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Born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1970, Nuala O'Connor is a fiction writer and poet. Writing as Nuala Ní Chonchúir she has published one novel, four collections of short fiction, a chapbook of flash fiction and three full poetry collections - one in an anthology. Nuala's second novel, *The Closet of Savage Mementos* will be published by New Island in April 2014.

Nuala holds a BA in Irish from Trinity College Dublin and a Masters in Translation Studies (Irish/English) from Dublin City University. She has worked as an arts administrator in theatre and in a writers' centre; as a translator, as a bookseller and also in a university library. Nuala teaches creative writing on a part-time basis. She lives in County Galway with her husband and three children.



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