Ireland: Landscapes & Literature
Suggested Reading & Online Resource Guide
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The following selection of books and websites is deliberately wide-ranging so that travelers may choose what most interests them. It is neither a comprehensive bibliography nor a required reading list, but rather an attempt to provide insights into Irish literature, photography, history, and culture. These books should be available at local public or university libraries, and most are available new or used and/or as downloads for e-readers through local and online bookstores.

History


PBS series: Episode 1: [https://vimeo.com/110144331](https://vimeo.com/110144331)


William Butler Yeats. *The Celtic Twilight* (1902) or *Irish Fairy and Folk Tales* (1918)

Literature

James Joyce. *Dubliners*


Many of his poems are available online: [www.poetryfoundation.org](http://www.poetryfoundation.org)


Memoir

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**Landscape**


and/or *Connemara: Listening to the Wind*. Penguin, 2008.

Trailer: [http://harvestfilms.ie/tim-robinson-connemara](http://harvestfilms.ie/tim-robinson-connemara)

**Photography**


Niall O’Brien. *The Wild Atlantic Way*: [http://niallobrien.co.uk/project/wild-atlantic-way/#0](http://niallobrien.co.uk/project/wild-atlantic-way/#0)

**Videos**


**Walking**

[https://www.theguardian.com/books/2012/aug/09/how-walking-inspires-writers](https://www.theguardian.com/books/2012/aug/09/how-walking-inspires-writers)


**Guides**

Map of Ireland. Ireland: geography and landscape. Ireland is an island nation on the westernmost edge of Europe. It is the continent’s second largest island (after Great Britain). Ireland is a nation of storytellers. The tradition dates back to Celtic bards, who would record and recite the country’s history. Many famed writers come from Ireland, including four winners of the Nobel Prize for literature. The Irish also excel in sports, music and dancing! Irish government and economy. Literature looms large in Northern Ireland life, with the region’s rich literary heritage and places that inspired a multitude of writers. Why not pencil in a trip to unearth their stories? You’ll discover authors of wonder words, creators of childhood heroes and Nobel Prize-winning literati. The place where he was born, the church he was Christened in, the landscapes and landmarks that influenced him, and the house where he got so much inspiration for his books are among the many places that can be explored in his native land. Category:Landscapes of Ireland. From Wikimedia Commons, the free media repository. Jump to navigation Jump to search. Media in category “Landscapes of Ireland”. The following 200 files are in this category, out of 319 total.