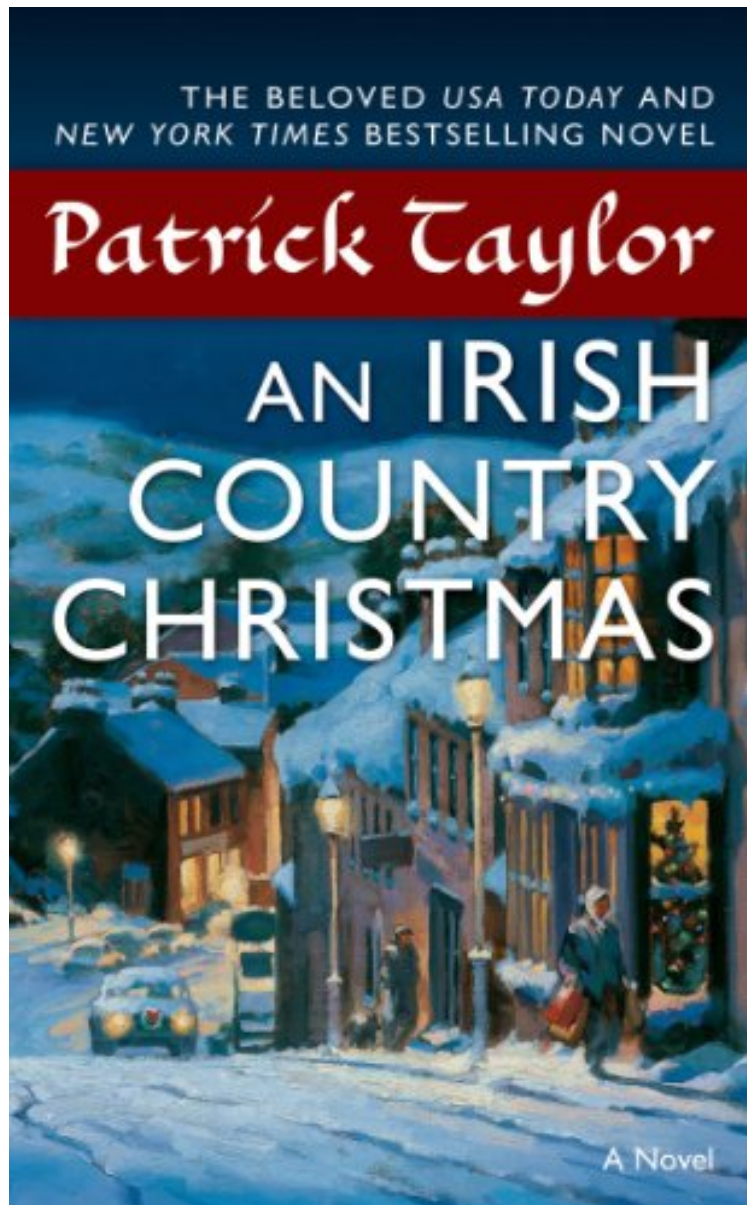


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To Relish! Von James Gallen "An Irish Country Christmas" is another in Patrick Taylor's series of the adventures of Dr. Fingal O'Reilly, M.D., Irish GP, village Santa Claus and all round eminent person of Ballybucklebo. With him are his assistant doctor, Barry Laverty, his house keeper, Kinky and other good citizens of Ballybucklebo. On these pages the reader follows the doctors on house calls, office visits and on their errands, both medical and otherwise. Throw in a protagonist, Dr. Fitzgerald, a new quack who threatens their practice and livelihood, and a sweetheart for each one and you have the makings for a real page turner. Dr. O'Reilly has to reconcile his affection for Kitty with the memory of his wife, Deidre, killed in an air raid twenty years before. Dr. Laverty is experiencing the jitters of an uncertain first time venturer in Cupid's realm. I better not give away any more. This book is a delightful, light read. Chapter by chapter, the reader follows the characters through their entertaining and wholesome daily lives. As readers of my reviews can detect, I tend toward history and biography, generally heavier reading than this book. I enjoyed it thoroughly and, toward the end, had trouble putting it down. Whether you like light reading or are just looking for a lighthearted break, you will relish "An Irish Country Christmas." 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A happy Christmas story. Von Diana Those that have read more stories by Patrick Taylor will find themselves back in the Irish village of Ballybucklebo. It is nearing Christmas and young Dr. Barry Laverty is looking forward to the return of his girl friend Patricia, and also to his first Christmas in the village. Along with his senior partner, Dr. Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly, both find the weeks before Christmas hectic. The whole village seems to have the seasonal colds and coughs, and there is always a medical emergency. On top of all this, competition arrives in the form of a new doctor known to Dr. Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly, as being a poacher and somewhat of a quack. What next? This holds the readers attention! Despite this busy time the parties start and both doctors join in on the fun. They also find time to play Santa to a struggling single mother with a sick child and no money in the bank. It snows, which is rare in Ballybucklebo. Despite the snowfall the story continues to mesmerize the reader. Miracles are as rare as snowfall in the village, but that does not mean that they never happen! Read on! This is a wonderful story which entertains from the first word, told by a great story teller.

Kurzbeschreibung Barry Laverty, M.B., is looking forward to his first Christmas in the cozy village of Ballybucklebo, at least until he learns that his sweetheart, Patricia, might not be coming home for the holidays. That unhappy prospect dampens his spirits somewhat, but Barry has little time to dwell on his romantic disappointments. Christmas may be drawing nigh, but there is little peace to be found on earth, especially for a young doctor plying his trade in the emerald hills and glens of rural Ireland. Along with his senior partner, Doctor Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly, Barry has his hands full dealing with seasonal coughs and colds, as well as the occasional medical emergency. To add to the doctors' worries, competition arrives in the form of a patient-poaching new physician whose quackery threatens the health and well-being of the good people of Ballybucklebo. Can one territory support three hungry doctors? Barry has his doubts. But the wintry days and nights are not without a few tidings of comfort and joy. Between their hectic medical practice, Rugby Club parties, and the kiddies' Christmas Pageant, the two doctors still find time to play Santa Claus to a struggling single mother with a sick child and not enough money in the bank. Snow is rare in Ulster, and so are miracles, but that doesn't mean they never happen. . . . At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Pressestimmen Full of stories and vivid characters, the novel recalls a good night in a pub. Its greatest charm lies in homey Ulster idioms. . . . Good, light entertainment.--Booklist on An Irish Country Village John Keatings readings of Patrick Taylors previous Irish Country novels are as charming as the books themselves As in an opera where the story is secondary to the sound, Keatings lilting brogue is a delight to the ear. The Roanoke Times Highly readable.--Publishers Weekly on An Irish Country Village This book is written with compassion and hilarity about a community whose inhabitants are as wonderful and loony as any on earth.--Malachy McCourt, New York Times bestselling author on An Irish Country Doctor "John Keating's reading adds the music of an Irish brogue, and the individual voice he gives each character heightens the charm. You don't really need a pint to enjoy the listening of this one...but the good doctors of Ballybucklebo deserve a toast." -The Roanoke Times "The unabridged audio edition was narrated by John Keating, whose rendition of the Ulster-Scots language and accents draws you in and gives life to the characters." Beth Fish Reads