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Ellis, Peter Berresford. Celtic Myths and Legends. Running Press, 2003. A collection of popular myths and legends from all six Celtic cultures of Western Europe -- the Irish, Scots, Manx, Welsh, Cornish, and Breton. Included are the classic tragic love story of Tristan and Iseult and the original tale of King Arthur. (PAPER, 629 Pp., $16.95, Item CLT8)

Heaney, Seamus. Death of a Naturalist. Faber & Faber, 2006. This first book of poems by the Nobel Prize-winner, one of his best. (Not available through Longitude, PAPER, 64 Pp.)

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- NPR.com: The Shipping Forecast: From Britain's Seas Into Its Soul
  http://www.npr.org/2013/12/16/249722733/the-shipping-forecast-from-britains-seas-into-its-soul
- University College Dublin: Scholarcast 25: 'Dreaming of the Islands': The Poetry of the Shipping Forecast
  http://www.ucd.ie/scholarcast/scholarcast25.html (listen online or download a .pdf transcript)


Also available ONLINE: http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/10459

LITERATURE


HISTORY, CULTURE & ART


Cahill, Thomas. How the Irish Saved Civilization. Doubleday, 1995. This bestselling history tells the generally unknown story of Ireland's preservation of classical learning in the Dark Ages, revealing how the saints and scholars, monks and scribes labored to reproduce the important texts that spread as they evangelized Europe. (PAPER, 236 Pp., $15.95, Item IRE07)


Meehan, Bernard. The Book of Kells. Thames & Hudson, 1995. Written by the keeper of manuscripts at Trinity College, this book features 110 color illustrations, including enlargements, of some of the more spectacular decorations in this most famous of medieval manuscripts. (PAPER, 95 Pp., $19.95, Item IRE09)

Newell, J. Philip. Celtic Prayers from Iona. Paulist Press, 1997. While wardens on the island, Newell and his wife were inspired by Gaelic prayer and the 19th-century Scotsman and poet Alexander Carmichael. To spread their appreciation for the art form, they developed this handsome book of prayers. (HARD COVER, 96 Pp., $14.95, Item SCT21)

TRAVEL, BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

Boswell, James, and Samuel Johnson. *A Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland and The Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides*. Penguin, 1984. Written when Johnson was 63 and Boswell 32 in 1773 (when they had been friends for ten years), these travel journals were the result of a three-month trip to Scotland. Johnson observed Scotland, and Boswell observed Johnson. (PAPER, 429 Pp., $18, Item SCT07)


Theroux, Paul. *Kingdom by the Sea*. Mariner Books, 2006. This time, the prolific writer recounts a coastal journey around the British Isles in 1982, displaying his occasional ill temper alongside his celebrated ability to combine social history with a good old-fashioned traveler's tale. (PAPER, 361 Pp., $15.95, Item GBR09)

NATURAL HISTORY & FIELD GUIDES


Soper, Tony, and Dan Powell (Illustrator). *Wildlife of the North Atlantic, A Cruising Guide*. Bradt Publications, 2008. This compact, illustrated guide covers the many petrels, ducks, gulls, terns and other seabirds, as well as the rich abundance of life existing under the waves, that populate the vast Atlantic region from the British Isles to Newfoundland. (PAPER, 176 Pp., $25.99, Item ATL26)

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