

Maeve Binchy

YEAH, REVIEWING A BOOK **MAEVE BINCHY** COULD GO TO YOUR NEAR ASSOCIATES LISTINGS. THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AS UNDERSTOOD, SKILL DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT YOU HAVE FABULOUS POINTS.

COMPREHENDING AS WELL AS PROMISE EVEN MORE THAN FURTHER WILL HAVE THE FUNDS FOR EACH SUCCESS. NEXT TO, THE BROADCAST AS CAPABLY AS PERSPICACITY OF THIS MAEVE BINCHY CAN BE TAKEN AS COMPETENTLY AS PICKED TO ACT.

THE GLASS LAKE MAEVE BINCHY 1996-03-01 UNABLE TO COME TO TERMS WITH HER MISFIT MOTHER'S BOUTS OF DEPRESSION, KIT McMAHON FINDS ESCAPE IN HER EVENING VIGILS ALONG THE LAKESHORE, UNTIL HER MOTHER'S SUDDEN DEATH CHANGES KIT'S LIFE

THE MAEVE BINCHY WRITERS' CLUB MAEVE BINCHY 2008 'THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO REALISE IS THAT EVERYONE IS CAPABLE OF TELLING A STORY. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE WE WERE BORN OR HOW WE GREW UP?' MAEVE BINCHY THE MAEVE BINCHY WRITERS' CLUB GIVES A UNIQUE INSIGHT INTO HOW A No. 1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR WRITES. INSPIRED BY A COURSE RUN BY THE NATIONAL COLLEGE OF IRELAND, IT COMPRISES 20 LETTERS FROM MAEVE, OFFERING ADVICE, TIPS AND HER OWN WONDERFULLY WITTY TAKE ON THE LIFE OF A WRITER, IN ADDITION TO CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TOP WRITERS, PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS. WHETHER YOU WANT TO WRITE A SAGA OR A THRILLER, COMEDY OR JOURNALISM, OR WRITE FOR THE RADIO OR STAGE, THIS ALSO GIVES ADVICE ON THE BEST WAY TO GET STARTED, AND WHAT EDITORS, PUBLISHERS AND AGENTS ARE LOOKING FOR. THE MAEVE BINCHY WRITERS' CLUB IS A FASCINATING AND INFORMATIVE GUIDE TO INSPIRE ALL BUDDING WRITERS AS WELL AS ENTERTAINING MAEVE BINCHY FANS THE WORLD OVER.

MAEVE'S TIMES MAEVE BINCHY 2014-10-28 FIVE DECADES OF SELECTED WRITINGS FROM THE IRISH TIMES BY THE BELOVED AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, FILLED WITH HER HALLMARK HUMOR, CANDOR, AND WISDOM—A TIMELESS GIFT TO HER LEGION OF FANS. MAEVE BINCHY ONCE CONFESSED: "AS SOMEONE WHO FELL OFF A CHAIR NOT LONG AGO TRYING TO HEAR WHAT THEY WERE SAYING AT THE NEXT TABLE IN A RESTAURANT, I SUPPOSE I AM OBSESSIVELY INTERESTED IN WHAT SOME MIGHT CONSIDER THE TRIVIA OF OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES." SHE WAS AN ACCIDENTAL JOURNALIST, YET FROM THE BEGINNING, HER WRITINGS REFLECTED THE WARMTH, WIT, AND KEEN HUMAN INTEREST THAT READERS WOULD COME TO LOVE IN HER FICTION. FROM THE ROYAL WEDDING TO BORING AIRPLANE COMPANIONS, SAMUEL BECKETT TO MARGARET THATCHER, "SENIOR MOMENTS" TO LIFE AS A WAITRESS, MAEVE'S TIMES GIVES US WONDERFUL INSIGHT INTO A CHANGING IRELAND AS IT CELEBRATES THE WORK OF ONE OF OUR BEST-LOVED WRITERS IN ALL ITS DIVERSITY—REVEALING HER CHARACTERISTIC DIRECTNESS, LAUGH-OUT-LOUD HUMOR, AND UNSWERVING GAZE INTO THE TRUE HEART OF A MATTER. "BINCHY'S WRY, SELF-EFFACING STYLE REMINDS ONE OF A CELTIC NORA EPHRON. . . . [SHE] THROWS A SPOTLIGHT ON STRONG, IMPERFECT WOMEN CONFRONTING COMPLICATED CHALLENGES." —THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

WHITETHORN WOODS MAEVE BINCHY 2006 WHEN A NEW HIGHWAY IS PLANNED THAT WILL BYPASS THE TOWN OF ROSSMORE AND CUT THROUGH WHITETHORN WOODS, THE TOWN'S INHABITANTS ARE DIVIDED ON WHETHER OR NOT THE TOWN WILL BENEFIT OR SUFFER FROM THE CONSTRUCTION, WHILE FATHER FLYNN WORRIES ABOUT THE FATE OF ST. ANN'S WELL, AN AGE-OLD SHRINE ON THE EDGE OF THE WOODS THAT IS SLATED FOR DESTRUCTION. READER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE. 400,000 FIRST PRINTING.

ECHOES MAEVE BINCHY 2008-11-04 AN EMOTIONAL STORY OF LOVE, BETRAYAL, FRIENDSHIP, AND FAMILY FROM #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY. DAVID POWER AND CLARE O'BRIEN BOTH GREW UP DREAMING OF ESCAPE FROM THE BATTERED SEASIDE TOWN OF CASTLEBAY, IRELAND, BUT THEY MIGHT AS WELL HAVE HAD THE OCEAN BETWEEN THEM. DAVID IS THE CHERISHED SON OF A PROSPEROUS DOCTOR, WHILE CLARE LIVES WITH HER LARGE FAMILY BEHIND THEIR FALTERING STORE, LONGING FOR A MOMENT OF QUIET TO STUDY. WHEN THEY BOTH GO TO UNIVERSITY IN DUBLIN—HE AS A MATTER OF COURSE, SHE ON A HARD-WON SCHOLARSHIP—THEIR WORLDS COLLIDE. THEY FIND FREEDOM IN EACH OTHER—UNTIL THE FAMILIES, LOVERS, AND SECRETS THEY LEFT IN CASTLEBAY COME BACK TO HAUNT THEM... "LAUGHTER AND TEARS, IT'S WHAT BINCHY DOES BEST."—SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE BOOK REVIEW "THE CASTLEBAY MAEVE BINCHY CREATES IS A MARVELOUS PLACE."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

