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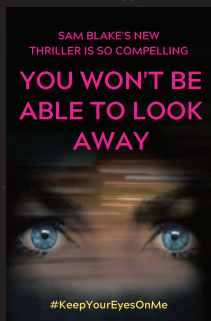


After the incredible success of last year's Murder One festival we're back with a new line up!

This year Murder One kicked off with the Midsummer Murder One series, and we've already hosted several international superstar authors - Jeffery Deaver, James Ellroy, Karin Slaughter, Jane Harper, Adrian McKinty and Linwood Barclay.



In this year's main festival we are bringing you workshops in Pearse Street Library and in Smock Alley, a mixture of true crime and crime fiction. We also have a panel dedicated to one of the greatest crime writers of all, Agatha Christie. In addition to our main programme in the theatre area, in the Banquet Hall upstairs, we have a coffee shop, book shop, and a fabulous free speakers corner where some superb authors will be reading from their work. You can get your tarot cards read by our Murder One Witches there as well - check out the centre pages of this brochure for information.



Murder One is brought to you by partners in crime Bert Wright and Sam Blake (aka Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin). Bert is one of Ireland's top literary event programmers having been curating author events for almost 30 years in the UK, USA and Ireland. He is currently programming the long running DLR voices Reading Series and The Dublin Festival of History. Sam Blake is the best selling author of the Cat Connolly series and her new book, a psychological thriller Keep Your Eyes on Me is due out in January 2020. Sam/Vanessa also runs the multi award winning writing resources website Writing.ie. Bert and Vanessa previously collaborated on the Bram Stoker festival but there wasn't nearly enough blood...

Murder One is only possible with the incredible support of Dublin Libraries and Dublin City of Literature - they bring books to readers and run amazing events right across the city from some of the most wonderful venues. They also provide an audio library for those who want to listen rather than read, and support for reading and writing groups for all ages - without them there would be significantly fewer readers.

With your fantastic help on social media last year Murder One achieved a reach of over eight million impressions on Twitter. Feel free to take photos and tweet your fingers sore using #MurderOneFest19, @MurderOneFest to see if we can beat it!

Sam Blake and Bert Wright

AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Page	Cost
Thursday 31 October	11.00am -1.00pm	Writing Workshop: Writing a Best Selling Series with Patricia Gibney	Pearse St Library	••	€25
	2.00pm -4.00pm	Writing Workshop: What's Your Story? Writing from Life with Shane Dunphy	Pearse St Library	••	€25
Friday 1 November	11.00am -1.00pm	Writing Workshop: Plot the Perfect Murder with Catherine Ryan Howard	Pearse St Library	••	€25
	2.00pm -5.00pm	Writing Workshop: Breaking Bad with Liz Nugent	Pearse St Library	••	€25
	6.30pm	10th Birthday Celebrations @ The Gutter Bookshop	The Gutter Bookshop	••	FREE but ticketed
Saturday 2 November	11.00am -12.00pm	CJ Tudor & Stuart Turton in conversation with Sinéad Crowley	Main Space, Smock Alley	••	€12/€10
	12.30pm -1.30pm	Destination Murder: Alex Barclay and Lucy Foley with WC Ryan	Main Space, Smock Alley	••	€12/€10
	2.00pm -3.00pm	Untold Stories: The Five Hallie Rubenhold with Joseph O'Connor	Main Space, Smock Alley	••	€12/€10
	3.30pm -4.30pm	Sam Blake's Fresh Blood: Holly Jackson, Catherine Kirwan and James Delargy	Main Space, Smock Alley	••	€12/€10
	5.00pm -6.00pm	Past Crimes: Jess Kidd, Henrietta McKervey and Paddy Hirsch with Declan Burke	Main Space, Smock Alley	••	€12/€10
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	6.30pm -7.30pm	CrimeHawks: Must-Read Books Before You Die with Rick O'Shea, Catherine Ryan Howard, Louise Phillips and Liz Nugent	Main Space, Smock Alley	••	€12/€10

And in the Banquet Hall...

