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The Mouse on the Barroom Floor
Some Guinness was spilled on the barroom floor when the pub was shut for the night. Out of his hole crept a wee brown mouse and stood in the pale moonlight. He lapped up the frothy brew from the floor, then back on his haunches he sat. If you go to heaven, there is nothing to worry about. Everything takes longer than you expect. And if anything can go wrong, It will, at the worst possible moment.
Legend of Saint Patrick
Good St. I follow the plan God laid for me. I could not stay another day, To love, to laugh, to work or play; Tasks left undone must stay that way. And if my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss. Be not burdened with tears of sorrow, Enjoy the sunshine of the morrow. I do not sleep. I am the thousand winds that blow I am the diamond glints on snow I am the sunlight on ripened grain I am the gentle autumn rain. I am the soft star that shines at night. I did not die The utterly impractical, never predictable, Sometimes irascible, quite inexplicable, Irish. Strange blend of shyness, pride and conceit, And stubborn refusal to bow in defeat. His eyes are the quickest to well up with tears, Yet his strength is the strongest to banish your fears. His hate is as fierce as his devotion is grand, And there is no middle ground on which he will stand.

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If you would like to subscribe to our free Newsletter, enter your E-Mail address in the box in the right margin. Have you heard about the Irish boomerang? This one is adapted from one sent in by Barry at Kellys in the Bahamas - thank you! Mike wakes up at home with a huge hangover. He forces himself to open his eyes, and the first thing he sees are a couple of aspirins and a glass of water on the bedside table. He sits up in bed and sees his clothing in front of him, all clean and ironed. He looks around the room and sees that it is in perfect order, spotless. He takes the aspirins and sees a note on the table which says "Breakfast is on the stove, dear. I left early to go shopping. His son is sitting at the table, eating. Really curious by now, Mike asks, "Son, what happened last night? Confused, Mike asks, "So, why is everything in order and so clean, and breakfast is on the table waiting for me? A woman awakes during the night to find that her husband was not in their bed. She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him. She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a cup of coffee in front of him. He appears deep in thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wipes a tear from his eye and takes a sip of coffee. The wife is touched to tears thinking that her husband is so caring and sensitive. The words are not coming easily. He wipes another tear from his cheek and says An unfortunate slip recently occurred at a wedding breakfast in Killarney, Co. The happy pair had been toasted in the usual way. Then a general conversation took place, which related to the nuisance of children being present at social gatherings - especially weddings. A happy idea struck the bridegroom. This is adapted from one sent in by "Morgana" in England. A garda pulls over a speeding car. He says, "I clocked you at 80 miles per hour, sir. I had it on cruise control at 60, perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating. She was much admired for her sweetness and kindness to all. The parish priest came to call on her one afternoon early in the spring, and she welcomed him into her little cottage. She invited him to have a seat while she made the tea. As he sat facing her old pump organ, the priest noticed a cut glass bowl sitting on top of it, filled with water. In the water floated, of all things, an item the menfolk use to help prevent conception. Imagine his shock and surprise. When she returned with the tea and scones, they began to chat. The priest tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its unusual contents, but soon it got the better of him; he could resist no longer. I was walking in the village last October and I found this little package on the ground. The directions said to put it on the organ, keep it wet, and it would prevent disease. Then you would make enough to buy nets. These would bring you more fish and more money. Soon you would have enough money to own two boats. Then you would be a rich man like me. This was adapted from one that Gayla sent us. Sean was a mild-mannered man who was tired of being hen-pecked by his wife; so he went to a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist said he needed to build his self-esteem and gave him a book on assertiveness. Sean read the book on the bus home. By the time he reached his house, he had finished it. He stormed into the house and walked up to his wife. Pointing a finger in her face, he said, "Bridie, from now on, I want you to know that I am the man of the house, and my word is law! After just a few years of marriage filled with constant bickering, the Kerry couple decided the only way to save their marriage was to try counseling. In contrast, the wife began talking 90 miles an hour, describing all the wrongs within their marriage. After 15 minutes of listening to the wife, the counselor went over to her, picked her up by her shoulders, kissed her passionately and sat her back down. Afterwards, the wife sat speechless. The marriage counselor looked over at the husband, who stared in disbelief. Sean calls home to his wife and says, "Aiofe, I have been asked to go fishing on Lough Ree with my boss and several of his friends. Oh, and, please pack my new blue silk pajamas. The following weekend he comes home a little tired but otherwise looking good. The wife welcomes him home and asks if he caught many fish? She says to the clerk, "May I have 50 stamps please? The clerk says, "What denomination? An elderly Kerry couple is sitting together watching television. Contributed by Hartson - thanks! Even though they both worked full-time, he never helped around the house. But one evening, Maureen arrived home to find