THIS YEAR IT WILL BE DIFFERENT MAEVE BINCHY 2008 FILLED WITH MAEVE BINCHY'S TRADEMARK WIT AND TRUE STORYTELLING GENIUS, THIS YEAR IT WILL BE DIFFERENT POWERFULLY EVOKES THE LIVES OF WIVES, HUSBANDS, CHILDREN, FRIENDS AND LOVERS. THERE ARE STEP-FAMILIES GRAPPLING WITH EXES; LONG-MARRIED COUPLES FACED WITH IN-LAW PROBLEMS; A WANDERING HUSBAND CHOOSING BETWEEN THE OTHER WOMAN AND HIS WIFE; A CHILD CAUGHT IN A GROWN-UP TUG-OF-WAR... WARM, WITTY

AND WITH A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MAKES US TICK, THIS YEAR IT WILL BE DIFFERENT SUPERBLY DEMONSTRATES WHY MAEVE BINCHY'S STORIES HAVE BECOME WORLD-BEATERS.

A WEEK IN WINTER MARCIA WILLETT 2002-05-06 ANY READER WHO HAS EVER FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A HOUSE WILL UNDERSTAND THE ATTRACTION OF MOORGATE, A LIGHT-AND-FRESH-AIR-FILLED OLD FARMHOUSE ON THE EDGE OF THE MOOR IN CORNWALL. THE ENCHANTING HOUSE NOW BELONGS TO SEVENTY-SOMETHING MAUDIE TODHUNTER, THE LATE LORD TODHUNTER'S FREE-SPIRITED SECOND WIFE. (THE FIRST WIFE, HILDA, WAS SUPPOSEDLY A PARAGON OF VIRTUE, AND MAUDIE HAS ALWAYS FELT SECOND-BEST.) THE LIGHT OF MAUDIE'S LIFE IS HER VIVACIOUS STEPGRANDDAUGHTER, POSY, WHO BEGS MAUDIE TO BOARD A GIANT ENGLISH MASTIFF WHOM POSY'S MEAN-SPIRITED MOTHER HAS BANNED FROM THE HOUSE. (THE LARGE AND UNGAINLY POLONIUS IS AN IMPOSSIBLY LOVABLE CANINE WHO OUTSHINES LASSIE BY A MILE AND IS DESTINED TO BECOME A FAVORITE OF READERS WORLDWIDE.) WHEN MAUDIE DECIDES TO SELL MOORGATE, ALL KINDS OF OLD FAMILY SECRETS COME TO LIGHT, AND SO THE SAGA BEGINS. ALONG THE WAY, ROB, THE CONTRACTOR OF MOORHOUSE, FALLS IN LOVE WITH A WOMAN WHO HAS A SAD SECRET. POSY'S FATHER FALLS IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE KINDER THAN HIS SHREWISH WIFE. MAUDIE MUST REEVALUATE SOMEONE SHE'D FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YEARS AGO. AND AS THE CONNECTIONS INTERTWINE BETWEEN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT, MANY UNEXPECTED ALLIANCES FORM. VIVID, LUSHLY WRITTEN, AND ENTIRELY UNFORGETTABLE, THIS ALL-ABSORBING NOVEL PROVIDES THE KIND OF ABUNDANT READING EXPERIENCE THAT WILL LEAVE READERS EAGERLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE FROM THIS NEWLY DISCOVERED AND SUPERBLY TALENTED AUTHOR. *A WEEK IN WINTER* ACHIEVES A COMBINED RICHNESS OF CHARACTER AND CIRCUMSTANCE THAT RAISES IT ABOVE MOST MODERN CONTEMPORARY FICTION, AND MARCIA WILLETT IS A WRITER TO DISCOVER AND TO CELEBRATE.

A WEEK IN WINTER MAEVE BINCHY 2012-11-08 'SET IN A COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL ON THE WEST COAST OF IRELAND IT'S FULL OF HER TRADEMARK WARMTH, HUMOUR AND LOVABLE CHARACTER' WOMAN THE SHEEDY SISTERS HAD LIVED IN STONE HOUSE FOR AS LONG AS ANYONE COULD REMEMBER. SET HIGH ON THE CLIFFS ON THE WEST COAST OF IRELAND, OVERLOOKING THE WINDSWEEP ATLANTIC OCEAN, IT WAS FALLING INTO DISREPAIR - UNTIL ONE WOMAN, WITH A PAST SHE NEEDED TO FORGET, BREATHED NEW LIFE INTO THE PLACE. NOW A HOTEL, WITH A BIG WARM KITCHEN AND LOG FIRES, IT PROVIDES A WELCOME FEW CAN RESIST. WINNIE IS GENERALLY ABLE TO MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS, UNTIL SHE FINDS HERSELF ON THE HOLIDAY FROM HELL. JOHN ARRIVED ON AN IMPULSE AFTER HE MISSED A FLIGHT AT SHANNON. AND THEN THERE'S HENRY AND NICOLA, BURDENED WITH A TERRIBLE SECRET, WHO ARE HOPING THE BREAK AT STONE HOUSE WILL HELP THEM FIND A WAY TO FACE THE FUTURE... 'THIS IS A BOOK DESIGNED TO BE READ IN A DARK JANUARY CHILL; IT BEGS FOR A FIRESIDE AND THE SOUND OF WIND AND RAIN HOWLING OUTSIDE ... IF YOU HAVEN'T COME ACROSS HER BEFORE, YOU'VE GOT A REAL TREAT IN STORE' THE LADY

THE MAEVE BINCHY WRITERS' CLUB MAEVE BINCHY 2010 IN THIS WARM AND INSPIRING GUIDE, BELOVED AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY SHARES HER UNIQUE INSIGHT TO HOW A BEST SELLING AUTHOR WRITES: FROM FINDING A SUBJECT AND CREATING GOOD WRITING HABITS TO SUSTAINING PROGRESS AND SEEKING A PUBLISHER.

