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# **Manel and Myriam:**

To expand your knowledge on Ireland, we recommend that you check out these Irish actors that you probably didn't know were Irish:



Have you heard of Oppenheimer? Of Peaky Blinders, Dunkirk, Inception and Batman? Well did you know that Cilian Murphy, who acted in all of these movies and shows, is Irish! He is from Douglas, Ireland!



Do you like action movies like the Taken Saga and The Passenger? Well did you know that Liam Neeson, who is the main character in these movies, is Irish! He is from Ballymena, in Northern Ireland.



If you have kept up with the latest trends, then you have surely watched Ladybird and Little Women. Well, did you know that Saoirse Ronan, a main actor in both of these works, is Irish? She is from Dublin, capital of the Republic of Ireland.



Are you a fan of the 50 Shades of Grey series? Well did you know that the actor of Christian Grey, everyone's favorite heartthrob, is Irish? Jamie Dornan is from a small village in Northern Ireland called Holywood (no, not the one where they make movies).

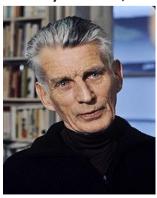
### **Yanis and Lotfi**

To expand your knowledge on Ireland, we recommend you to read these two Irish writers:

James Joyce (1882-1941) was an Irish poet and literary critic born in Dublin, the capital of Ireland. He's considered as one of the most influential and important writers of the 20st century. Joyce's novel *Ulysses* (1922) is a landmark in which the episodes of Homer's *Odyssey* are paralleled in a variety of literary styles.



The second writer is Samuel Beckett(1906-1989). He was an Irish dramatist, short story writer, poet, and literary translator. He's the author of novels, such as Molloy, Malone Meurt and The Unnable and of prose poetry. In 1949, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre and 20 years later,he was awarded the 1969 Nobel Prize in Literature "for his writing.



## Hanna and Zeina:

To expand your knowledge of Irish culture, we would invite you to watch the film "Brooklyn" directed by John Crowley. It's a nostalgic movie that is also a symbol of Irish culture in general. It talks about a young Irish woman that has fled to New York searching for work. She leaves everyone behind including her family in the need to survive. After marrying the Italian man she loves, Her homesickness decreases. However, after some sad and tragic events, she decides to go back to her homeland and stay there with her family. It's a piece of art through its creativity and how cruel life can be shown by tragic sort of poetry.

So in conclusion, if you're fond of romance, nostalgia and the attachment of a person to her native roots, this is the perfect film for you.





LOOK don't you crave love just by looking

Don't you feel that atmosphere

at them..?



of new horizons just by the main character?

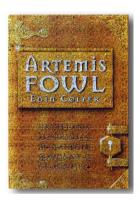
#### Sama AMRANI and Farah SI-FODIL

To expand your knowledge of Ireland, we recommend you to travel into the fantasy world of **Artemis Fowl** by Eoin Colfer!

You will find in this fantasy novel a rich palette of Irish legends such as fairies, dwarves, goblins, trolls or even elves and so much more. This series of fantasy novels tells us the story of Artemis Fowl II a criminal mastermind and his adventures with the creatures of the Underworld, who, after a legendary fight with the human race, left their lands to live in the center of the planet, to end up becoming simple legends within humans. But a 12-year-old "juvenil genius", Artemis Fowl II, will put to light their secrets and trick them to accomplish his criminal projects.

With the help of his faithful bodyguard, Butler, and his fairy friends, will he be able to get out of all the troubles he got himself into?

But that's not all, because in this saga of several volumes, the themes of greed, trust, and the difference between good and evil are also present. Colfer wanted to end the series with a simple choice between being kind without reward or being unkind for a reward.



(cover of the first novel out of 8 ones)



(fanart of the main characters)

## **Lyna GACI and Ines TOUMI:**

Brooklyn, between love and descent...

To expand your knowledge on Irish culture, we recommend you to check out the famous romantic period drama movie Brooklyn which was released in 2015 and based on the 2009 novel by Colm Toibin.

It was inspired by the mass emigration of the Irish population in the XIX and XX century. In this movie, we follow the story of a young Irish immigrant Eilis Lace who learns to overcome the shackles of homesickness in order to move on and start a romantic life. However, as we move forward in the movie, Eilis finds herself stuck in a dilemma and having to choose between the comfort of her mother's land and the thrilling experiences of a love life in America.

Saoirse Ronan, the main actor, is of Irish origin; which gives the movie a cultural value to it and shows an aspect of the acceptance of ethnicity.



a photoshoot of the trailer

### Djerafi Mehdi and Nenouche Farouk

To expand your knowledge on Ireland, we recommend you to watch the documentary "The Irish Pub" directed and written by Alex Fegan. In This documentary, Mr.Fegan gets into the heart of what makes the Irish Pub the institution that it is and its traditions. It is an ode to the neighborhood pub in a thoroughly delightful and laid-back documentary that celebrates Ireland's wonderfully unique old pubs, and makes stops in counties all over Ireland to observe and speak with the marvelous characters who own, operate or simply patronize pubs, and the roles they've played in Irish life down the centuries.

At the end of the day, it is a fantastically crafted film that makes you smile from ear to ear and at the same time pull on your heart strings with its sheer authenticity and unique characters.



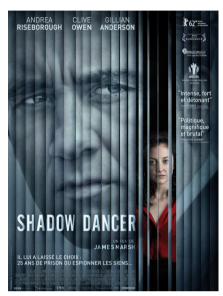
## LAMRI Lyna and KANDI ANAIS:

To expand your knowledge on ireland we recommend you to watch the movie called "Shadow dancer" directed by James Marsh.

This psychological thriller is based on Tom Bradley's novel of the same name. "Shadow Dancer" is a captivating film during the conflict in Northern Ireland. The story follows Collette, a woman who is a member of the IRA and is forced to become an informant for the British intelligence services.

This movie offers a different view on the conflict .The astonishing and amazing performance of the actress Andrea Riseborough in the lead role adds depth and complexity to Collette's character .Watching this movie will make you captivated by how she navigates secrets and lies while trying to protect her own life and that of her family .You'll definitely appreciate the complex storytelling and political dramas.





#### AIT AHMED LAMARA RACHA and BENIDIR LINA:

To expand your knowledge,I recommend you to watch the movie 'BROOKLYN'. Brooklyn is the very essence of a simple story, beautifully told, that talks about the an irish girl named 'EILIS LACEY' who moves to america and navigates her way through 1950s Brooklyn. It shows how she faces the struggles of starting a new life in the U.S where the culture is very different from what she has seen before whilst missing her home and her family,she falls in love with two gentlemans from two different countries, the love triangle adds complexity to the story and explores themes such as: loyalty, belonging, friendship and following one's heart. Just like the significance of the claddagh ring.

So, if you are looking for a heartwarming story about Irish immigrants and how they adapt to this new environment, 'BROOKLYN' is a great choice.

