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O'Brien blamed the commercial failure of his novel on that raid, which prevented the book's wide release. But I can testify that an invisible good fairy who lives in MacPhellimey's pocket appears at opportune times to counter the Pooka's evil. Likewise he must hide beneath a twig, or behind a dried leaf, or under a red stone, or vanish at full speed into the seat of his hempen drawers without changing his course or abating his pace or angering the men of Erin.

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But I seem to be getting bogged down in a bit of literary theory, which is not my intent at all. Part of the problem is keeping track of the three major intertwined plot threads; an even larger problem is recovering one's concentration after laughing out loud at nearly every page. In the name of Ireland she supports the troops at the Western Front with socks to warm the soldiers' feet, and organizes a garden party to enliven the patriotism of the local society and to support its clubs.

At Swim, Two Boys

Doyler has grown up in poverty, hence he already knows quite a lot about life and is in no way naïve.

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From Our Editors Grab a bite at Swim Two Birds in Jackson Heights. Despite his naivete and inhibitions, he has a clear mind, sharp ideas and thoughts. Orlick writes a novel in which all of Trellis's creations put Trellis on trial and punish him for daring to manipulate him.

At Swim, Two Boys

Orlick wrote a novel in which Trellis was tortured by the Pooka and then tried for crimes against his characters. The student borrows money from his uncle to buy a book but spends it on gambling instead.

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