THE COPPER BEECH MAEVE BINCHY 2007-09-04 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "THE COPPER BEECH IS AS SOOTHING AS A CUP OF TEA."—PEOPLE IN THE LITTLE IRISH TOWN OF SHANCARRIG, THE YOUNG PEOPLE CARVE THEIR INITIALS—AND THOSE OF THEIR LOVES—INTO THE COPPER BEECH TREE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE. BUT NOT EVEN FATHER GUNN, THE PARISH PRIEST, WHO KNOWS MOST OF WHAT GOES ON BEHIND SHANCARRIG'S CLOSED DOORS, OR DR. JIMS, THE VILLAGE DOCTOR, WHO KNOWS ALL THE REST, REALIZE THAT NOT EVERYTHING IN THE PLACID VILLAGE IS WHAT IT SEEMS. UNEXPECTED PASSIONS AND FEARS ARE BRINGING TOGETHER MANY LIVES, SUCH AS THE SENSITIVE NEW PRIEST AND MISS ROSS, THE SLIGHT, BEAUTIFUL SCHOOLTEACHER . . . LEONORA, THE PRIVILEGED DAUGHTER OF THE TOWN'S RICHEST FAMILY, AND FOXY DUNNE, WHOSE FATHER DID TIME IN JAIL . . . AND NESSA RYAN, WHOSE PARENTS RUN RYAN'S HOTEL, AND TWO VERY DIFFERENT YOUNG MEN. FOR NOW THE SECRETS IN SHANCARRIG'S SHADOWS ARE STARTING TO BE REVEALED, FROM INNOCENT VANITIES AND HIDDEN LOVES TO CRIMES OF THE HEART . . . AND EVEN TO MURDER. PRAISE FOR THE COPPER BEECH "A BOOK WITH A DIFFERENCE . . . YOU'LL TAKE IT HOME TO LEND TO YOUR BEST FRIEND."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "BINCHY MAKES YOU LAUGH, CRY, AND CARE. HER WARMTH AND SYMPATHY RENDER THE DAILY STRUGGLES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE HEROIC AND TURN STORYTELLING INTO ART."—SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE "THE COPPER BEECH FINDS AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY AT HER IRISH STORYTELLING BEST!"—CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER

SILVER WEDDING MAEVE BINCHY 2007-09-04 THERE WAS NEVER ANY QUESTION THAT DEIRDRE AND DESMOND DOYLE WOULD CELEBRATE A GALA TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. NATURALLY, THEIR DAUGHTER ANNA, WOULD PLAN THEIR GRAND AFFAIR. OF ALL THREE DOYLE CHILDREN, ANNA KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THEIR MOTHER WISHED—EVEN AS SHE LIVED HER OWN SECRET LIFE. WILL BRENDAN, THE REBELLIOUS SON, EVEN BOTHER TO RETURN TO LONDON? WILL HELEN, THE HAPLESS WOULD-BE NUN, EMBARRASS THEM ALL? THIS IS DEIRDRE'S DAY, A TRIUMPH FOR A WOMAN OBSESSED WITH KEEPING UP APPEARANCES, HER SILVER REVENGE AFTER "MARRYING DOWN" TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. SHE'S DETERMINED TO SHOW THEM ALL: THE MAID OF HONOR, STILL UNMARRIED, STILL GORGEOUS, NOW A SUCCESSFUL LONDON BUSINESS WOMAN...THE BEST MAN, ONCE DESMOND'S CLOSE FRIEND,

NOW HIS BOSS...THEIR RELUCTANT PRIEST, WHO HARBORS HIS OWN GUILTY SECRET. AS FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHER, A LIFETIME OF LIES TAKES ITS TOLL. BUT WHAT BEGINS AS A FAMILY CHARADE BRINGS WITH IT THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF LOVE—AND TRUTH.

NIGHTS OF RAIN AND STARS MAEVE BINCHY 2005-06-28 THE LIVES OF FOUR STRANGERS ARE FOREVER ALTERED WHEN THEY MEET IN A GREEK SEASIDE VILLAGE IN THIS COMPELLING NOVEL FROM #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY. TOURISTS ENTER THE HILLTOP TAVERN, ALONE AND IN PAIRS, FOR A CASUAL LUNCH. BUT A SUDDEN TRAGEDY IN THE HARBOR BELOW CAUSES THESE PERFECT STRANGERS TO BECOME UNLIKELY FRIENDS AS THEIR LIVES BEGIN TO ENTWINE... FIONA LEFT HER NURSING CAREER IN IRELAND TO BE WITH THE MAN EVERYONE THINKS IS WRONG FOR HER. ELSA FLED GERMANY AND HER HIGH-POWERED TELEVISION JOB ONCE SHE LEARNED WHAT THE MAN SHE LOVED WAS HIDING FROM HER. THOMAS MOURNS HIS FAILED MARRIAGE AND MISSES HIS YOUNG SON IN CALIFORNIA, WHILE DAVID YEARNS TO RECONCILE WITH HIS FAMILY IN ENGLAND WITHOUT HAVING TO GO INTO THE FAMILY BUSINESS. CHANCE HAS BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER, AND TOGETHER THEY WILL FIND NEW WAYS OF LOOKING AT THE LIVES THEY LEFT BEHIND. "BY THE TIME THE BOUZOUKI PLAYERS START UP ON THE LAST PAGE, YOU'LL FEEL YOU'VE KNOWN THESE PEOPLE ALL YOUR LIFE."—THE SEATTLE TIMES "THE SORT OF BOOK YOU SHOULD TAKE WITH YOU ON A TRIP TO THE GREEK ISLANDS."—THE BOSTON GLOBE

THE LILAC BUS MAEVE BINCHY 2007-09-04 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • "MAEVE BINCHY IS A GRAND STORYTELLER IN THE FINEST IRISH TRADITION."—THE PLAIN DEALER THE JOURNEY . . . EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT A LILAC-COLORED MINIBUS LEAVES DUBLIN FOR THE IRISH COUNTRY TOWN OF RATHDOON WITH SEVEN WEEKEND COMMUTERS ON BOARD. ALL OF THEM, FROM THE JOKING BANK PORTER TO THE RICH DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER, HAVE THEIR REASONS FOR MAKING THE JOURNEY. THE DESTINATION . . . RATHDOON IS THE KIND OF IRISH VILLAGE WHERE FAMILY HISTORIES ARE SHARED AND SCANDALS DON'T STAY SECRET FOR LONG. AND THIS WEEKEND, WHEN THE BUS PULLS IN, THE RIDERS FIND THE UNEXPECTED WAITING FOR THEM . . . AS EACH OF THEIR PRIVATE LIVES UNFOLDS TO REVEAL A SHARP BETRAYAL OF THE HEART, A YOUNG MAN'S CRIME, AND A CHANCE FOR NEW DREAMS AMONG THE EIGHT INTRIGUING MEN AND WOMEN ON . . . THE LILAC BUS

