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


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

Literature

James Joyce. Dubliners


Heaney, Seamus. Death of a Naturalist. Faber and Faber, 2006. (or any Heaney collections).
Many of his poems are available online: www.poetryfoundation.org


Memoir


**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)


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