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Community

Being a local author has been a great experience so far. Our community is simply the best. The support, the feedback and strong encouragement has been unbelievable.

I was clutching at straws to find the good in 2020. It's common advice to seek the positive, yet all around us our worlds were crumbling. While every day felt like Groundhog Day there were good aspects to living this way.

Nature grew more present and louder. I don't think I've ever noticed the birds sound so beautifully alive. Walks with friends were the one thing that was legitimate and became more treasured. Helping people in my job at Moulton Stores was more rewarding. Oh yes, and I got my debut novel published!

The feeling of calling myself an author still hasn't sunk in. I've been writing forever. In fact, while clearing out the other day, I came across a book I wrote when I was six. At seventeen, I started a blog which I continue to add to weekly. Every day I am full of ideas that I must get down.

Dear Brannagh is my debut novel. I never thought I'd write fiction after my degree.



I visited Dublin in 2018 and while sat on a tour in the city centre, I came up with the beginning to my novel and took it from there.

Dear Brannagh follows the life of Mary Carter who

returns to Dublin after living in England for thirty years. She returns to help her sister. The turmoil that unfolds after makes her question all she thought to be true.

So far it has been a success and we have sold over 300 copies in Moulton Shop and many online. The support I have received has been incredible and I will always be so grateful for this.

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