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Emma Donoghue: Selected Plays

2015-05-22

the first collection of plays from booker prize and orange prize finalist and author of international bestseller room emma donoghue contains the plays kissing the witch don t die wondering trespasses ladies and gentlemen and i know my own heart kissing the witch adapted from her book of thirteen revisionist fairy tales of the same name this play interweaves four classic plots beauty and the beast donkeyskin the goose girl the little mermaid with an invented one about a desperate girl going to a witch for help kissing the witch finds the gritty in the fantastical and excavates magic to find what s really going on trespasses set over three days in 1661 trespasses is inspired by the judge s own account of one of the tiny handful of witch trials that ever took place in ireland it asks why a servant girl who fell into fits would have put the blame on an old beggarwoman but also more timeless questions about the clashing cultures that have to share a small island country trespasses is about faith and superstition politics and class sadism and love ladies and gentlemen this play with songs set mostly in the dressing rooms of busy vaudeville theatres all over north america was inspired by a real same sex wedding that took place in grand rapids michigan in 1886 it resurrects a ragtag troupe of emigrants most notably male impersonator annie hindle a man s widow and a woman s widower as the tabloids called her with a light touch ladies and gentleman explores the ways we perform our roles both on and off stage i know my own heart inspired by the secret coded diaries of yorkshire gentlewoman anne lister this play subverts all the conventions of regency romance teasing out the entangled lives of mannish arrogant lister nicknamed gentleman jack and three of her many lovers i know my own heart explores the different choices women made in a time of limits and prohibitions don t die wondering when a restaurant cook loses her job because of a homophobic customer she mounts a one woman picket in protest the police officer assigned to protect her is her nemesis from schooldays this one act comedy set in a fictional small town stages a battle between old and new elements of irish culture

Room

2023-04-06

in this deeply moving and life affirming tale a mother must nurture her five year old son through an unfathomable situation with only the power of their imagination and their boundless capacity to love written for the stage by academy award nominee emma donoghue this unique theatrical adaptation featuring songs and music by kathryn joseph and director cora bissett takes audiences on a richly emotional journey told through ingenious stagecraft powerhouse performances and heart stopping storytelling room reaffirms our belief in humanity and the astounding resilience of the human spirit this updated and revised edition was published to coincide with the broadway premiere in spring 2023

Learned by Heart

2023-08-29

a wrenching love story chris bohjalian the washington post based on the true story of two girls who fall secretly deeply and dangerously in love at boarding school in 19th century york from the bestselling author of room and the wonder drawing on years of investigation and anne lister s five million word secret journal learned by heart is the long buried love story of eliza raine an orphan heiress banished from india to england at age six and anne lister a brilliant troublesome tomboy who meet at the manor school for young ladies in york in 1805 when they are both fourteen emotionally intense psychologically compelling and deeply researched learned by heart is an extraordinary work of fiction by one of the world s greatest storytellers full of passion and heartbreak the tangled lives of anne lister and eliza raine form a love story for the ages

The Wonder

2016-09-20

now a netflix film starring florence pugh in this old school page turner stephen king new york times book review by the bestselling author of room an english nurse is brought to a small irish village to observe what appears to be a miracle a girl said to have survived without food for months and soon finds herself fighting to save the child s life tourists flock to the cabin of eleven year old anna o donnell who believes herself to be living off manna from heaven and a journalist is sent to cover the sensation lib wright a veteran of florence nightingale s crimean campaign is hired to keep watch over the girl written with all the propulsive tension that made room a huge bestseller the wonder works beautifully on many levels a tale of two strangers who transform each other s lives a powerful psychological thriller and a story of love pitted against evil acclaim for the wonder deliciously gothic dark and vivid with complicated characters this is a novel that lodges itself deep usa today 3 4 stars heartbreaking and transcendent new york times a fable as lean and discomfiting as anna s dwindling body donoghue keeps us riveted chicago tribune donoghue poses powerful questions about faith and belief newsday

