tell the story of the eventful period in Irish history from the end of the 17th to the beginning of the 20th century. (Item no. IRE164)

John B. Keane

The Teapots Are Out and Other Eccentric Tales from Ireland

2004, PAPER, 192 PAGES, \$12.00

A collection of 17 sentimental, sad, outrageous and just plain fun stories by the prolific North Kerry saloon-keeper, balladeer, playwright and novelist. Keane, who died in 2002, had an eye (and ear) for Irish rural life. (Item no. IRE144)

Dermot Bolger

The Vintage Book of Contemporary Irish Fiction

1995, PAPER, \$16.00

A marvelous sampling of great writers and writing in contemporary Ireland, including Samuel Beckett, Edna O'Brien and William Trevor. (Item no. IRE61)

JG Farrell

Troubles

2002, PAPER, 459 PAGES, \$16.95

A deliciously evocative novel, set in a once very grand, now utterly dilapidated, hotel in Ireland right after World War I. The Troubles refer to the Irish Rebellion, just coming to fruition. (Item no. IRE171)

TO ORDER

LONGITUDE

115 West 30th St, Suite 1206

New York, NY 10001 USA

(800) 342-2164

Tel: (212) 904-1144

Fax: (212) 695-8352

info@longitudebooks.com

www.longitudebooks.com

Shipping charges via UPS or Priority Mail: \$4.95 for first item,
\$1 per additional item up to a maximum of \$9.95

Item prices and availability subject to change