



A Dublin Student Doctor: An Irish Country Novel

By Patrick Taylor

FORGE, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 172 x 106 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Devoted readers of Patrick Taylor's Irish Country novels know Doctor Fingal Flaherty O'Reilly as a pugnacious general practitioner in the quaint Irish village of Ballybucklebo. Now, in *A Dublin Student Doctor*, Taylor turns back the clock to give us a portrait of the young Fingal and show us the pivotal events that shaped the man he would become. In the 1930s, fresh from a stint in the Royal Navy Reserve, and against the wishes of his disapproving father, Fingal O'Reilly goes to Dublin to study medicine. Fingal and his fellow aspiring doctors face the arduous demands of Trinity College and Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. The hours are long and the cases challenging, but Fingal manages to find time to box and play rugby and to romance a fetching, gray-eyed nurse named Kitty O'Hallorhan. Dublin is a city of slums and tenements, where brutal poverty breeds diseases that the limited medical knowledge of the time is often ill-equipped to handle. His teachers warn Fingal not to become too attached to his patients, but can he truly harden himself...



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