Stir-Fry

2013-07-04

seventeen and sure of nothing maria has left her parents small town grocery for university life in dublin an ad in the student union 2 women seek flatmate no bigots leads maria to a home with warm ruth and wickedly funny jael students who are older and more fascinating than she d expected a poignant funny and sharply insightful coming of age story emma donoghue s stir fry is a lesbian novel that explores the conundrum of desire arising in the midst of friendship and probes feminist ideas of sisterhood

Kissing the Witch

2013-07-04

fairytale with a twist from the man Booker and Orange Prize shortlisted author of *Room* in *Kissing the Witch* Emma Donoghue unwinds thirteen fairy tales and writes them anew. Cinderella forsakes the handsome prince and runs off with the fairy godmother. Beauty discovers the beast behind the mask is not so very different from the face she sees in the mirror. Snow White is awakened from slumber by the bittersweet fruit of an unnamed desire. In these stories Emma Donoghue reveals heroines young and old in unexpected alliances, sometimes treacherous, sometimes erotic, but always courageous. Told with luminous voices that shimmer with sensuality and truth, these age-old characters shed their antiquated cloaks to travel a seductive new landscape, radiantly transformed.

Room

2010

It's Jack's birthday and he's excited about turning five. Jack lives with his Ma in a room which has a locked door and a skylight and measures 11 feet by 11 feet. He loves watching TV, but he knows that nothing he sees on screen is truly real until the day Ma admits that there's a world outside.

Haven

2022-08-18

A story of survival set in 600 AD Ireland, a parable of patriarchy, destruction, and religion at sea by Emma Donoghue, the bestselling author of *Room*. Everything a novel should be: compassionate, unpredictable, and questioning. *Haven* is Donoghue at her strange, unsettling best. Maggie O'Farrell, author of *Hamnet*, in seventh-century Ireland, a priest has a dream telling him to leave the sinful world behind, taking two monks with him. He travels down the Shannon in search of an isolated spot on which to found a new place of worship. Drifting out into the Atlantic, the three men find an impossibly steep, bare island inhabited by tens of thousands of birds and claim it for God. But in such a place, far from all other humanity, what will survival mean? *Haven* is a beautiful, bold blaze of a book. Rachel Joyce, author of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, beautiful and timely. Sarah Moss, author of *Summerwater*, sinister, heart-wrenching, and beautifully written. *The Times* combines pressure, cooker intensity, and radical isolation to stunning effect. Margaret Atwood, via Twitter, book of the year pick in *The Irish Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Irish Post*, *RTÉ*, and *The Times*.

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Emma Donoghue Two-Book Bundle

2015-02-03

Life Mask The Honourable Mrs Damer is a young widow of eccentric tastes the only female sculptor of her time the Earl of Derby inventor of the horse race that bears his name is the richest man in the House of Lords and the ugliest Miss Eliza Farren born a nobody now reigns as the Queen of Comedy at Drury Lane Theatre in a time of looming war and terrorism of glittering spectacle and financial disasters the wealthy liberals of the Whig party work to topple a tyrannical Prime Minister and a lunatic King marriages and friendships stretch or break political liaisons prove as dangerous as erotic ones and everyone wears a mask The Sealed Letter Miss Emily Fido Faithfull is a woman of business and a spinster pioneer of the British Women's Movement independent of mind but naively trusting of heart distracted from her beloved cause by the sudden return of her once dear friend the unhappily wed Helen Codrington Fido is swept up in the intimate details of Helen's failing marriage to the stodgy Admiral Harry Codrington what begins as a loyal effort to help a friend explodes into a courtroom drama more sensational than any Hollywood tabloid could invent with stained clothing accusations of adultery counterclaims of rape and a mysterious letter that could destroy more than one life based on the details of a scandalous divorce case that gripped England in 1864 The Sealed Letter is a provocative historical drama that is strangely relevant to modern issues surrounding women marriage rights and roles