THIS YEAR IT WILL BE DIFFERENT MAEVE BINCHY 2007-09-04 FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *CIRCLE OF FRIENDS* AND *THE GLASS LAKE* COMES *THIS YEAR IT WILL BE DIFFERENT*, A STUNNING NEW WORK THAT BRINGS US THE MAGIC AND SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IN FIFTEEN STORIES FILLED WITH MAEVE BINCHY'S TRADEMARK WIT, CHARM, AND SHEER STORYTELLING GENIUS. INSTEAD OF NOSTALGIA, BINCHY EVOKES CONTEMPORARY LIFE; INSTEAD OF CHRISTMAS HOMILIES, SHE OFFERS TRUTH; AND INSTEAD OF SUGARPLUMS, SHE BRINGS US THE NOURISHMENT OF HOLIDAYS THAT PRECIPITATE CHANGE, GROWTH, AND NEW BEGINNINGS. IN "A TYPICAL IRISH CHRISTMAS," A GRIEVING NEW YORK WIDOWER HEADS FOR A HOLIDAY IN IRELAND AND FINDS AN UNEXPECTED DESTINATION NOT JUST FOR HIMSELF, BUT FOR A FATHER AND DAUGHTER AT ODDS. THE TITLE STORY "THIS YEAR IT WILL BE DIFFERENT" ALSO DELVES INTO THE EMOTIONS OF A PERSON AT MID-LIFE--A WOMAN WITH A COMPLACENT HUSBAND AND GROWN CHILDREN WHO ARE ENTERING A SEASON THAT CAN FOREVER ALTER HER LIFE, AND THEIRS. IN "PULLING TOGETHER," A TEACHER NOT YET OUT OF HER TWENTIES SEES HER AFFAIR WITH A MARRIED MAN AT A TURNING POINT AS CHRISTMAS EVE APPROACHES--AND SHE MAY BE OFF ON A NEW DIRECTION WITH SOME UNUSUAL FRIENDS. AND IN THE DELIGHTFUL TALE "THE HARD CORE," THE FOUR MOST RECALCITRANT RESIDENTS OF A NURSING HOME ARE LEFT ALONE AT CHRISTMAS WITH THE OWNER'S DAUGHTER IN CHARGE: THE RESULT IS SURE TO BE DISASTER--OR THE KIND OF LIFE-AFFIRMING RENEWAL THAT ONLY THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON CAN BRING. THE STORIES IN *THIS YEAR IT WILL BE DIFFERENT* POWERFULLY EVOKE MANY LIVES--STEP-FAMILIES GRAPPLING WITH EX'S, LONG-MARRIED COUPLES FACED WITH IN-LAW PROBLEMS, A WANDERING HUSBAND CHOOSING BETWEEN "THE OTHER WOMAN" AND HIS WIFE, A CHILD CAUGHT IN GROWN-UP TUGS-OF-WAR--DURING THE ONE HOLIDAY WHEN FEELINGS CANNOT BE EASILY HIDDEN. THE TIME OF YEAR MAY BE MAGICAL, IMBUED WITH MEANING. BUT THE SITUATIONS ARE UNIVERSAL. AND MAEVE BINCHY MAKES US CARE ABOUT THEM ALL. AS THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER NOTED, "MAEVE BINCHY'S PEOPLE COME TO LIFE FULLY. THEY MAKE YOU LAUGH AND CRY AND DISTURB YOUR SLEEP." THEY DO PRECISELY THAT IN THIS EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION, ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS WHEN WE ARE SNUG IN OUR BEDS, OR ANYWHERE, ANY TIME OF THE YEAR.

FIREFLY SUMMER MAEVE BINCHY 1997 AN ACCOUNT OF FOUR FATEFUL YEARS IN THE LIFE OF A SMALL IRISH TOWN, AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE FAMILY WHO RUN THE LOCAL PUB. THE NOVEL FEATURES INTERLOCKING STORIES OF LOVES LOST AND WON, HOPES RAISED AND DASHED, AMBITIONS NURTURED AND SECRETS BETRAYED.

HEART AND SOUL MAEVE BINCHY 2009-02-17 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A STORY OF PATIENTS AND STAFF, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS WHO ARE PART OF A HEART CLINIC IN A COMMUNITY CAUGHT BETWEEN THE OLD IRELAND AND THE NEW. DR. CLARA CASEY HAS BEEN OFFERED THE THANKLESS JOB OF ESTABLISHING THE UNDERFUNDED CLINIC AND AGREES TO TAKE IT ON FOR A YEAR. SHE HAS PLENTY ON HER PLATE ALREADY—TWO DIFFICULT ADULT DAUGHTERS AND THE UNWANTED ATTENTIONS OF HER EX-HUSBAND—BUT SHE ASSEMBLES A WONDERFULLY DIVERSE STAFF DEVOTED TO HELPING THEIR DEMANDING, OFTEN DIFFICULT PATIENTS. BEFORE LONG THE CLINIC IS ESTABLISHED AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY, AND CLARA MUST DECIDE WHETHER

OR NOT TO LEAVE A PLACE WHERE LIVES ARE SAVED, COURAGE IS REWARDED, AND HUMOR AND OPTIMISM TRIUMPH OVER GREED AND SELF-PITY. "GOOD-HEARTED AND ENTERTAINING... OFFERS MANY HONEST PLEASURES." —THE WASHINGTON POST

A FEW OF THE GIRLS MAEVE BINCHY 2016-03-01 FROM MAEVE BINCHY'S EARLIEST WRITINGS TO THE MOST RECENT, HER WORK IS FILLED WITH WISDOM AND COMMON SENSE AND ALSO A SHARP, OFTEN WITTY VOICE THAT IS INSIGHTFUL AND REACHES OUT TO HER READERS AROUND THE WORLD AND OF ALL AGES. WHETHER IT IS ONE OF HER BEST-SELLING NOVELS OR A SHORT STORY, MAEVE SHOWS US THAT TIMES MAY HAVE CHANGED, BUT PEOPLE OFTEN REMAIN THE SAME: THEY FALL IN LOVE, SOMETIMES UNSUITABLY; THEY HAVE HOPES AND DREAMS; THEY HAVE DEEP, LONG-STANDING FRIENDS WHOSE SECRETS ARE SHARED; THEY GO ON HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATE NEW JOBS . . . A FEW OF THE GIRLS IS A GLORIOUS COLLECTION OF THE VERY BEST OF HER SHORT STORY WRITING, STORIES THAT WERE WRITTEN OVER THE DECADES—SOME PUBLISHED IN MAGAZINES, OTHERS FOR FRIENDS AS GIFTS, MANY FOR CHARITY BENEFITS. THE STORIES ARE ALL FILLED WITH THE SIGNATURE WARMTH AND HUMOR THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF MAEVE'S APPEAL.