the children bathed, one load of clothes in the washer and another in the dryer, dinner on the stove, and the table set. It turns out that Patrick had read an article that said wives who worked full-time and also had to do all the housework were too tired to make love. The night went well and the next day she told her office friends all about it. Patrick even cleaned up. He helped the kids do their homework, folded all the laundry and put everything away. I really enjoyed the evening. Patrick was too tired! She pushes her knee and screams; likewise she pushes her ankle and screams. Everywhere she touches makes her scream. After about 4 minutes in the examination room, she burst out the door and ran screaming down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she told him her story. After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room. On the first night she gave him exotic drinks. On the second night she gave him the most delicious food. On the third night she said to him coyly "Would you like to play a little game with me? The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. A Kerry man went for a job at the local stables and the farmer said "Can you shoe horses? A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting into heaven. She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big rummage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven? John Smith was the only Protestant to move into a large Catholic neighborhood. On the first Friday of Lent, John was outside grilling a big juicy steak on his grill. Meanwhile, all of his neighbors were fixing fish. This went on each Friday of Lent. They decided to try and convert John to be a Catholic. They went over and talked to him and were so happy that he decided to join all of his neighbors and become a Catholic. They took him to Church, and the Priest sprinkled some water over him, and said, "You were born a Baptist, you were raised a Baptist, and now you are a Catholic. The first Friday of Lent came, and just at supper time, when the neighborhood was sitting down to their fish dinner, came the wafting smell of steak cooking on a grill. The neighborhood men could not believe their noses! The group arrived just in time to see John standing over his grill with a small pitcher of water. He was sprinkling some water over his steak on the grill, saying, "You were born a cow, you were raised a cow, and now you are a fish. It was his turn. On one occasion, he tugged at her arm and asked, "What does the priest say when he gives you the bread? Sean is walking through the park and notices an old lady sitting on a bench sobbing her eyes out. He stops and asks her what is wrong. She says, "I have a year old husband at home. He kisses and cuddles me every morning and then gets up and makes me eggs, bacon, black pudding, toast and tea.

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Chapter 4 : Songs of Irish Wit and Humour

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The jury foreman came out and announced, "Not guilty. What do you call an Irishman who knows how to control a wife? That puts a terrible strain on the knees. They were disgusted to find that everybody in France, even the kids, spoke French. One morning they were awoken by a cock crowing. One day the phone rang and when the Kerryman answered he hung up immediately. I told him everybody knew that. Scarcely had the echoes of the last Kerryman joke died away when the counter-attack began. Nobody was spared and the Kerryman as usual had the last laugh What do you call an intelligent Mayoman? Lucky What is red and white and floats upside down on the River Liffey? A Dubliner caught telling Kerryman jokes. He says, "I hear you Irish are a bunch of hard drinkers. One man even leaves. Thirty minutes later the same gentleman who left shows back up and taps the Texan on the shoulder. The Texan says yes and asks the bartender to line up 10 pints of Guinness. Immediately the Irishman tears into all 10 of the pint glasses, drinking them all back-to-back. The other pub patrons cheer as the Texan sits in amazement. I had to go to the pub down the street to see if I could do it first. So they went to the nearest church. Only the custodian was there. One said, "We need to be baptized because no one will come out and play with us. Will you baptize us? He said, "Now go out and play. What happened to you? Out comes the Genie and asks "Master you have released me from the lamp and I grant you three wishes, what would you like" Jimmy-Joe scratches his head, then answers "A bottle of Guinness that never gets empty. Jimmy-Joe was delighted and got drunk on this one magic Guinness bottle for weeks then he remembered that he had two other wishes. He rubbed the lamp again and the Genie appeared. Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them fifty pence for every German they killed. Pat lay down to rest, and Mick performed the duty of watching.

