



L.E.C. Book Club - February 2010

**The L.E.C. Book Club would like to invite you to -
"Meet the Author" - Róisín Meaney
on Tuesday February 9th at 7.30pm in L.E.C.
All Welcome**

A native of Listowel, Roisin Meaney has lived mostly in Limerick. In 2001, she took a career break from her primary teaching job to travel to San Francisco. Here she wrote her first novel, "The Daisy Picker", which won the Write-a-Bestseller competition with Tivoli Books, Gill & Macmillan's fiction imprint. The prize was a two-book deal, so "The Daisy Picker" was published in 2004 and "Putting Out the Stars" followed in 2005. Roisin continued to write and over the following four years another three novels were published by Hachette Books Ireland, two of which made it to numbers one and two in the Irish bestseller list. In 2008 Roisin became a fulltime writer and her 6th novel, "Love in the Making" is due for publication in early February and has also secured a US deal and will be appearing in American bookstores in 2011. Roisin has also brought out two books for children "Don't Even Think About It" in 2006 and "See If I Care" co-written with Judi Curtin in 2007.

Suggested Reading List -

Book of the Month - Any Book by Róisín Meaney

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1. The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
2. The Road by Cormac McCarthy
3. About a Boy by Nick Hornby
4. The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff
5. Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
6. Love and Summer by William Trevor
7. Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
8. The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett
9. Memoirs of an Irish Troubadour by Liam Clancy
- 10 Listen with the Ear of the Heart by Nóirín Ní Riain