

Scriobh 2004

Irish Writers in London Summer School

'A brooding, evocative study of Irish childhood, of the strong bonds of love and jealousy that sisters especially feel, the guilt-ridden pressures of religion, the magical countryside, the eccentric villagers. A hauntingly lovely work . . . beautifully written with poetic intensity which seems to encapsulate the Irish character with all its wit and bitterness and gift for words'

Polly Devlin, author of Virago Classic *All Of Us There* will be reading and discussing her book at this year's summer school

First established in 1996, this popular course runs for two nights per week for six weeks and aims to provide an informal but informative setting for students wishing to study Irish literature over the summer. The course consists of a mixture of lectures, seminars, readings and cultural events. In addition the course will give you the opportunity to meet some of the finest contemporary Irish writers. Each week a guest writer comes to read and speak about their work with students. They will discuss their motivations for writing and their experience of emigration or growing up in Britain of Irish parents and how this has affected their work. They will also provide advice about getting published for those students intending to pursue a career in writing themselves.

Other writers attending this year's summer school include:-

**Blake Morrison (memoir); Edward Toman (comic novel);
Anne-Marie Fyfe (poetry); Tom O'Brien (drama)**

No prior qualifications are required to attend this course which is suitable for anyone who is interested in discovering the quality of contemporary literature.

Dates: 10th June - 16th July, 2004

Times: Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6 - 8.30pm

Fee: £95 (concs £50)

Venue: London Metropolitan University
Holloway Rd, London N7 8DB (Nearest tube Holloway Road)

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