

ABOUT JOHN MORIARTY

John Moriarty was born in Kerry on 2 February 1938 and died there on 1 June 2007. He was educated at St Michael's College, Listowel, and University College Dublin. He taught English literature at the University of Manitoba in Canada for six years, before returning to Ireland in 1971. His books include *Dreamtime* (1994); the trilogy *Turtle Was Gone a Long Time: Crossing the Keelron* (1996), *Horsehead Nebula Neighing* (1997), and *Anaconda Canoe* (1998); *Nostos, An Autobiography* (2001); *Invoking Ireland* (2005); *Night Journey to Buddha Gaia* (2006); *Serious Sounds* (2007); and *One Evening in Eden* (2007), a boxed CD collection of his talks, stories and poetry.



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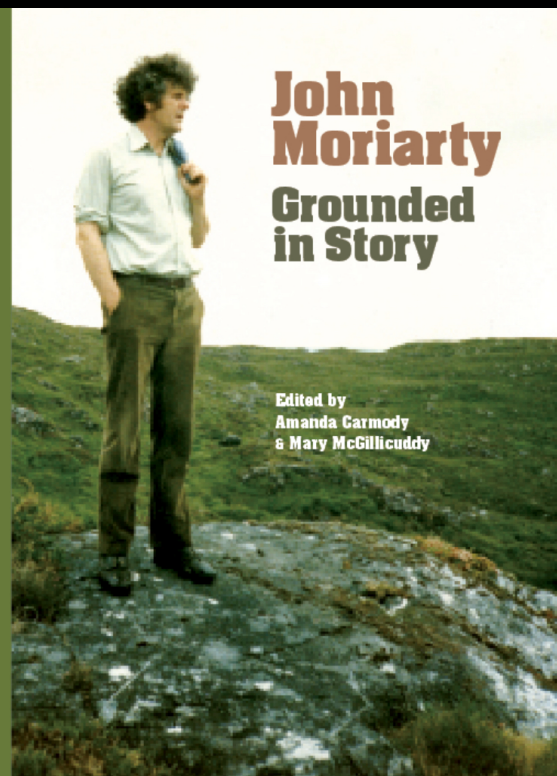
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