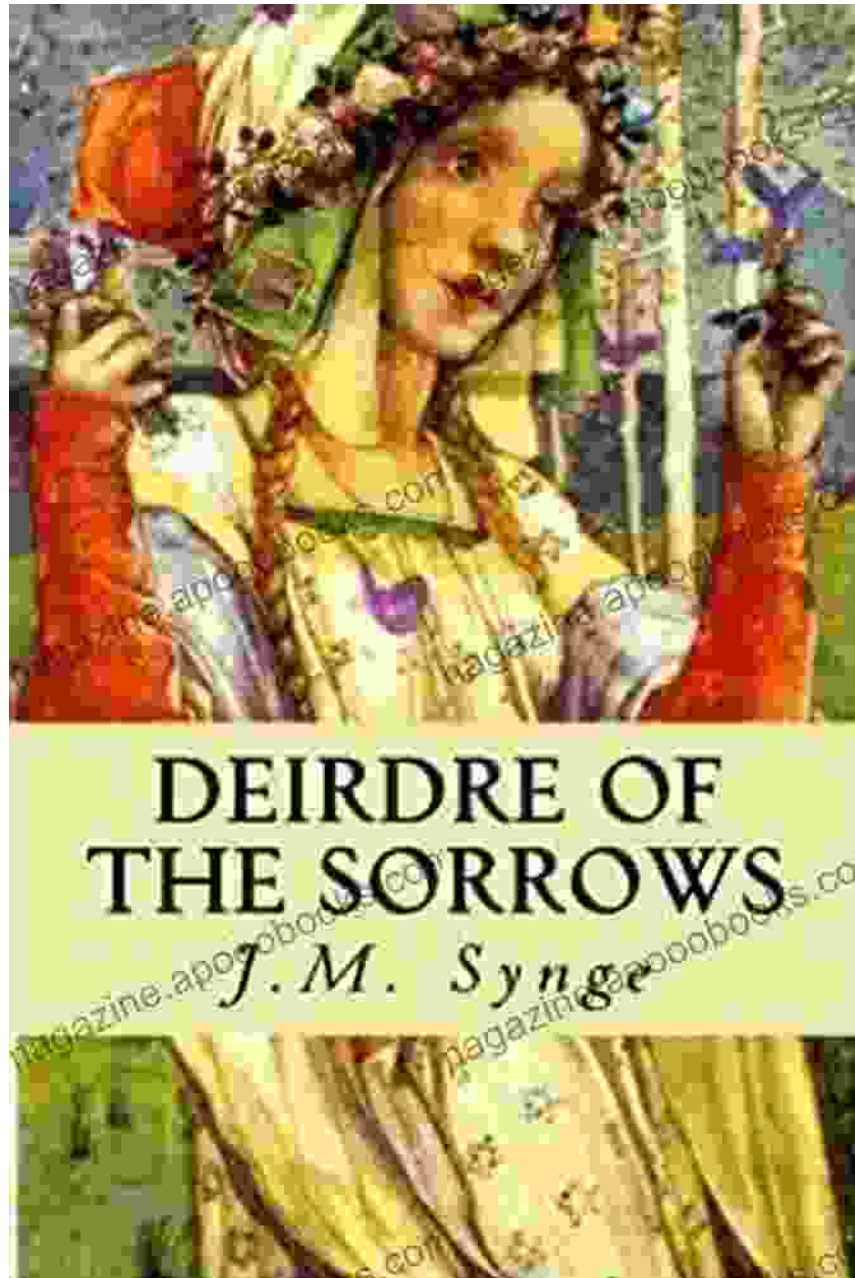


# Deirdre of the Sorrows: A Timeless Irish Tragedy



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## Synopsis

Deirdre of the Sorrows is a powerful and moving novel that tells the story of a young woman's tragic love affair. Set in ancient Ireland, the novel explores the themes of love, loss, and betrayal.

Deirdre is a beautiful young woman who is betrothed to the warrior Conchobar. However, she falls in love with Naoise, a young man from a rival clan. Conchobar is enraged by Deirdre's betrayal, and he sets out to destroy her and her lover.

Deirdre and Naoise flee into the forest, where they live in hiding for seven years. However, Conchobar eventually tracks them down, and he kills Naoise. Deirdre is heartbroken, and she takes her own life.

## Review

Deirdre of the Sorrows is a timeless classic of Irish literature. The novel is beautifully written, and the characters are complex and well-developed. Johnston does an excellent job of capturing the tragedy of Deirdre's story, and he explores the themes of love, loss, and betrayal with great sensitivity.

The novel is also a valuable historical document, as it provides a glimpse into the life and culture of ancient Ireland. Johnston's descriptions of the Irish landscape are particularly vivid, and he brings the world of the Celts to life.

Deirdre of the Sorrows is a challenging read, but it is also a rewarding one. The novel is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish it.

## About the Author

Ian Johnston is a Scottish writer who has written extensively about Irish history and culture. His work has been praised for its beauty, sensitivity, and historical accuracy. Johnston is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a member of the Irish Academy of Letters.

Deirdre of the Sorrows is a powerful and moving novel that is sure to stay with you long after you finish it. The novel is a timeless classic of Irish literature, and it is a must-read for anyone interested in Irish history and culture.



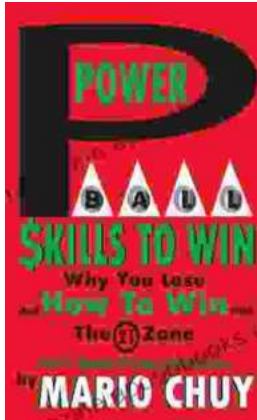
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