Haven

2022-08-23

In this beautiful story of adventure and survival from the New York Times bestselling author of Room three men vow to leave the world behind them as they set out in a small boat for an island their leader has seen in a dream with only faith to guide them in seventh century Ireland a scholar and priest called Artt has a dream telling him to leave the sinful world behind taking two monks young Trian and old Cormac he rows down the River Shannon in search of an isolated spot on which to found a monastery drifting out into the Atlantic the three men find an impossibly steep bare island inhabited by tens of thousands of birds and claim it for God in such a place what will survival mean

Life Mask

2011-08-11

A love story a gamble a battle let the games begin it's an era of looming war and the erosion of freedom in the name of national security a time of high art and big business trashy spectacles and financial

disasters celebrities are hounded by journalists who serve up private passions alongside public crises marriages stretch or break and so do friendships political liaisons prove as dangerous as erotic ones in parliament on stage in the bedroom at the race track round the dinner table old loyalties are wrenched by the winds of change the world as elite calls itself is fighting to survive these chaotic times

Emma Donoghue Two-Book Bundle

2015-02-03

emma donoghue the celebrated author of room brings her considerable talents to the short story genre with these two moving collections touchy subjects a man finds god and finally wants to father a child only his wife is now forty three years old a coach s son discovers his sexuality on the football field a roommate s bizarre secret liberates a repressed young woman from the unforeseen consequences of a polite social lie to the turmoil caused by a single hair on a woman s chin donoghue dramatizes the seemingly small acts upon which our lives often turn astray gold miner counterfeiter slave dishwasher prostitute attorney sculptor mercenary elephant corpse the colourful fascinating characters that roam the pages of emma donoghue s stories have all gone astray they cross other borders too those of race law sex and sanity they travel for love or money incognito or under duress

Astray

2012-10-30

from the new york times bestselling author of room comes a moving set of historical stories spanning centuries and continents the fascinating characters that roam across the pages of emma donoghue s stories have all gone astray they are emigrants runaways drifters lovers old and new they are gold miners and counterfeiters attorneys and slaves they cross other borders too those of race law sex and sanity they travel for love or money incognito or under duress with rich historical detail the celebrated author of room takes us from puritan massachusetts to revolutionary new jersey antebellum louisiana to the toronto highway lighting up four centuries of wanderings that have profound echoes in the present astray offers us a surprising and moving history for restless times

Akin

2019-10-03

akin is a tender tale of love loss and family from emma donoghue the international bestselling author of room if room forced home truths on us about parenthood responsibility and love akin deals with similar subject matter more subtly but in the end just as compellingly guardian a retired new york professor s life is thrown into chaos when he takes his great nephew to the french riviera in hopes of uncovering his own mother s wartime secrets noah is only days away from his first trip back to nice since he was a child

when a social worker calls looking for a temporary home for michael his eleven year old great nephew though he has never met the boy he gets talked into taking him along to france this odd couple suffering from jet lag and culture shock argue about everything from steak haché to screen time and the trip is looking like a disaster but as michael s ease with tech and sharp eye help noah unearth troubling details about their family s past both of them come to grasp the risks that people in all eras have run for their loved ones and find they are more akin than they knew written with all the tenderness and psychological intensity that made room a huge bestseller akin is a funny heart wrenching tale of an old man and a boy who unpick their painful story and start to write a new one together poignant and hopeful the bestselling novelist of room has delivered another exquisite portrayal of an adult and child making their way in the world woman home

