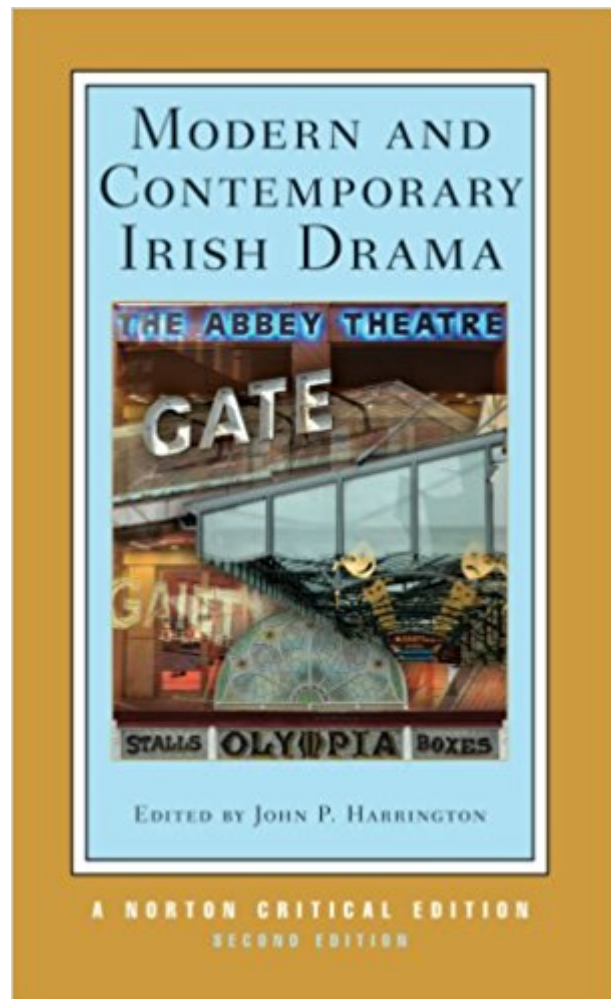


The book was found

# Modern And Contemporary Irish Drama (Second Edition) (Norton Critical Editions)



## Synopsis

Modern and Contemporary Irish Drama is the ideal focal point for the study of Irish literature and culture and, because of its many great twentieth-century works, for the study of drama more generally. This revised and expanded Norton Critical Edition reprints the complete texts of fourteen plays by the major Irish playwrights: W. B. Yeats, Lady Gregory, J. M. Synge, Bernard Shaw, Sean O'Casey, Samuel Beckett, Brian Friel, Conor McPherson, and Marina Carr. The texts are accompanied by John Harrington's introduction to the volume and by his detailed explanatory annotations. Backgrounds and Criticism is chronologically organized by playwright and includes prefaces, letters, journal entries, program notes, and interpretative essays for each play in the volume. In order to provide additional context for readers, these materials are preceded by five essays on the early-twentieth-century The Irish Dramatic Revival and followed by four essays on the current state of Theater in Ireland. A Chronology and a Selected Bibliography are included.

## Book Information

Series: Norton Critical Editions

Paperback: 672 pages

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company; 2nd edition (December 22, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0393932435

ISBN-13: 978-0393932430

Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 1.4 x 8.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars See all reviews (5 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #114,615 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #60 in Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Genres & Styles > Drama #188 in Books > Literature & Fiction > British & Irish > Dramas & Plays #197 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Literature > English Literature

## Customer Reviews

Though it lacks some of the great Northern Irish dramatists, this collection concludes with the brilliant "Bog of Cats." Not only does the collection do a strong job of representing a wide variety of Irish dramatists, but it includes plays that are highly teachable within a Literature or theatre classroom. In the wake of Beckett, easily accessible Irish Drama is not always readily available.

This collection makes accessibility possible.

I knew I was getting a text book, and I am pleased to have this collection of plays and background material and criticism, but the binding is so tight I find the book, however narrow in shape, unwieldy to hold. Since others say most of these pieces are available online, who am I to complain? It is good to have the book despite its faults.

This book was required for my Irish Literature II course, and it was quite interesting. It included a multitude of Irish plays, stories and poems. The book was very easy to navigate and it wasn't too large at all to carry around. However, this book is available for free downloads, so it may be redundant to purchase it. I only did because I like the tangibility of books, and get eye fatigue if I read something for too long. I recommend it overall, because it is a great survey of modern Irish literature.

This book is used for my 20th Century Irish Contemporary Literature class. This book consists of some great Irish plays pertaining to many of the struggles and themes that were prevalent to the Irish people a hundred years ago. I give this 4 stars because I paid \$15 for a physical copy of a lot of plays that can be found for free if you have a Kindle (like I do). All of these works are now public domain and can be downloaded for free. Make sure you know which plays are in this compilation and if they are available for free before hand. Other than that- enjoy!

Item is just as described!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Modern and Contemporary Irish Drama (Second Edition) (Norton Critical Editions) IRISH RECIPES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY: The Best of Irish Cooking, Drinks and Jokes For St. Patrick's Day (IRISH RECIPES SAINT PATRICK IRISH ST.PATRICK BOOKS SERIES Book 1) Easy Irish Cookbook (Irish Cookbook, Irish Recipes, Irish Cooking, Scottish Recipes, Scottish Cooking, Scottish Cookbook 1) Modern African Drama (Norton Critical Editions) IRISH: How To Be Irish + The Big Irish Cookbook Irish Baking Book: Traditional Irish Recipes (Traditional Irish Cooking) Moby-Dick (Second Edition) (Norton Critical Editions) Eight Modern Plays (Norton Critical Editions) The Norton Anthology of Drama (Shorter Second Edition) The Norton Anthology of Drama (Second Edition) (Vol. 1) The Norton Anthology of Drama (Second Edition) (Vol. 2) The Norton Anthology of Drama (Second Edition) (Vol. One-Volume) Hamlet (New Edition) (Norton Critical Editions)

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Third Edition) (Norton Critical Editions) Alice in Wonderland (Third Edition) (Norton Critical Editions) Darwin (Norton Critical Editions) (3rd Edition) Utopia (Third Edition) (Norton Critical Editions) Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (Norton Critical Editions) The Sound and the Fury (Norton Critical Editions) Crime and Punishment (Norton Critical Editions)

[Dmca](#)