

The Trout

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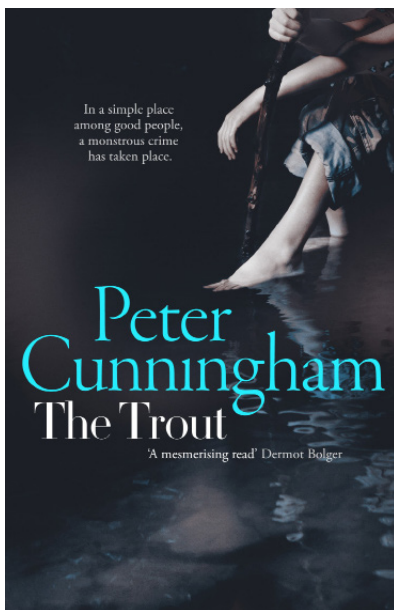
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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Alex and Kay began their relationship many years ago in Ireland. His father, a well-respected doctor, is immensely proud of him until the day Alex meets Kay, a meeting which changes Alex's life and his relationship with his father forever. Rejected by his father and his friends, Alex and Kay eventually settle in Canada to lead a normal family life. Normal life, however, is only a thin veneer covering a world of childhood secrets and lies and a letter arriving out of the blue triggers a long-buried guilt in Alex, leading him to risk all to track down its secrets. In a spellbinding story of one man's search for the crucial secret locked in his memory since childhood, *The Trout* bursts up through the conventions and falsehoods of the past and hangs, beautiful and shimmering, in the clear and vital light of truth.

Packed with canny and uncanny insight, *The Trout* grows into a mesmerising read.'

-Dermot Bolger

'A poet walks through these pages weaving time past and time present into sadness and grace.'

-Paul Lynch, *Red Sky in the Morning* and *Black Snow*

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The author has penned many novels, including *The Sea* and *the Silence*, which won the prestigious Prix de l'Europe.

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