Come upstairs and find fresh coffee and sandwiches, the fabulous pop-up Gutter Bookshop, the Murder One Witches who will read your tarot cards (more info in centre pages), and our Speakers Corner!

Speakers Corner

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11.00 am	Sandra Ireland	11.45am	Nicola Cassidy
11.15	Roger Hudson	12.00	Helen Moorehouse
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11.45	Darren Darker	12.30	Maria Hoey
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12.15pm	Dean Ruxton	1.00	Derek Flynn
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1.45	Kevin Doyle	2.00	Simon Maltman
2.00	Jackie Walsh		

MURDER ONE WRITING WORKSHOPS



Writing a Best Selling Series with Patricia Gibney

How do you create an original and empathetic character that is strong enough to carry a series? What are the essential ingredients to make sure every book must work on its own as well as part of the series? How many should you write before you approach an agent, and how do you construct a series character arc? Patricia Gibney has sold over a million books, find out her secrets and how to make them work for you!

Pearse Street Library

Thursday 31 October, 11.00am-1.00pm

€25



What's Your Story? Writing from Life with Shane Dunphy

Are you planning to fictionalise elements of your life or write a memoir? Find out the essential first steps and the key techniques of fiction writing that will make your story leap off the page. Shane Dunphy is an Irish and London Times bestseller, and the movie adaptation of his memoir, *The Boy They Tried to Hide*, is in development with Hollywood production company Rumble Films. His series of non-fiction titles, relating the years he spent as a child protection worker, have been internationally successful and sold in translation across several territories. These include the Number 1 bestseller Wednesday's Child, and The Girl Who Couldn't Smile, which spent five weeks on the London Times Top 10 list.

Pearse Street Library

Thursday 31 October, 2.00pm-4.00 pm

€25



Plot the Perfect Murder with Catherine Ryan Howard

Learn how to plot the perfect crime novel with Dagger and Edgar-shortlisted crime author Catherine Ryan Howard. This workshop will explore the mechanics of storytelling and the best methods for taking your idea from brain to blurb. Catherine will share each step of her own process, from interrogating the initial idea to getting to 'THE END' of the first draft, with lots of Post-It Notes in between. Even if you're more of a pantsier than a plotter, this workshop will offer techniques, tips and tricks that will help you strengthen your storytelling and keep your readers turning the page.

Pearse Street Library

Friday 1 November, 11.00am-1.00pm

€25



Breaking Bad with Liz Nugent

Before becoming a full-time writer, Liz Nugent worked in Irish film, theatre and television. At the 2018 Irish Book Awards, Liz enjoyed a rare double success, winning both Crime Fiction Book of the Year and the Ryan Tubridy Show Listeners' Choice Award for *Skin Deep*, her third bestseller. *Unravelling Oliver* and *Lying in Wait* were previous winners in the same category. In 2017, Liz was named Irish Woman of the Year in Literature.

In this Masterclass, Liz will talk about the core principles of writing drama that can apply to tv, radio, cinema or novels. Using the pilot episode of *Breaking Bad* as a teaching tool, she will examine plot, dialogue, characterisation, structure and awareness of the medium in question. Participants are required to bring only pen, paper and their imagination!

Pearse Street Library

Friday 1 November, 2.00pm-5.00pm

€30

HOW TO BOOK



All tickets should be booked online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/murder-one or via the www.murderone.ie website.

Cash sales can be facilitated at the Murder One Reception Desk in Smock Alley Theatre reception prior to each event where tickets are available.

Latecomers are only admitted at the discretion of the festival team. Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded unless an event is cancelled by the organisers. Smoking and audio or visual recordings are strictly forbidden in the auditorium.

Please ensure phones are on silent on entry to the auditorium, and if photographing events, that flashes are also switched off. Please share photos on social with the #MurderOneFest19 hashtag.

The festival managers reserve the right to refuse admission and to make any essential changes to the programme.

Accessibility at Smock Alley

The Main Space auditoria has wheelchair access for patrons. The Banquet Hall is accessible via The Boys School.