Hood

2013-07-04

hood is a powerful and moving story of a hidden secret grief from emma donoghue the author of room penelope o grady and cara wall are risking disaster when like teenagers in any intolerant time and place here a dublin convent school in the late 1970s they fall in love yet cara the free spirit and pen the stoic craft a bond so strong it seems as though nothing could sever it not the bickering not the secrets not even cara s infidelities but thirteen years on a car crash kills cara and rips the lid off pen s world pen is still in the closet teaching at her old school living under the roof of cara s gentle father who thinks of her as his daughter s friend how can she survive widowhood without even daring to claim the word over the course of one surreal week of bereavement she is battered by memories that range from the humiliating to the exalted to the erotic to the funny it will take pen all her intelligence and wit to sort through her tumultuous past with cara and all the nerve she can muster to start remaking her life

The Sealed Letter

2011-10-13

based on a real life scandal that gripped england in 1864 from the bestselling author of room emma donoghue s the sealed letter is a delicious tale of secrets betrayal and forbidden love helen codrington is unhappily married emily fido faithfull hasn t seen her once dear friend for years suddenly after bumping into helen on the streets of victorian london fido finds herself reluctantly helping helen to have an affair with a young army officer the women s friendship quickly unravels amid courtroom accusations of adultery counter accusations of cruelty and attempted rape and the appearance of a mysterious sealed letter that could destroy more than one life the sealed letter is a page turner with a jaw dropping ending stylist

Frog Music

2014-04-01

from the author of the worldwide bestseller *Room* her greatest achievement yet *emma donoghue* shows more than range with *frog music* she shows genius *darin strauss* author of *half a life* summer of 1876 san francisco is in the fierce grip of a record breaking heat wave and a smallpox epidemic through the window of a railroad saloon a young woman named *jenny bonnet* is shot dead the survivor her friend *blanche beunon* is a french burlesque dancer over the next three days she will risk everything to bring *jenny's* murderer to justice if he doesn't track her down first the story *blanche* struggles to piece together is one of free love bohemians desperate paupers and arrogant millionaires of jealous men icy women and damaged children it's the secret life of *jenny* herself a notorious character who breaks the law every morning by getting dressed a charmer as slippery as the frogs she hunts in thrilling cinematic style *frog music* digs up a long forgotten never solved crime full of songs that migrated across the world *emma donoghue's* lyrical tale of love and bloodshed among lowlifes captures the pulse of a boomtown like no other

Three and a Half Deaths

2011-12-02

an accident a suicide an act of criminal negligence and a near death experience the short stories in *emma donoghue's three and a half deaths* set in france the usa and canada bring together calamities from two centuries what the driver saw is inspired by a freak accident on nice's promenade des anglais the 1920s equivalent of princess diana's last ride through paris the trap takes us to new york 1878 when a woman at the centre of a public scandal decides that she's finally had enough any thinking about death must of course include its lingering effects on the living *sissy* explores the guilt and culpability of a woman whose young sister died in the 1840s in london ontario finally fall is about an incident at niagara falls in 1901 when a middle aged schoolteacher staked her whole future on an act so daring it could be called suicidal a near death a sort of rebirth the kind of moment that makes visible the discreet courage it takes to live a whole life

The Pull of the Stars

2020-07-23

the sunday times bestseller and richard judy book club pick from the acclaimed author of *room* *the pull of the stars* is set during three days in a maternity ward at the height of the great flu moving gripping and dazzlingly written stylist dublin 1918 in a country doubly ravaged by war and disease nurse *julia power* works at an understaffed hospital in the city centre where expectant mothers who have come down with an unfamiliar flu are quarantined together into *julia's* regimented world step two outsiders doctor *kathleen*

lynn on the run from the police and a young volunteer helper bridie sweeney in the darkness and intensity of this tiny ward over the course of three days these women change each other s lives in unexpected ways they lose patients to this baffling pandemic but they also shepherd new life into a fearful world with tireless tenderness and humanity carers and mothers alike somehow do their impossible work in the pull of the stars emma donoghue tells an unforgettable and deeply moving story of love and loss a visceral harrowing and revelatory vision of life death and love in a time of pandemic this novel is stunning emily st john mandel author of station eleven reads like an episode of call the midwife set during a pandemic mail on sunday guardian cosmopolitan and telegraph s books of the year

