

The Story in the Picture

A conversation about making picture books, with

Patrick Benson, Bruce Ingman and Niamh Sharkey

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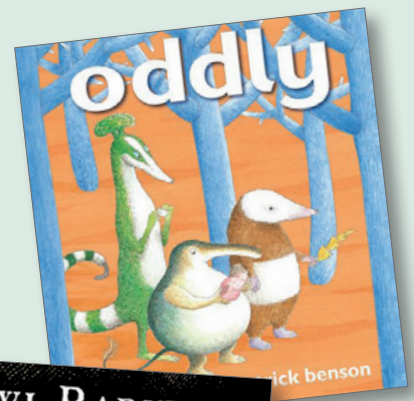
Deirdre McDermott and Lizzie Spratt from Walker Books

Presented by Walker Books and The Reading Centre at The Church of Ireland College of Education

Saturday 25th April 2009 from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

The Reading Centre at The Church of Ireland College of Education
96 Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin 6.

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Programme:

10.00 a.m.

An introduction from Valerie Coghlan.

Deirdre McDermott talks about making picture books with the best authors and illustrators

11.00 a.m.

Coffee

11.30 a.m.

Niamh Sharkey discusses how to make great books for very young children

12.15 p.m.

Bruce Ingman gives insights into his uniquely creative picture-book-making process

1.00 p.m.

Lunch

2.00 p.m.

Lizzie Spratt introduces the wonderful world of graphic novels to readers of all ages

3.00 p.m.

Patrick Benson talks about making inspirational art for picture books

4.30 p.m.

Close from Valerie Coghlan

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Patrick Benson has collaborated with some of the very best children's authors, including Martin Waddell and Roald Dahl. Among his much loved picture books are *Owl Babies*, *Farmer Duck* and the Emil/Kurt Maschler Award-winning *The Little Boat*.

Niamh Sharkey had many jobs before deciding to draw pictures for a living. She received both the Bisto Book of the Year Award and The Mother Goose Award for her first book *Tales of Wisdom and Wonder*. Her other titles, including *The Ravenous Beast*, *Santasaurus* and *I'm a Happy Hugglewug*, have won her much critical acclaim.

Bruce Ingman is the author-illustrator of several acclaimed picture books, including *When Martha's Away*, which won the Mother Goose Award, and *Bad News! I'm in Charge!* Most recently he has collaborated with author Allan Ahlberg to make three outstanding picture books, *The Runaway Dinner*, *Previously* and *The Pencil*.

Deirdre McDermott is the picture book publisher at Walker Books. She is passionate about children's books and has worked with such award-winning authors and illustrators as Helen Oxenbury, P. J. Lynch, John Burningham, Bob Graham, Allan Ahlberg, Anita Jeram and many others.

Lizzie Spratt is a commissioning editor at Walker Books, and has built an innovative and exciting graphic novel programme for children of all ages.

Bookings:

The Reading Centre@The Church of Ireland College of Education.

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'The Church of Ireland College of Education'.

Cost 35 (students 20) to include coffee/tea and lunch.

Venue:

The college is situated on spacious grounds on 96 Upper Rathmines Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6. It is within easy reach of the city centre.

Transport Links:

- By bus (to Rathmines) from the city centre: 14, 14A, 15, 15B, 65, 65B, 83
- By LUAS: Green Line – Beechwood Station

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