MURDER ONE EVENTS

1ST-3RD NOVEMBER



The Gutter Bookshop 10th Birthday Celebrations @ The Gutter Bookshop

Join Bob Johnston and the Murder One team to celebrate Bob's 10 years in Temple Bar - an informal evening of chat with some criminally good speeches - rub shoulders with your writer friends and colleagues to celebrate with one of Dublin's landmark independent bookshops!

The Gutter Bookshop

Friday 1 November, 6.30pm | Free entry
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MURDER ONE EVENTS



SATURDAY

Things that Go Bump in the Night: CJ Tudor & Stuart Turton in conversation with Sinéad Crowley

If you loved *The Chalk Man* and *The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*, this is the event for you. Taking crime fiction in new directions, two incredible authors discuss inspiration, outstanding debuts and spine tingling goings on with bestselling crime author, RTE's Sinéad Crowley. C.J. Tudor's debut novel, *The Chalk Man*, was published by Penguin in January 2018 and was a Sunday Times Bestseller. Her second novel, *The Taking of Annie Thorne*, was published in February 2019. Stuart Turton's *The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* won the Books Are My Bag Readers Award for Best Novel and the Costa First Novel Award 2018.

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Saturday 2 November

11.00am -12.00 pm | €12/€10



Destination Murder: Alex Barclay and Lucy Foley with WC Ryan

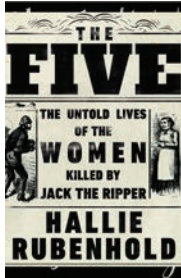
From a luxury inn on a remote west coast peninsula in Ireland, to a Scottish hunting lodge, these dark stories are told by two of crimes leading female voices. Chaired by WC Ryan, author of *House of Ghosts*, a man who knows a thing or two about dangerous, lonely places. Lucy Foley's departure to the dark side is her fourth bestseller, and Alex Barclay, the first lady of Irish crime, brings us her first Irish set standalone in a gripping event that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Smock Alley Main Space

Saturday 2 November

12.30pm-1.30pm | €12/€10

Untold Stories: The Five Hallie Rubenhold with Joseph O'Connor

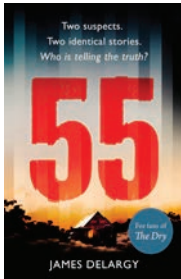


Polly, Annie, Elizabeth, Catherine and Mary-Jane are famous for the same thing, though they never met. They came from Fleet Street, Knightsbridge, Wolverhampton, Sweden and Wales. They wrote ballads, ran coffee houses, lived on country estates, they breathed ink-dust from printing presses and escaped people-traffickers. What they had in common was the year of their murders - 1888 - and their murderer, the man known as Jack the Ripper. Historian Hallie Rubenhold talks to Joseph O'Connor and sets the record straight, giving these women back their stories. Set just ten years previously, in his latest novel *Shadowplay*, O'Connor reveals the hidden stories of Bram Stoker's life. Enter the dark world of Victorian London with two eminent authors.

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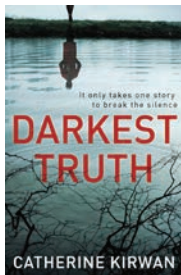
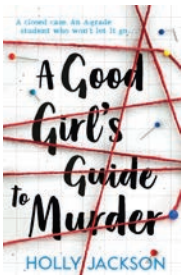
Saturday 2 November

2.00pm-3.00pm | €12/€10



Sam Blake's Fresh Blood Meet three stunning debut authors: Holly Jackson, Catherine Kirwan and James Delargy

Three completely different stories, three completely different books but one passion. Find out how these authors got their break and what made the difference for them. How did they get their ideas and how long did it take to go from idea to bookshelf? From ingenious premise, to writing what you know, do good girls really get away with murder?



Smock Alley Main Space

Saturday 2 November

3.30pm-4.30pm | €12/€10

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Past Crimes: Jess Kidd, Henrietta McKervery and Paddy Hirsch with Declan Burke

From *Things in Jars* to *Violet Hill*, London's only female private detective, via *Hudson's Kill* and the Irish gangs of New York, three novelists use the past as a backdrop to their page-turning adventures of deception, danger - and detection. Declan Burke, previously Dublin City of Literature's Writer in Residence is an award winning author whose latest book is due soon from No Alibi's Press.

