

Dervla McTiernan Press Kit

Short Bio

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Long Bio

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Books by Dervla McTiernan

The Rúin

HarperCollins AU · ISBN 978-1460755402 · 29 Jan 2019 · Trade Paperback · 400 pp

The Scholar

HarperCollins AU · ISBN 978-1460755419 · 18 Feb 2019 · Trade Paperback · 384 pp

The Good Turn

HarperCollins AU · ISBN 978-1460756805 · 7 Jul 2021 · Trade Paperback · 400 pp

The Unquiet Grave

HarperCollins AU · ISBN 978-1460766828 · 30 Apr 2025 · Paperback · 368 pp

The Murder Rule

HarperCollins UK · ISBN 978-0008407971 · 12 May 2022 · Hardcover · 304 pp

What Happened to Nina?

HarperCollins AU · ISBN 978-1460760147 · 28 Feb 2024 · Paperback · 336 pp

The Sisters (audio novella)

Audible Studios US · ISBN 978-1713530336 · 1 Sep 2019 · MP3 CD · 180 min

The Fireground (audio novella)

Audible Original AU · ASIN B0CDQ3NG68 · 1 Sep 2023 · Digital Audio · 3 hr 31 min

Awards and Recognition

MAJOR CAREER AWARDS

Ned Kelly Award — Best First Novel — *The Ruin* (2019)

Davitt Award — Best Adult Crime Novel — *The Ruin* (2019)

Barry Award — Best Adult Crime Novel — *The Ruin* (2019)

International Thriller Writers (ITW) Award — Best Paperback Original — *The Scholar* (2020)

Barry Award — Best Paperback Original — *The Good Turn* (2022)

Australian Book Industry Awards (ABIA) — General Fiction Book of the Year (2025)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS BY TITLE

THE RUIN — Apple Books AU No. 1; Top 10 Bestseller Audible US; Amazon US Best Books of the Year; Amazon US Top 20 Mystery; Winner Ned Kelly Award; Winner Davitt Award; Winner Barry award; shortlisted ABIA Award; shortlisted Irish Book Awards; shortlisted Kate O'Brien Award; shortlisted West Australia Premier's Book Award.

THE SCHOLAR — Apple Books AU No. 1; Apple Books AU Best Books of the Year; Winner ITW Award Best Paperback Original.

THE GOOD TURN — #1 National Bestseller Australia (Bookscan); #1 Apple Books Australia Bestseller; Winner Barry Award.

THE MURDER RULE — #1 National Bestseller Australia (Bookscan); a *New York Times* Thriller of the Year; #1 Apple Books AU bestseller.

WHAT HAPPENED TO NINA? — #1 National Bestseller Australia (Bookscan); #1 Apple Books AU bestseller; #1 Audible AU Bestseller; Amazon US Best Books of the Year; New York Times Best Thrillers of the Year.

THE FIREGROUND — Audible US bestseller.

THE SISTERS — #1 Audible Bestseller USA, UK and Australia.

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