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THE FINEST STORIES OF SEAN O'FAOLAIN



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SEAN O'FAOLAIN

was born in 1900 in Cork, Ireland. He studied at the National University of Ireland, then at Harvard University for three years, and later in Italy.

He says: "At Harvard I learned most uncomfortably that facts are facts.

In Italy I learned that facts are the way you look at them." He started writing at a very early age, but his serious literary career began with his writing for HOUND AND HORN in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Since then Sean O'Faolain has written novels, biographies, literary criticism, and many short stories. He now lives in County Dublin, is married and the father of two children.

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