

# At swim-two-birds

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## A T S W I M

This miniature picaresque is tempered in sweet pathos for who must be plied forward with the promise of a feast. Soon they're having sex, but Connell doesn't want anyone to know and Marianne doesn't mind; either she really doesn't care, or it's all she thinks she deserves. Only Anthony MacMurrough, the nephew of Eveline MacMurrough, turns away from their politics.

### At Swim

Flann O'Brien was born Brian O'Nolan or, in the Gaelic O'Brien preferred, Brian Ua Nuallain.

### Flann O'Brien's Novel At Swim

Set in Ireland in 1916, the work juxtaposes the developing love affair between two young men with political turmoil in Ireland and the slaughter on the Western Front — contrasting the dream of national liberation and the search for personal freedom. Its dazzle derives from its rhetorical force, its humor, and its openness to experiment with not just the novelistic form, but the form of storytelling itself. Graham Greene has given this effective bit of literary in-breeding a mighty sendoff, and in the limited circle to which this book will gravitate there will be many assenting voices.

### At Swim, Two Boys

I like the excerpts you chose, in particular the list of reviving vittles and the egregious indolence of a writer who creates a new inferior character when so many good ones already exist.

## A T S W I M

The better the question the harder the answer. The student is very moved by the gesture.

### At Swim

The novel is about a man named Trellis who is the landlord of the Red Swan Hotel. Irish writer Rooney has made a trans-Atlantic splash since

publishing her first novel, *Conversations With Friends*, in 2017.

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In our inebriated state reading passages of this to each other in the library and erupting into uncontrollable laughter seemed the only sensible thing to do.

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