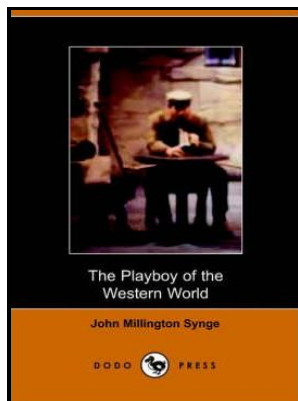


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In 1911 Molly married G H Mair, the drama critic for the Manchester Guardian. This aptitude is largely based on his mastery of language. Theatergoers rioted during initial performances in response to what they deemed to be a degrading portrait of Irish life.

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You can never make an appointment on the island because no one ever kept track of the time. Ultimately, both are also saved by their fathers. The characters' love of storytelling becomes evident soon after Christy's arrival, as they quiz the lad about who he is and why he has arrived in their community.

## J.M. Synge

When Christy arrives, the process of mythmaking begins.

## The Playboy of the Western World

Synge is one of the most famous Irish playwrights, and one of the founders of Ireland's Abbey Theatre. A closer examination of the subject showed that such attacks were yet another instance of the wish to denigrate the dramatist who dared to present readers and playgoers with an unflattering picture of Ireland. As for what Synge thought of Joyce, here is an extract from a letter he wrote to Lady Gregory in March 1903: He seems to be pretty badly off, and is wandering around Paris rather unrushed and rather indolent, spending his studious moments in the National Library reading Ben Johnson.

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