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## Advance Information: **Green Dawn at St Enda's** **Tracey Icton**

When 12 year-old William Devoy's Irish father sends him from New York to a new Dublin boarding school, St Enda's, the issue of Irish Home Rule is growing increasingly contentious. One group decide to fight for independence. Among them is Patrick Pearse, a poet, idealist and activist. And William's headmaster. William and Pearse will march on the Dublin General Post Office and into history.

'...a bold, meticulously researched and partisan novel about events leading up to the 1916 Dublin Easter Rising. In it she creates some memorable characters, not least of which, Finn, lingers long in the mind.'

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'Breath-taking, daring and highly original: the 1916 leadership made flesh. Tracey Icton's writing has both depth and beauty. This is a remarkable, insightful and thrilling reimagining of the Rising passionately seen through the eyes of Finn Devoy, an Irish American schooled and politicised by Pearse in St Enda's and who matures into a young freedom fighter coping with the freight of history, moral responsibility, and the challenge of the next stage of the 'unfinished business'...'

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*Author, former National Director of Publicity for Sinn Féin and Irish Republican.*