Touchy Subjects

2011-08-11

how do you make conversation with a sperm donor how do you say someone s novel is drivel would you give a screaming baby brandy in what words would you tell your girlfriend to pluck a hair on her chin touchy subjects is about things that make people wince taboos controversies secrets and lies some of the events that characters crash into are grand tragic ones miscarriage overdose missing persons a mother who deserts her children other topics like religion and money are not inherently taboo but they can cause acute discomfort because people disagree so vehemently many of these stories are about the spectrum of constrained convoluted feeling that runs from awkwardness through embarrassment to shame

Emma Donoghue Three-Book Bundle

2015-02-03

stir fry an ad in the students union 2 females seek flatmate no bigots leads maria to a home with warm ruth and wickedly funny jael but one day something maria glimpses by accident forces her to question everything she thought she knew hood in the late 70s convent school teenagers pen o grady and cara wall fall in love they prove themselves to be up to the challenge of a relationship deemed unacceptable in catholic ireland until cara dies in a car accident landing síle is an irish flight attendant turning forty jude is a twenty five year old archivist stubbornly attached to her tiny ontario hometown on jude s first plane trip their two worlds meet and over the course of the next year their lives are drawn into a new shaky orbit

Since First I Saw Your Face: A Short Story from the collection, Reader,

I Married Him

2016-04-21

a short story by emma donoghue from the collection reader i married him stories inspired by jane eyre

Learned By Heart

2024-06-20

the heartbreaking story of the love of two women anne lister the real life inspiration behind gentleman jack and her first love eliza raine from the bestselling author of room and the wonder a rich and spellbinding 19th century story of forbidden love independent donoghue evokes a relationship that is convincing and exquisitely touching the guardian in 1805 at a boarding school in york two fourteen year old girls first meet eliza raine the orphan daughter of an indian mother keeps herself apart from the other girls tired of being picked out for being different anne lister a gifted troublemaker is determined to conquer the world refusing to bow to society s expectations of what a woman can do as they fall in love the connection they forge will remain with them for the rest of their lives full of passion and heartbreak evocative and wholly unique learned by heart is a beautiful and moving historical novel from acclaimed author emma donoghue shortlisted for the atwood gibson prize

Room by Emma Donoghue (Book Analysis)

2019-04-03

unlock the more straightforward side of room with this concise and insightful summary and analysis this engaging summary presents an analysis of room by emma donoghue the novel s title refers to the 11 square foot room where five year old jack and his ma are held captive ma having been abducted by a man known to jack only as old nick when she was a teenager jack does not know any world beyond room but is forced to adapt quickly when old nick s financial difficulties push ma to launch a daring escape plan room quickly became an international bestseller was shortlisted for the man Booker prize was named one of the new york times six best fiction titles of 2010 and inspired an academy award winning film adaptation in 2015 find out everything you need to know about room in a fraction of the time this in depth and informative reading guide brings you a complete plot summary character studies key themes and symbols questions for further reflection why choose brightsummaries com available in print and digital format our publications are designed to accompany you on your reading journey the clear and concise style makes for easy understanding providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time see the very best of literature in a whole new light with brightsummaries com

Slammerkin

2001

the competitiveness of financial institutions and centers in europe addresses key questions facing european financial markets today it relates to the dramatic increase in competition between financial centres and institutions under the influence of several factors the effect of innovation in financial products and technological processes widespread deregulation and associated re regulation prudential rules the

implementation of the single market in europe and the new strategies of institutions and national financial centres facing more competitive conditions major subjects include the transfer of fragility from the real economy to the financial sector and vice versa through such channels as booming financial activities intense competition and greater risks as in property lending and also the more cautious policies adopted by financial intermediaries in response to losses in the recent recession the papers were contributed by members of universities the private financial sector national and international policy making communities and presented at the 18th colloquium of the société universitaire européenne de recherches financières in dublin may 1994 they will be of central importance to policy makers bankers financial executives and academics

