



## Fat Lad: A Classic Belfast Novel by One of the Best Contemporary Irish Writers

By Glenn Patterson

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