

Gathering Carrageen

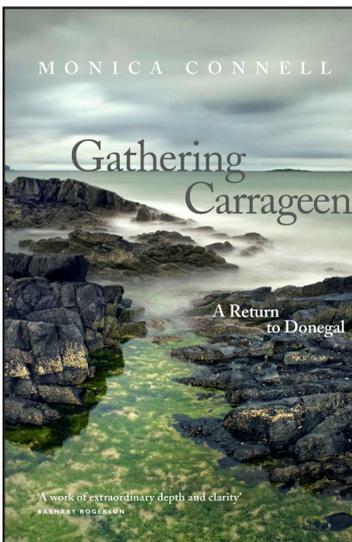
Monica Connell

A return to Donegal

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

As a child, growing up in Belfast in the 1950's, Monica Connell spent the summer holidays in Donegal. In the 1990's, by now an anthropologist and author, she returned to Donegal with her husband. Gathering Carrageen is the story of that return: the harsh beauty of the landscape and elements, the sense of fun and community in the face of tensions between tradition and modernity. Now with a longer perspective and more experienced eye, Connell describes her relationships with some of the local people – a lobster fisherman, a sheep farmer, a trawler worker, an old woman who gathers carrageen on the seashore – and the complex adventures of learning their skills.

SALES & MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The author's first novel *Against a Peacock Sky* was shortlisted for the Yorkshire Post Best First Work award and has been translated into German and Dutch.
- Her two illustrated books about Bristol contemporary culture, received Arts Council awards.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Monica Connell grew up in Northern Ireland. She studied Sociology at London University followed by Social Anthropology at Oxford. More recently she trained as a photographer and published two illustrated books about Bristol contemporary culture, *Flying High: New Circus in Bristol*, and *A Universal Passion: Music and Dance from Many Cultures*.



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