Haven

2022-08-23

three men vow to leave the world behind them they set out in a small boat for an island their leader has seen in a dream with only faith to guide them what they find is the extraordinary island now known as skellig michael haven has emma donoghue s trademark world building and psychological intensity but this story is like nothing she has ever written before in seventh century ireland a scholar and priest called artt has a dream telling him to leave the sinful world behind taking two monks young trian and old cormac he rows down the river shannon in search of an isolated spot on which to found a monastery drifting out into the atlantic the three men find an impossibly steep bare island inhabited by tens of thousands of birds and claim it for god in such a place what will survival mean

Summary, Analysis & Review of Emma Donoghue's The Wonder by

Instaread

2016-11-04

summary analysis review of emma donoghue s the wonder by instaread preview the wonder by emma donoghue is a novel about elizabeth lib wright a british nurse whose wits beliefs and compassion are tested during an unusual assignment in rural ireland circa 1859 lib s charge is anna o donnell an 11 year old who allegedly hasn t had a bite to eat in four months dubious of this so called miracle lib has just two weeks to uncover her young patient s secrets and come to terms with her own difficult past lib who trained under florence nightingale is usually based in london she arrives in ireland with little information about her short assignment other than the knowledge that she will be well paid the details of the contract were arranged through matron her boss at the hospital the first surprise is lib s lodgings which aren t with a local family as she expected after a long journey that involves two trains a ship and a horse drawn cart she s please note this is a summary analysis review of the book and not the original book inside this summary analysis review of emma donoghue s the wonder by instaread summary of the book main characters character analysis analysis of the themes and author s style about the author with instaread

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Landing

2013-07-04

a delightful old fashioned love story with a uniquely twenty first century twist emma donoghue's landing is a romantic comedy that explores the pleasures and sorrows of long distance relationships the kind millions of us now maintain mostly by plane phone and online síle is a stylish citizen of the new dublin a veteran flight attendant who's traveled the world jude is a twenty five year old archivist stubbornly attached to the tiny town of ireland ontario in which she was born and raised on her first plane trip jude s and síle s worlds touch and snag at heathrow airport in the course of the next year their lives and those of their friends and families will be drawn into a new shaky orbit this sparkling lively story from the author of room explores age old questions does where you live matter more than who you live with what would you give up for love and would you be a fool to do so

The Woman Who Gave Birth to Rabbits

2003-06-01

emma donoghue vividly brings to life stories inspired by her discoveries of fascinating hidden scraps of the past here an engraving of a woman giving birth to rabbits a plague ballad surgical case notes theological pamphlets and an articulated skeleton are ingeniously fleshed out into rollicking full bodied fictions whether she's spinning the tale of an english soldier tricked into marrying a dowdy spinster a victorian surgeon's attempts to improve women a seventeenth century irish countess who ran away to italy disguised as a man or an undead murderess returning for the maid she left behind to be executed in her place emma donoghue brings to her tales a colorful elegant prose filled with the sights and smells and sounds of the period she summons the ghosts of those men and women who counted for nothing in their own day and brings them to unforgettable life in fiction

The Wonder

2018-04-10

scotiabank giller prize finalist 1 national bestseller heartbreaking and transcendent the new york times the latest masterpiece from the man Booker prize shortlisted author of room in 1850s ireland a village is baffled by young anna o donnell's fast the girl appears to be thriving after months without food and the story of this wonder has reached fever pitch tourists flock to the o donnell family's cabin and a journalist is sent to cover the sensational story enter lib an english nurse trained by florence nightingale who is hired to keep watch over anna for two weeks to determine whether or not the girl is a fraud as anna

deteriorates lib finds herself responsible not just for the care of a child but for getting to the root of why the girl may actually be the victim of murder in slow motion written with all the spare and propulsive tension that made room a bestseller the wonder is a tale of two strangers who will transform each other s lives a powerful psychological thriller and a story of love pitted against evil in its many masks beautifully moody with the taut pace of a thriller the wonder grapples with the potency of love both human and divine chatelaine

