

At Swim-Two-Birds

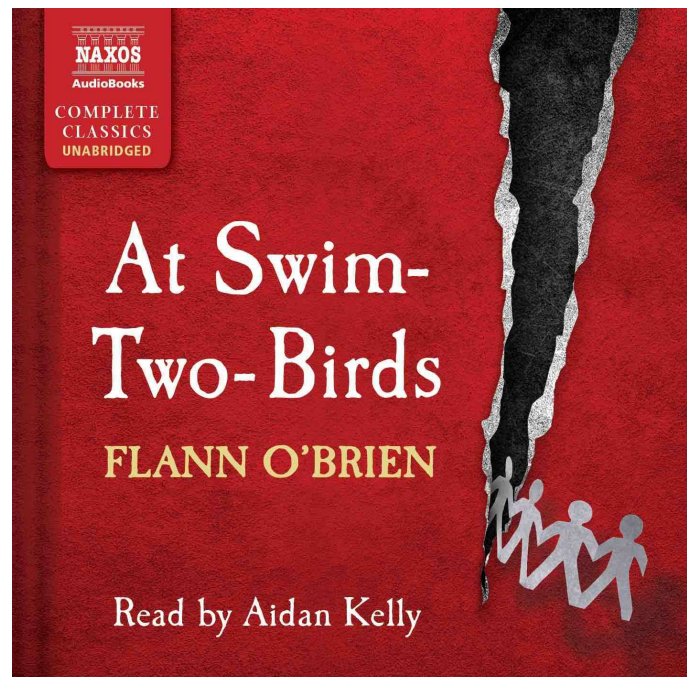
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DESCRIPTION

More preoccupied with drinking, sleeping and writing, an unnamed student neglects his studies and invents three separate openings for a novel. The first introduces the Pooka MacPhellimey, 'a member of the devil class', the second involves Mr John Furriskey, a character belonging to another of the student's creations (writer Dermot Trellis), while the final opening features legendary Irish heroes Finn Mac Cool and Mad King Sweeney. Soon, Trellis's creations rebel against him, doing as they like while he sleeps, and the characters from each story begin wandering in and out of each other's tales. Published in 1939, *At Swim-Two-Birds* is a madcap exploration of Irish literature and mythology, and the unending possibilities of fiction.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- The book has attracted much praise from writers and critics alike, with James Joyce calling it the work of a 'real writer'. Dylan Thomas, Anthony Burgess and Stephen Fry are among its admirers.
- Included in *TIME* magazine's list of the 100 best English-language novels from 1923 to 2005, and the *Guardian*'s list of the 100 best English-language novels of all time.
- *The Third Policeman*, narrated by Jim Norton, is also available on Naxos AudioBooks.



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