A WEEK IN SUMMER MAEVE BINCHY 2011-05-03 AFTER MANY HAPPY YEARS OF MARRIAGE AND RAISING A FAMILY, BRIAN AND KATHLEEN SUDDENLY FIND THEMSELVES A BIT LOST IN LIFE. MIDWESTERNERS WHO'VE NEVER TRAVELED, KATHLEEN DECIDES THAT WHAT SHE AND BRIAN NEED IS A VACATION, AND WITH THE HELP OF AN ENTHUSIASTIC TRAVEL AGENT SHE PLANS A TRIP TO IRELAND IN SEARCH OF HER ROOTS. IN BEAUTIFUL, QUIANT LISDOONVARNA, TO THE COUPLE'S SURPRISE, THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN THE MIDST OF A JOYOUS YEARLY GATHERING DEDICATED TO CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND WORK OF A LATE IRISH POET, AND THEY REDISCOVER SOMETHING MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVIDENCE OF LONG-DEAD ANCESTORS: THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR LIFE ITSELF.

A WEEK IN WINTER MAEVE BINCHY 2013 'SET IN A COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL ON THE WEST COAST OF IRELAND IT'S FULL OF HER TRADEMARK WARMTH, HUMOUR AND LOVABLE CHARACTER' WOMAN THE SHEEDY SISTERS HAD LIVED IN STONE HOUSE FOR AS LONG AS ANYONE COULD REMEMBER. SET HIGH ON THE CLIFFS ON THE WEST COAST OF IRELAND, OVERLOOKING THE WINDSWEEP ATLANTIC OCEAN, IT WAS FALLING INTO DISREPAIR - UNTIL ONE WOMAN, WITH A PAST SHE NEEDED TO FORGET, BREATHED NEW LIFE INTO THE PLACE. NOW A HOTEL, WITH A BIG WARM KITCHEN AND LOG FIRES, IT PROVIDES A WELCOME FEW CAN RESIST. WINNIE IS GENERALLY ABLE TO MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS, UNTIL SHE FINDS HERSELF ON THE HOLIDAY FROM HELL. JOHN ARRIVED ON AN IMPULSE AFTER HE MISSED A FLIGHT AT SHANNON. AND THEN THERE'S HENRY AND NICOLA, BURDENED WITH A TERRIBLE SECRET, WHO ARE HOPING THE BREAK AT STONE HOUSE WILL HELP THEM FIND A WAY TO FACE THE FUTURE... 'THIS IS A BOOK DESIGNED TO BE READ IN A DARK JANUARY CHILL; IT BEGS FOR A FIRESIDE AND THE SOUND OF WIND AND RAIN HOWLING OUTSIDE ... IF YOU HAVEN'T COME ACROSS HER BEFORE, YOU'VE GOT A REAL TREAT IN STORE' THE LADY

FULL HOUSE MAEVE BINCHY 2015-05-05 A VINTAGE SHORTS "SHORT STORY MONTH" ORIGINAL SELECTION THEY HADN'T INTENDED IT TO BE A FULL HOUSE. DEE AND LIAM HAD THOUGHT THAT THEIR CHILDREN WOULD LEAVE HOME ONE BY ONE AND COME TO SEE THEM ON WEEKENDS. WOULDN'T THAT BE NICE? BUT HELEN HAD NEVER LEFT; ROSIE GOT MARRIED BUT NOT FOR LONG; ANTHONY WRITES SONGS AND WILL BE A SENSATION SOMEDAY. AND DEE WONDERS WHAT SHE DID WRONG. INSTEAD OF ENJOYING HER "OLD AGE," SHE IS TAKING CARE OF EVERYONE ELSE. WHEN A CRISIS OCCURS DEE TAKES CHARGE AND DECIDES THAT SOMETHING HAS TO CHANGE—MUCH TO EVERYONE'S SURPRISE. BELOVED STORYTELLER AND INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY LEFT A TREASURE TROVE OF UNPUBLISHED SHORT STORIES AFTER HER DEATH. "FULL HOUSE" IS EVERYTHING WE'VE COME TO EXPECT FROM BINCHY'S WORK—A WORLD OF CHARM, JOY AND SORROW, WHERE WE RETURN AGAIN AND AGAIN TO BE INSTRUCTED AND WARMED. SHE RECEIVED A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AT THE BRITISH BOOK AWARDS IN 1999 AND THE IRISH PEN/A.T. CROSS AWARD IN 2007 AND IS THE AUTHOR OF MANY BESTSELLING BOOKS INCLUDING MAEVE'S TIMES, CHESTNUT STREET, AND A WEEK IN WINTER. AN eBook SHORT.

DUBLIN 4 MAEVE BINCHY 2010-09-30 A VINTAGE COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES SET IN THE HEART OF DUBLIN, FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LIGHT A PENNY CANDLE AND CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. A SOCIETY HOSTESS ENTERTAINS HER HUSBAND'S MISTRESS TO DINNER; A COUNTRY GIRL SAVOURS THE DELIGHTS OF CITY LIFE; A STUDENT FACES THE DILEMMA OF UNMARRIED PREGNANCY; AND A DRINK-RIDDEN PHOTOGRAPHER TRIES TO RELAUNCH A SHATTERED CAREER... THIS VINTAGE COLLECTION OF STORIES FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LIGHT A PENNY CANDLE AND CIRCLE OF FRIENDS IS MAEVE BINCHY AT HER BEST - HER TRADEMARK WARMTH, WIT AND COMPASSION ARE UNMISTAKEABLE.

