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SHEILA ARMSTRONG



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Identity

Sheila Armstrong is a writer from the north-west of Ireland, and she is known for creating stories that feel mysterious, lyrical, and haunting to the reader.

Falling Animals

Her novel *Falling Animals* begins with an unidentified body found on a lonely Irish beach. The story does not tell the truth directly : instead it gives many voices and perspectives, each one forming part of a larger mysterious picture. The book is captivating, and it feels like a puzzle that doesn't quite make sense.

Prizes-Nominations

- Irish Book Awards
- Society of Authors Awards
- Kate O'Brien Award
- Edge Hill Prize
- RSL Ondaatje Prize

Works

- *How To Gut A Fish*, a collection of short stories (2022).
- *Falling Animals*, her first novel (2023), told through many voices and strange interwoven lives.
- *The Red Mouth*, her second novel, is scheduled for release in 2026.

Style

Sheila writes in a style that feels simple but deeply unsettling. The mood is quiet, strange, and sometimes disturbing. She focuses on empty landscapes and mysterious moments that stay with readers long after they've finished the book.

Where to Find Her

On the west coast of Ireland, near empty beaches and cliffs