Frog Music

2014-03-17

it is 1876 and san francisco the freewheeling paris of the west is in the fierce grip of a record breaking heat wave and a smallpox epidemic through the window of a railroad saloon a young woman called jenny bonnet is shot dead the survivor her friend blanche beunon is a french burlesque dancer over the next three days blanche will risk everything to bring jenny s murderer to justice if he doesn t track her down first

The Pull of the Stars

2020-07-23

from the international bestselling author of room in an ireland doubly ravaged by war and disease nurse julia power works at an understaffed hospital in the city centre where expectant mothers who have come down with an unfamiliar flu are quarantined together into julia s regimented world step two outsiders doctor kathleen lynn on the run from the police and a young volunteer helper bridie sweeney in the darkness and intensity of this tiny ward over three days these women change each other s lives in unexpected ways they lose patients to this baffling pandemic but they also shepherd new life into a fearful world with tireless tenderness and humanity carers and mothers alike somehow do their impossible work in the pull of the stars emma donoghue once again finds the light in the darkness in this classic story of hope and survival against all odds

Ladies and Gentlemen

1998

from the man Booker shortlisted author of room inseparable explores the little known literary tradition of love between women in western literature a revelation of a centuries old literary tradition brilliant amusing and until now deliberately overlooked love between women crops up throughout literature from chaucer and shakespeare to charlotte brontë dickens agatha christie and many more in inseparable emma donoghue examines how desire between women in literature has been portrayed from schoolgirls and vampires to runaway wives from cross dressing knights to contemporary murder stories donoghue looks at

the work of those writers who have addressed the unspeakable subject examining whether such desire between women is freakish or omnipresent holy or evil heart warming or ridiculous as she excavates a long obscured tradition of female friendship one that is surprisingly central to our cultural history

Inseparable

2013-12-05

meet the lottery's a unique and diverse family featuring four parents seven kids and five pets all living happily together in their big old house camelottery nine year old sumac is the organizer of the family and is looking forward to a long summer of fun but when their grumpy and intolerant grandad comes to stay everything is turned upside down how will sumac and her family manage with another person to add to their hectic lives the lottery's plus one bestselling author emma donoghue's first novel for children features black and white illustrations throughout and is funny charming and full of heart

The Lottery's Plus One

2017-04-20

eight monologues by today's leading irish dramatists remembering the men and women involved in the signing of the proclamation of the irish republic this important document was read to kick off the easter rebellion of 1916 which eventually led to an independent ireland this groundbreaking theatrical and literary commemoration portrays the emotional struggle of ireland's turbulent past

Signatories

2016

through an examination of a wealth of new medical legal and erotic source material together with re-readings of classics of english literature emma donoghue uncovers the astonishing range of lesbian and bisexual identities described in british texts between 1668 and 1801

Passions Between Women

1993

a collection of thirteen interconnected stories that give old fairy tales a new twist

Kissing the Witch

1997

in this profile emma donoghue tells the story of two eccentric victorian spinsters katherine bradley 1846

1914 and her niece Edith Cooper 1862-1913 poets and lovers who wrote together under the name of Michael Field. They wrote eleven volumes of poetry and thirty historical tragedies but perhaps their best work, richest in emotional honesty and wit, was the diary that the two women shared for a quarter of a century. These unpublished journals and letters form the basis for the groundbreaking *We are Michael Field*. The Michaels lived in a contradictory world of inherited wealth and terrible illness, silly nicknames and religious crises. They preferred men to women and yet their greatest devotion was saved for their dog. Snobbish, arrogant eccentrics who faced bereavement and death with great courage, the Michaels never lost their appetite for life or their passion for each other.

We are Michael Field

2014-09-11

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