CHESTNUT STREET MAEVE BINCHY 2014-04-22 A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER FROM THE AUTHOR OF A WEEK IN WINTER AND MINDING FRANKIE: A POIGNANT AND HEARTWARMING COLLECTION OF STORIES CENTERED ON THE COMINGS AND GOINGS OF ONE DELIGHTFUL STREET IN DUBLIN "PACKED WITH CHARMING TAKES ON PEOPLE'S QUIRKS AND FOIBLES, NOSY NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDLY ONES. BINCHY ELOQUENTLY EXPOSES AND EXPLORES RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN, HUSBANDS AND WIVES, LONGTIME AND RECENTLY ACQUIRED FRIENDS."—THE BOSTON GLOBE IMAGINED WITH THE HUMOR AND UNDERSTANDING THAT ARE

HALLMARKS OF MAEVE BINCHY'S STORYTELLING, THE WORLD OF CHESTNUT STREET CAPTIVATES US WITH ITS JOYS AND SORROWS. MAGUIRE, THE WINDOW CLEANER, MUST DO MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS SON. NESSA BYRNE'S AUNT VISITS FROM AMERICA EVERY SUMMER, TURNING NESSA'S HOUSE—AND WORLD—UPSIDE DOWN. LILIAN, A GENEROUS GIRL WITH A BIG HEART, HAS A FIANCE WHOM NO ONE APPROVES OF. MELLY'S GOSSIPY WAYS HELP MADAME MAGIC, A SELF-STYLED FORTUNE-TELLER, GET EVERYONE ON THE RIGHT TRACK. AND DOLLY, AN AWKWARD YOUNG GIRL, DISCOVERS MORE ABOUT HER PERFECT MOTHER THAN SHE EVER WANTED TO KNOW.

QUENTINS MAEVE BINCHY 2003-08-26 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY TELLS THE STORY OF A GENERATION AND A CITY THROUGH THE HISTORY OF A DUBLIN RESTAURANT IN THIS "WARM-HEARTED" (BOSTON HERALD) ENTHRALLING NOVEL. ELLA BRADY WANTS TO FILM A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT QUENTINS THAT WILL CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF DUBLIN FROM THE 1970S TO THE PRESENT DAY. AFTER ALL, THE RESTAURANT SAW THE PEOPLE OF A CITY BECOME MORE CONFIDENT IN EVERYTHING FROM THEIR LIFESTYLES TO THE FOOD THAT THEY CHOSE TO EAT. AND QUENTINS HAS A THOUSAND STORIES TO TELL. BUT AS ELLA UNCOVERS MORE OF WHAT HAS GONE ON AT QUENTINS, SHE BEGINS TO WONDER WHETHER SOME SECRETS SHOULD BE KEPT THAT WAY... "QUENTINS IS NOT JUST ANY DUBLIN RESTAURANT; IT'S A PLACE WHERE WEDDING PROPOSALS, BUSINESS DEALS, FAMILY TIES, AND FRIENDSHIPS ARE FORGED (AND SOMETIMES BROKEN)."—THE SEATTLE TIMES

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS MAEVE BINCHY 2007-09-04 "[AN] IRRESISTIBLE INVITATION TO SHARE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN ENDURING VALUES."—DETROIT FREE PRESS IT BEGAN WITH BENNY HOGAN AND EVE MALONE, GROWING UP, INSEPARABLE, IN THE VILLAGE OF KNOCKGLEN. BENNY—THE ONLY CHILD, YEARNING TO BREAK FREE FROM HER ADORING PARENTS. . . . EVE—THE ORPHANED OFFSPRING OF A CONVENT HANDYMAN AND A REBELLIOUS BLUEBLOOD, ABANDONED BY HER MOTHER'S WEALTHY FAMILY TO BE RAISED BY NUNS. EVE AND BENNY—THEY KNEW THE SINS AND SECRETS BEHIND EVERY VILLAGER'S LACE CURTAINS . . . EXCEPT THEIR OWN. IT WIDENED AT DUBLIN, AT THE UNIVERSITY WHERE BENNY AND EVE MET BEAUTIFUL NAN MAHLON AND JACK FOLEY, A DOCTOR'S HANDSOME SON. BUT HEARTBREAK AND BETRAYAL WOULD BRING THE WORLDS OF KNOCKGLEN AND DUBLIN INTO EXPLOSIVE COLLISION. LONG-HIDDEN LIES WOULD EMERGE TO TEST THE MEANING OF LOVE AND THE STRENGTH OF TIES HELD WITHIN THE FRAGILE GOLD BANDS OF A . . . CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. PRAISE FOR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS "A RARE PLEASURE . . . AT TERRIFIC TALE, TOLD BY A MASTER STORYTELLER."—SUSAN ISAACS, THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "CIRCLE OF FRIENDS WELCOMES YOU IN."—THE WASHINGTON POST

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS MAEVE BINCHY 2006 SET MAINLY AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF A SMALL COMMUNITY, THIS NOVEL IS THE STORY OF THREE GIRLS WHOSE LIVES, OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, BECOME ENTWINED IN A BIZARRE TRIANGLE.

EVENING CLASS MAEVE BINCHY 1996 THE ITALIAN EVENING CLASS AT MOUNTAINVIEW SCHOOL IS LIKE HUNDREDS OF OTHERS STARTING UP ALL OVER THE CITY. BUT THIS CLASS HAS ITS OWN SPECIAL QUALITY - AS THE FOCUS FOR THE VARIED HOPES AND DREAMS OF TEACHER AND PUPILS ALIKE. AIDAN DUNNE NEEDS HIS NEW EVENING CLASS PROJECT TO SUCCEED ALMOST AS MUCH AS HIS PUPILS DO. THEY TOO ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE: BILL TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP SPENDTHRIFT LIZZIE AT HIS SIDE, AND FRAN TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUNG KATHY FINDS HER WAY OUT FROM BEHIND THE KITCHEN SINK. THE KEY TO THEIR SUCCESS LIES WITH THE SIGNORA. HER PASSION HAS DRAWN HER FROM IRELAND TO ITALY AND BACK HOME AGAIN WITH A BURNING DESIRE TO SHARE HER LOVE OF ALL THINGS ITALIAN - AND A SECRET HIDDEN IN HER HEART...

FIREFLY SUMMER MAEVE BINCHY 1989 ROMAN.