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Saturday 2 November

5.00pm-6.00pm | €12/€10

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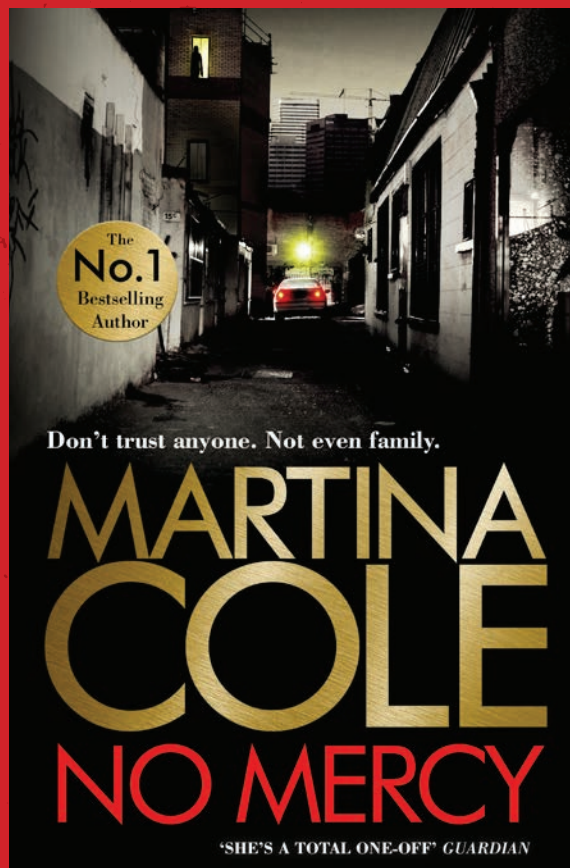


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Written and audio content from leading crime writers and people
connected to the criminal justice system.



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Martina Cole in Conversation with Breda Brown

Martina Cole's first novel *Dangerous Lady* caused a sensation when it was published, and launched one of the bestselling fiction writers of her generation. Twenty-seven years later, Martina has gone on to have more No.1 original fiction bestsellers than any other author. She won the British Book Award for Crime Thriller of the Year with *The Take*, which then went on to be a hit TV series for Sky 1. Her new novel *No Mercy* was published by Headline in October.

Smock Alley Main Space

Saturday 2 November

7.00pm-8.00pm | €12/€10

MURDER IN THE BANQUET HALL

COME UPSTAIRS TO THE STUNNING BANQUET HALL AND VISIT:



Dee Kelly and Matteo Griscti
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sandwiches. Listen to the readers in
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coffee.

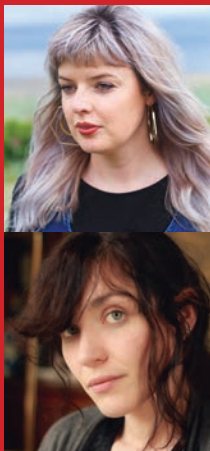


**Bob Johnston and the Gutter
Bookshop Team** will have all our
authors books. Authors will be
signing in the Banquet Hall after
each event.





At It Again bring their original designs and literary ephemera, cards, notebooks and prints



The Murder One Tarot:

cross their palms with gold and the Murder One Witches, authors Sarah Maria Griffin and Deirdre Sullivan will shuffle their cards and read your fortune. Readings from €5.00. Funds raised will go to Rape Crisis. Open 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm Saturday and Sunday.



