

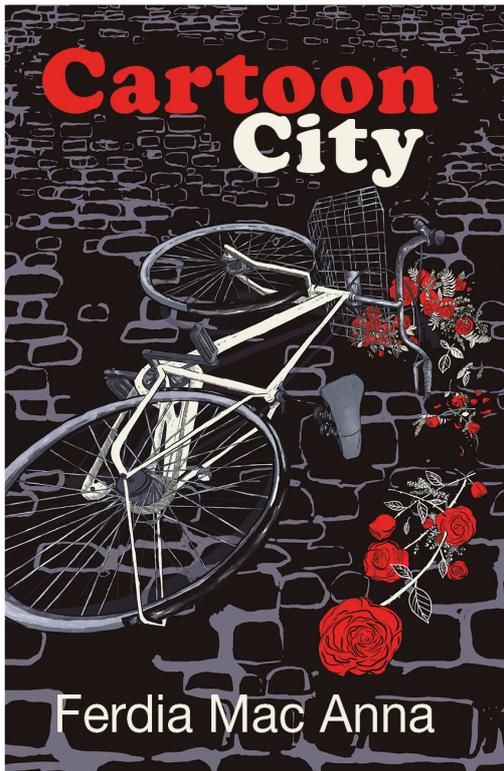
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# Cartoon City

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For a classic urban crime romp, cult hit *Cartoon City* by Ferdia Mac Anna is hard to beat, with its wild cast of misfits, rebels and sassy women.

Anti-hero Myles seeks an out from his journo work. When he falls for the redoubtable Mia, however, he is drawn into the heart of Dublin's underworld with some alarming - and hilarious - consequences.

First published in 2000 by Headline Books, in his forward to this special 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition, Thomas O'Grady, Director of Irish Studies at the University of Massachusetts, notes, "*Cartoon City* has all the ingredients of a classic 'urban noir' narrative ... Two decades after its first publication, it continues to resonate."

Ferdia Mac Anna's career runs from comic writing to memoir, literary fiction and film direction. This is his third novel, following *The Last Of the High Kings* (also a film starring Gabriel Byrne and Jared Leto) and *The Ship Inspector*.

With an eye for characterisation and a flair for killer one liners, *Cartoon City* has Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll as well as a Redhead Femme Fatale, Penis Paintings, Sweaty Dancefloors, a Psychotic Leprechaun and Prince. The perfect deranged antidote to the times we are in.

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