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Colum McCann

in interview with **John Kelly**

22nd April 2010 at 11am

County Library, Tallaght

We are delighted to welcome author **Colum McCann** to The County Library Tallaght, on Thursday April 22nd at 11am. McCann will be interviewed by renowned presenter **John Kelly**. Admission to the event is **FREE**, but you need to **book at 4620073**.

We are also inviting Library and Book Club members from Libraries around the world to **TWEET IN QUESTIONS** to Colum on or before 11am on April 22nd (<http://twitter.com/SDCClibraries>) or you can **email** your question to libdevoff@sdublincoco.ie

You can then tune into the **PodCast** on www.southdublinlibraries.ie later and see if your question has featured!

Colum McCann

Colum McCann is the author of two collections of short stories and five novels, including *This Side of Brightness*, *Dancer & Zoli*. His newest novel *Let the Great World Spin* won the prestigious National Book Award 2009. His fiction has been published in 30 languages and has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *GQ*, *Paris Review*, *Bomb* and other places.

In 2003 Colum was named *Esquire* magazine's "Writer of the Year." A member of *Áosdána*, his other awards and honors include a Pushcart Prize, the Rooney Prize, the Hennessy Award for Irish Literature, French Chevalier des arts et lettres 2009 & Deauville Festival of Cinema Literary Prize 2009. He currently lives in New York.

John Kelly

After a degree in law at Queen's University Belfast, John joined the BBC and went on to win two EMA awards and a Sony Award for his various music/arts/documentary radio and television programmes with the BBC, UTV and Channel 4.

Presenter of *The View* on RTÉ Television, John has contributed to numerous publications including the *Irish Times*, and over the years he has interviewed many leading figures in the music and arts world - David Bowie, Seamus Heaney, Nina Simone, Brian Eno, Peter O' Toole, John McGahern, Ray Davies, George Martin, U2, Brian Wilson, BB King and many more. He has also written several works of fiction including *The Little Hammer* and *Sophisticated Boom Boom*, both published by Jonathan Cape. *That Culture Book* will be published by Harper Collins in 2010.