Speakers Corner

Relax with a coffee and listen to our invited authors read gripping installments from their latest books at Murder One's own Speakers Corner:

Saturday 2nd November

11.00 am	Sandra Ireland
11.15	Roger Hudson
11.30	Ray Keane
11.45	TBC
12.00	Gerry McCullough
12.15pm	Dean Ruxton
12.30	Robert Craven
12.45	Sharon Thompson
1.00	Fiona Gartland
1.45	Kevin Doyle
2.00	Jackie Walsh

Sunday 3rd November

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MURDER ONE EVENTS



SUNDAY

All About Agatha John Curran and Andrew Wilson with Anna Carey

John Curran is one of the world's leading experts on Agatha Christie and author of *Agatha Christie's Complete Secret Notebooks*; Andrew Wilson brings her to life as the protagonist in his fiendishly plotted 1920's mysteries - as AJ Finn put it, 'Andrew Wilson's Christie novels do Dame Agatha proud'. The latest, *Death in a Desert Land* takes Christie to 1928 Baghdad. Anna Carey discusses the living legend that is Agatha Christie, one of the world's greatest crime writers with two authors whose lives she has influenced.

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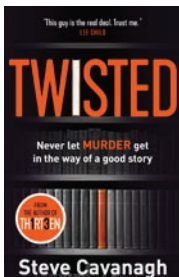
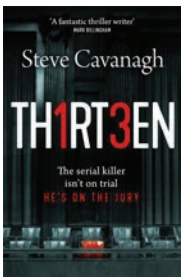
Sunday 3 November

11.00am-12.00pm | €12/€10



Steve Cavanagh in Conversation with Andrea Carter

Multi award winning author of the phenomenal international bestseller *Thirteen*, Steve Cavanagh is back this year with *Twisted*. Barrister turned bestselling crime writer Andrea Carter discusses life, the law and stunning plot twists with one of Ireland's most brilliant writers.



Smock Alley Main Space

Sunday 3 November

12.30pm-1.30pm | €12/€10



Watching the Detectives: John Banville, Jane Casey and Roz Watkins with Brian Cliff

Creating brilliant detectives is never easy, especially when so many great writers have left their mark on history. Multi award winning authors John Banville (Benjamin Black), Jane Casey and Roz Watkins reveal who their fictional favourites are and why, and how they make their own characters stand out.



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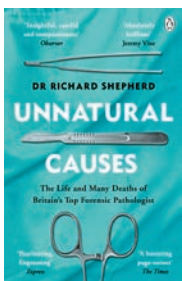
Sunday 3 November

2.00pm-3.00pm | €12/€10



Staring Death in the Eye Unnatural Causes: Pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd in conversation

As the UK's leading forensic pathologist, Dr Shepherd has faced serial killers, natural disaster, 'perfect murders' and freak accidents, all in the pursuit of the truth. And while he's been involved in some of the most high-profile cases of recent times, it's often the less well-known encounters that prove the most perplexing, intriguing and even bizarre. In or out of the public eye, his evidence has put killers behind bars, freed the innocent and turned open-and-shut cases on their heads. In his bestselling memoir, Richard Shepherd gives a unique insight into a remarkable profession, and above all a powerful and reassuring testament to lives cut short. In conversation with international bestselling crime writer Dr Paul Carson, Shepherd will take you into his world where he stares death in the eye.



Smock Alley Main Space

Sunday 3 November

3.30pm-4.30pm | €12/€10

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The Killer Pitch with Literary Agent Simon Trewin

Sam Blake chats to Simon Trewin about what catches an agent's eye, famous hits and misses and his top ten tips for writing a killer pitch. Giving examples of pitches that worked, find out how to make your book irresistible to a literary agent.

Smock Alley Main Space

Sunday 3 November

5.00pm-6.00pm | €12/€10



CrimeHawks: Three Must-Reads Before You Die

Rick O'Shea quizzes bestselling authors Catherine Ryan Howard, Louise Phillips and Liz Nugent on the three books they each recommend as lifetime must reads, bring your notebooks!



Smock Alley Main Space

Sunday 3 November

6.30pm-7.30pm | €12/€10

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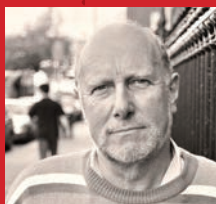
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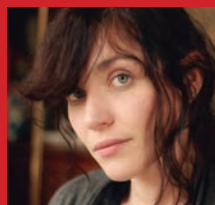
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