THE LILAC BUS MAEVE BINCHY 1992 A COLLECTION OF EIGHT INTERCONNECTED STORIES FEATURES SEVEN DIFFERENT PEOPLE WHO, EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, TRAVEL FROM DUBLIN TO RATHDOON ON TOM FITZGERALD'S LILAC-COLORED BUS

STAR SULLIVAN MAEVE BINCHY 2010-07-22 MAEVE BINCHY'S HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL QUICK READ. MOLLY SULLIVAN SAID THAT THE NEW BABY WAS A LITTLE STAR. SHE WAS NO TROUBLE AT ALL AND SHE WAS ALWAYS SMILING - SO SHE BECAME KNOWN AS STAR AND NO ONE REMEMBERED THAT HER NAME WAS OONA. STAR SULLIVAN JUST WANTED EVERYONE TO BE HAPPY - HER FATHER TO STOP GAMBLING, HER MOTHER NOT TO WORK SO HARD, HER BROTHER TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE, HER SISTER TO STOP WORRYING ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING SHE ATE. THEN THE HALE FAMILY MOVED IN NEXT DOOR, AND FROM THE MOMENT STAR SAW 23-YEAR-OLD LADDY HALE, EVERYTHING BEGAN TO CHANGE - UNTIL STAR WAS NO LONGER THE SWEET, THOUGHTFUL GIRL EVERYONE LOVED AND NO ONE WORRIED ABOUT...

WHITETHORN WOODS MAEVE BINCHY 2007-03-06 A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "LOVE, LONGING, AND RICH SCENES OF DAILY LIFE... WHAT COULD BE SWEETER THAN A TRIP TO AN IRISH VILLAGE PACKED WITH ROBUST NATIVE CHARACTERS." —THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR WHEN A NEW HIGHWAY THREATENS TO BYPASS THE TOWN OF ROSSMORE AND CUT THROUGH

WHITETHORN WOODS, EVERYONE HAS A PASSIONATE OPINION ABOUT WHETHER THE TOWN WILL BENEFIT OR SUFFER. BUT YOUNG FATHER FLYNN IS MOST CONCERNED WITH THE FATE OF ST. ANN'S WELL, WHICH IS SET AT THE EDGE OF THE WOODS AND SLATED FOR DESTRUCTION. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN COMING TO ST. ANN'S FOR GENERATIONS TO SHARE THEIR DREAMS AND FEARS, AND SPEAK THEIR PRAYERS. SOME BELIEVE IT TO BE A PLACE OF TRUE SPIRITUAL POWER, DEMANDING PROTECTION; OTHERS THINK IT'S A MERE MAGNET FOR SUPERSTITIONS, EASILY SACRIFICED. FATHER FLYNN LISTENS TO ALL THOSE CAUGHT UP IN THE CONFLICT, AS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF WHITETHORN WOODS MUST DECIDE BETWEEN THE TRADITIONS OF THE PAST AND THE PROMISES OF THE FUTURE.

QUENTINS MAEVE BINCHY 2003 WHILE FILMING A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT QUENTINS, A FAMED DUBLIN RESTAURANT, ELLA BRADY EXPLORES THE CHANGING FACE OF THE CITY FROM THE 1970S TO THE PRESENT DAY AS SHE CAPTURES THE STORIES OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE QUENTINS A CENTER OF THEIR LIVES. REPRINT.

SCARLET FEATHER MAEVE BINCHY 2002-03-01 TWO FRIENDS STRUGGLE TO BALANCE THEIR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES IN THIS CHARMING NOVEL FROM ACCLAIMED AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY. THEY MET IN COOKING SCHOOL AND BECAME FAST FRIENDS WITH A COMMON DREAM. NOW CATHY SCARLET AND TOM FEATHER HOPE TO TAKE DUBLIN BY STORM WITH THEIR NEWLY FORMED CATERING COMPANY, APTLY DUBBED "SCARLET FEATHER." NOT EVERYONE, HOWEVER, SHARES THEIR OPTIMISM. CATHY'S MOTHER-IN-LAW DISAPPROVES OF BOTH CATHY AND HER NEW "HOBBY," WHILE CATHY'S HUSBAND, NEIL, PAYS NO MIND TO ANYTHING EXCEPT HIS WORK AS A CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER. AND THEN THERE'S TOM'S FAMILY, WHO EXPECT HIM TO FOLLOW IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS, AND AN AMBITIOUS GIRLFRIEND WHO'S STRUGGLING WITH CAREER DREAMS OF HER OWN. BETWEEN FRIENDS AND FAMILIES, UPS AND DOWNS, HEARTACHES AND JOYS, CATHY AND TOM ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON THE MOST MADDENING-AND EXHILARATING-YEAR OF THEIR LIVES...

MINDING FRANKIE MAEVE BINCHY 2011-03-01 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A TALE OF JOY, HEARTBREAK AND HOPE, ABOUT A MOTHERLESS GIRL COLLECTIVELY RAISED BY A CLOSE-KNIT DUBLIN COMMUNITY. WHEN NOEL LEARNS THAT HIS TERMINALLY ILL FORMER FLAME IS PREGNANT WITH HIS CHILD, HE AGREES TO TAKE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE BABY GIRL ONCE SHE'S BORN. BUT AS A SINGLE FATHER BATTLING DEMONS OF HIS OWN, NOEL CAN'T DO IT ALONE. FORTUNATELY, HE HAS A COMPETENT, CARING NETWORK OF FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS: LISA, HIS UNLUCKY-IN-LOVE CLASSMATE, WHO MOVES IN WITH HIM TO HELP HIM CARE FOR LITTLE FRANKIE AROUND THE CLOCK; HIS AMERICAN COUSIN, EMILY, ALWAYS THERE WITH A PEP TALK; THE NEWLY RETIRED DR. HAT, WITH MORE TIME ON HIS HANDS THAN HE KNOWS WHAT TO DO WITH; DR. DECLAN AND FIONA AND THEIR BABY SON, FRANKIE'S FIRST FRIEND; AND MANY EAGER BABYSITTERS, INCLUDING OLD FRIENDS SIGNORA AND AIDAN AND FRANKIE'S DOTING GRANDPARENTS, JOSIE AND CHARLES. BUT NOT EVERYONE IS PLEASED WITH THE UNCONVENTIONAL ARRANGEMENT, ESPECIALLY A NOSY SOCIAL WORKER, MOIRA, WHO IS CONVINCED THAT FRANKIE WOULD BE BETTER OFF IN A FOSTER HOME. NOW IT'S UP TO NOEL TO PERSUADE HER THAT EVERYONE IN TOWN HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL TO OFFER WHEN IT COMES TO MINDING FRANKIE. "JOYFUL, QUINTESSENTIAL BINCHY." —O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE

