The Irish Book In English, 1800-1891

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This book embraces all the written and printed traditions and heritages of Ireland and places them in the global context of a worldwide interest in book histories. The Irish Book in English 1891-2000. Nine Irish authors made it into Robert McCrum’s selection of the best fiction of all time. But were they the right ones, and were there enough of them? The 100 best novels written in English: the full list. Read more. Blogger John Self brought a Belfast agenda to the task, writing: “It may be my northern chauvinism which regrets the absence of Brian Moore: he may not have produced a towering masterpiece, but his extraordinary fertility and range deserve recognition.” Academic and memoirist George Orwell, author of a forthcoming history of The Irish Novel 1800-1910, wrote: “The Irish contingent is well represented, on the whole. Picking Murphy is a surprise.” Molloy for me.