

Literary Corner Books and Authors – Milwaukee Irish Fest 2019

Paul Timm, aka M. Paul Hollander

Lost Lady: The Lady Elgin Tragedy

Hollander has written a novel about the 1860 sinking of the Lady Elgin steamer on Lake Michigan near Chicago.

Good history for those unfamiliar with the story.

Clare ODonohue

Beyond the Pale

A delightful mystery with two amateur sleuths following leads all over Ireland resulting in a virtual travelogue of the Emerald Isle.

Breaking the Dance

The same charming couple find mystery and intrigue but in Argentina

Roger Higgins

Billy Gogan American

Billy emigrates to America during the famine years, arrives in New York where the book takes a turn away from a typical famine book and follows Billy's exploits and his brush with the Irish Mob.

Bill Gogan Gone Fer Soldier

This sequel follows Billy's enlistment in the American Army on the eve of the Mexican-American War and his adventures during that period.

Sarah Carlson

All the Walls of Belfast

American youth visits relatives in Belfast and meets a young lady there who happens to be of a different religious affiliation. The tale exposes all the intricacies of navigating such a relationship in Northern Ireland.

Carl Baehr

From the Emerald Isle to the Cream City

A recent version of the history of the Irish in the city of Milwaukee.

Terence O'Leary

Irish Crossings: Caitlin and Paddy's Story

Irish Crossings: Danny's Story

Both books detail the Irish immigrant story of hardship and finding their way in a new land foreign to people usually from rural Ireland and their courage and perseverance in overcoming obstacles along the way.

Emmet and the Boy

A very charming story of a grandfather meeting the 13 year old son of his estranged daughter and working over a summer to form a lasting relationship with the taciturn teenager

Margaret Hickey

Ireland's Green Larder

A fascinating history of food in Ireland from the Caide Fields, established 1000 years before the pyramids were built, to the present day and the explosion of a foodie culture all over the island. Not a cookbook but does have some recipes scattered throughout