TARA ROAD MAEVE BINCHY 2007-09-04 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "A TENDER NOVEL OF THE PLEASURES AND PITFALLS OF FRIENDSHIP TARA ROAD IS AN ULTRAMODERN LOVE STORY FOR WOMEN, ABOUT WOMEN, BETWEEN WOMEN THAT IS SURE TO DELIGHT."—NEWSDAY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY HAS CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF MILLIONS WITH HER UNFORGETTABLE NOVELS. BINCHY'S GRACEFUL STORYTELLING AND WISE COMPASSION HAVE EARNED HER THE DEVOTION OF FANS WORLDWIDE--AND MADE HER ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED AUTHORS OF OUR TIME. NOW SHE DAZZLES US ONCE AGAIN WITH A NEW NOVEL FILLED WITH HER SIGNATURE WARMTH, HUMOR, AND TENDER INSIGHT. A PROVOCATIVE TALE OF FAMILY HEARTBREAK, FRIENDSHIP, AND REVELATION, TARA ROAD EXPLORES EVERY WOMAN'S FANTASY: ESCAPE, INTO ANOTHER PLACE, ANOTHER LIFE. "WHAT IF . . ." BINCHY ASKS, AND ANSWERS IN HER MOST ASTONISHING NOVEL TO DATE. PRAISE FOR TARA ROAD "HER BEST WORK YET . . . TARA ROAD IS LIKE A TOTAL IMMERSION IN A COLORFUL NEW WORLD, WHERE THE LAST PAGE COMES TOO SOON."—SEATTLE TIMES "AN IRRESISTIBLE TALE."—ELLE "ENGROSSING."—WALL STREET JOURNAL "DIFFICULT TO PUT DOWN!"—DENVER POST "ONE OF BINCHY'S BEST."—KIRKUS REVIEWS

THE BUILDERS MAEVE BINCHY 2009-04-17 PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED: DUBLIN: NEW ISLAND BOOKS, 2002.

LIGHT A PENNY CANDLE MAEVE BINCHY 2001-02-01 BELOVED AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY'S FIRST PUBLISHED NOVEL, AN ENGROSSING COMING OF AGE TALE ABOUT THE INCREDIBLE BOND OF FRIENDSHIP. TO ESCAPE THE CHAOS OF LONDON DURING WORLD WAR II, YOUNG ELIZABETH WHITE IS SENT TO LIVE A SAFER LIFE IN THE SMALL IRISH TOWN OF KILGARRET. IT IS THERE, IN THE CROWDED, CHAOTIC O'CONNOR HOUSEHOLD, THAT SHE MEET AISLING—A GIRL WHO SOON BECOMES HER VERY BEST FRIEND, SHARING HER PET KITTEN AND SECRETLY TEACHING HER THE INTRICACIES OF CATHOLICISM. AISLING'S BOLDNESS BRINGS ELIZABETH OUT OF HER PROPER SHELL; LATER, HER SUPPORT CARRIES ELIZABETH THROUGH THE PAINFUL END OF HER PARENTS' CHILLY MARRIAGE. IN RETURN, ELIZABETH'S FRIENDSHIP HELPS AISLING ENDURE HER OWN UNSATISFYING MARRIAGE TO A RAGING ALCOHOLIC. THROUGH

THE YEARS, THEY COME TO BELIEVE THEY CAN OVERCOME ANY CONFLICT, CONQUER ANY HARDSHIP—AS LONG AS THEY HAVE EACH OTHER. NOW THEY’RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT IF THEY’RE RIGHT... “A SUMPTUOUS SAGA.”—HARPER’S “WONDERFUL...A NOVEL THAT COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR LIFE.”—NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

THREE COMPLETE BOOKS MAEVE BINCHY 1995 THREE OF MAEVE BINCHY’S MOST POPULAR WORKS CELEBRATE IRELAND AND ITS PEOPLE WITH *THE LILAC BUS*, *FIREFLY SUMMER*, AND *SILVER WEDDING*.

MAEVE BINCHY PIERS DUDGEON 2014-07-22 MAEVE BINCHY’S HEARTWARMING TALES OF LOVE, LIFE, AND LOSS MADE HER ONE OF AMERICA’S BEST-LOVED STORYTELLERS. HER NOVELS, WHICH SOLD MORE THAN 40 MILLION COPIES WORLDWIDE, CAPTURED IMAGINATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC IN A WAY THAT MOST AUTHORS ONLY DREAM OF. SEARED WITH A TRUTH AND HONESTY THAT LEAPT FROM THE PAGE, HER STORIES CAPTURE THE IMAGINATION AND CONTINUE TO WIN HER LEGIONS OF LOYAL FANS. IN THIS EXTRAORDINARY BIOGRAPHY, PIERS DUDGEON REVEALS THAT THE INSPIRATION FOR MANY OF HER STORIES CAME FROM MAEVE’S OWN HARD-WON EXPERIENCE GROWING UP IN IRELAND. IN THE LAND OF HER BIRTH AND WHAT WOULD BECOME THE SETTING OF HER NOVELS, MAEVE SUFFERED THROUGH A DIFFICULT ADOLESCENCE AND FAMOUSLY LOST HER FAITH BEFORE COMING TO TERMS WITH WHO SHE WAS AND EXPRESSING AT LAST THE QUALITIES THAT WOULD COME TO DEFINE HER AS BOTH A WRITER AND A PERSON. DRAWING ON EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND HUMOROUS PERSONAL ANECDOTES, *MAEVE BINCHY: THE BIOGRAPHY* CELEBRATES THE LIFE OF A COMPASSIONATE, DOWN-TO-EARTH AND CHARMING WOMAN WHO TOUCHED HEARTS AROUND THE WORLD AND LEFT BEHIND AN INCREDIBLE LEGACY.

ECHOES MAEVE BINCHY 2008 AFTER CLARE O’BRIEN, A POOR SHOPKEEPER’S DAUGHTER, AND DAVID POWER, A SON OF A WEALTHY FAMILY OF CASTLEBAY, MARRY, THEY FIND THE CONFINEMENTS OF LIFE IN THE SMALL IRISH SEASIDE TOWN OF CASTLEBAY ONCE AGAIN CLOSING IN.

TARA ROAD MAEVE BINCHY 2000 THANKS TO A CHANCE PHONE CALL, RIA FROM DUBLIN AND MARILYN FROM NEW ENGLAND SWITCH HOUSES FOR THE SUMMER WITH EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS WHEN THEY ARE DRAWN INTO LIFESTYLES VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM THEIR OWN.