



If you'd like to read some well-loved Irish poems, explained and contextualized for you by Niamh, this blog is a good resource.

Niamh's Irish poetry blog <https://isaireland.com/irishpoemstolove/>

If you would like to know more about the past Irish writers like Yeats and Kavanagh, we have another class on them- this class was specifically about contemporary culture. It's here

<https://interculturalireland.com/p/introductory-overview-of-irish-literature>

### **Paula Meehan**

*Text and Context: Paula Meehan* by Jody Allen Randolph; A collection of critical essays on her poetry and plays

An Sionnach: A Journal of Literature, Culture, and the Arts, Volume 5, Numbers

1 & 2, Spring & Fall 2009, pp. 5-16 (Article)

Published by University of Nebraska Press

<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/362731/pdf>

*As If By Magic: Selected Poems* Paula Meehan Dedalus Press 2020

<https://www.dedaluspress.com/product/as-if-by-magic-selected-poems/>

### **Diane Negra**

*The Irish in Us: Irishness, Performativity and Popular Culture* Diane Negra

Duke University Press Books (February 22, 2006)

*Not Irish enough? Masculinity and ethnicity in The Wire and Rescue Me*

<https://researchrepository.ucd.ie/rest/bitstreams/5649/retrieve>

### **Fiction (recommended reading)**

*Normal People* by Sally Rooney Hogarth 2020

*A Girl Is a Half-formed Thing* Eimear McBride Faber & Faber 2014



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER READING & STUDY CLASS 11 Irish Literary Culture

*Our Little Cruelties* Liz Nugent Penguin 2020

*Shadowplay* by Joseph O'Connor Harvill Secker 2019

*Pharaoh's Daughter* Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill (*Irish Language and English translations*) Gallery Press 1990

*New And Selected Poems* Michael D. Higgins Liberties Press

*Poetry Now 2022* Niall MacMonagle CJ Fallon 2021

21 books that define 21st century Irish literature

<https://www.rte.ie/culture/2018/0802/982597-21-books-that-define-21st-century-irish-literature/>

21 plays that define 21st century Irish theatre

<https://www.rte.ie/culture/2018/0918/994595-21-plays-that-define-21st-century-irish-theatre/>

EFACIS Journal: RISE (Review of Irish Studies in Europe)

RISE is an open-access, peer-reviewed, multi-disciplinary journal primarily covering Literature, History, Film & Visual Culture, Politics and the Social Sciences. RISE exists to promote Irish Studies across Europe.

<https://www.efacis.eu/content/irish-studies-journals>

If you would like any recommendations in other genres such as children's books, drama and playwrights, biography, memoir, graphic novels etc, or anything not listed here, please email me [info@isaireland.com](mailto:info@isaireland.com) and I will make a list for you of your preferred genre or topic.

Each fall, we have a writer's trip to Ireland, which includes writing workshops with Paula Meehan and other Irish writers and poets. If you would like to join us, send me an email.