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AUTHOR EVENING



An exclusive Q&A session with bestselling authors Claire Kilroy, John Boyne and Alex Barclay.



Hosted by IMAGE Magazine
with MC Bert Wright, Administrator of the Irish Book Awards

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO MEET THREE
OF IRELAND'S MOST SUCCESSFUL AUTHORS.

Refreshments will be provided as well as goodie bags for each guest. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tickets are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.



WHAT - The IMAGE Author Evening TICKETS - €40

WHEN - Thursday April 23, 2009, 6.30pm-8.30pm

WHERE - The Pembroke Room, The Fitzwilliam Hotel, St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

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CLAIRE KILROY

All Summer, Tenderwire and her forthcoming
All Names Have Been Changed

Claire Kilroy was educated at Trinity College and lives in Dublin. Her debut novel, *All Summer*, won the 2004 Rooney Prize for Irish Literature. Her second novel, *Tenderwire*, was published to great acclaim in 2006, and was shortlisted for the 2007 Irish Novel of the Year Award as well as the Kerry Group Irish Fiction Award. Her third novel, *All Names Have Been Changed*, which is set in 1980s Dublin and follows a great Irish writer and his Trinity writing class, will be published in May 2009.



JOHN BOYNE

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, now a Miramax feature film, and his forthcoming *House of Special Purpose*

John Boyne was born in Ireland in 1971. The winner of two Irish Book Awards, he is the author of seven novels, including the international bestseller *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, which sold 5 million copies worldwide and was made into an award-winning Miramax feature film. His new novel, *The House of Special Purpose*, is published in May 2009. His novels have been published in 40 languages worldwide. He lives in Dublin.



ALEX BARCLAY

Darkhouse, *The Caller*, and Irish Crime Novel of the Year 2009 nominated *Blood Runs Cold*

Alex Barclay was born in Dublin in 1974. In 2005, she hit the ground running with her first novel, *Darkhouse*, which immediately established her as a major new voice in crime fiction, became a *Sunday Times* bestseller and a number one bestseller in Ireland. In 2007, her follow-up, *The Caller*, took her to even greater heights. Her latest title, *Blood Runs Cold*, which introduces a new female heroine, has just been nominated for the 2009 Ireland AM Crime Fiction Award.

MC for the evening, **Bert Wright** was born and educated in Edinburgh. He came to Dublin in 1987 to open the first Irish Waterstone's shop on Dawson Street. Since then he has worked in many different capacities in the book industry: bookstore manager; marketing manager with Waterstone's USA; book festival director; freelance bookselling consultant. He is currently Administrator of the Irish Book Awards and Events Curator for the Books 2009 Literary Festival. He is married with two children and lives in Dalkey, Co Dublin.