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kneel, and stand. Denis of France, He never had much for to brag on. George and his lance, Who killed old heathenish dragon. The Saints of the Welshmen and Scot Are a couple of pitiful pipers, And might just as well go to pot When compared to the patron of vipers: Patrick of Ireland, my dear. Parody attributed to William Maginn "The proper basis for marriage is mutual misunderstanding. Place three shovels against a wall and ask him to take his pick. Jack Charlton on hurling Tell the cook of this restaurant with my compliments that these are the very worst sandwiches in the whole world, and that, when I ask for a watercress sandwich, I do not mean a loaf with a field in the middle of it. Oscar Wilde The trouble with her is that she lacks the power of conversation but not the power of speech. George Bernard Shaw Before undergoing bypass surgery, descendant of Irish emigrants and former President Bill Clinton was quoted as saying from his hospital bed: Spike Milligan Larry Gogan: Ladies and gentlemen are permitted to have friends in the kennel but not in the kitchen. George Bernard Shaw "He was always late on principle; his principle being that punctuality is the thief of time. Oscar Wilde "Anybody can make history; only a great man can write it. While in the ER, she was examined, X-rated and sent home. By the time he was admitted, his rapid heart had stopped, and he was feeling better. Alive but without permission. Jock Brown - Celtic General Manager. George Bernard Shaw I am a confirmed believer in blessings in disguise. I prefer them undisguised when I myself happen to be the person blessed; in fact, I can scarcely recognize a blessing in disguise except when it is bestowed upon someone else. Talk of tides of love, great Caesar! You should see them - Eb and Flo. Thomas Daly "I am married to Beatrice Salkeld, a painter. We have no children, except me. The Italians for their beauty. The French for their cuisine. The Welsh for their voices. The Germans for their cars. And on and on until He looked at what He had created and said, "This is all very well, but no-one is having fun. Monogamy is the same. Oscar Wilde I like men who have a future and women who have a past. Oscar Wilde Do not do unto others as you would they should do unto you; their tastes may not be the same. Kerry village that reads: George Bernard Shaw Nothing soothes me more after a long and maddening course of pianoforte recitals than to sit and have my teeth drilled George Bernard Shaw I must decline your invitation owing to a subsequent engagement. Oscar Wilde "She who hesitates is won. George Bernard Shaw Democracy means simply the bludgeoning of the people, by the people, for the people. Oscar Wilde The difference between literature and journalism is that journalism is unreadable and literature is unread.

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Laughter, tears and dollop of Irish wit Independent. Why should we feel "guilty" about loving a book that has captivated us? The author has done their job. They have managed to transport us into their world and connect to their characters. All hail popular fiction, I say! Escapism is highly underrated. Aisling is "home, home" after involuntary redundancy. Packing up her belongings in her trusty Micra, she returns to mind Mammy while she contemplates her next cautious move. And why is Mammy looking at property brochures? Could she be getting notions? Separated again from Sorcha, Ross finds himself as a stay-at-home Dad, attempting to dissuade his son from getting married and helping his daughter in her quest to win the most coveted prize in South Dublin: The Strictly Mount Anville glitter ball. Meanwhile, his own father has instigated a political war with the feminist movement. House hunting in Dublin 8, Grace has a bad feeling when Henry fails to meet her at a scheduled viewing. Her intuitions are correct. A strong set of characters bring this story to life as Grace moves into her new home and tries to move on with life after Henry. A weekly meeting at Glasnevin cemetery, encounters with her parents and a quirky neighbour provide the laugh-out-loud moments, balancing the sadness. Securing them a place in a prestigious school, she is determined they will enter adulthood with every available opportunity afforded to them. School life in the digital-age comes with a whole other level of stress. The Irish writing world lost one of its brightest stars earlier this year, with the passing of Emma Hannigan. When the Brady sisters learn of the death of their beloved childhood nanny May, it brings up feelings of resentment for their own mother, Martha, a talented midwife with no maternal instincts. Having fled Ireland for an academic career in New York, Elizabeth is back following the death of her mother. Writing in the "Now" and "Then", Norton embraces the wild Irish landscape and the ceremony of tea-drinking in rural towns. To vote for your favourite title go to www.

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