

SHEILA O'NEILL

Sheila O'Neill (Mrs. Willie Hudson) has lived in sparsely populated Nevada and in teeming Chicago. Small towns and the Ozark Mountains have comprised her environment.

She has contributed verse to San Francisco publications, other large newspapers and religious magazines, is a student of the advanced short story under Thomas Blanchard and E. Greet of Columbia University at the University of California, has an administration and supervision credential in the state of California and a license to practice law in the state of Tennessee.

Poetry, all kinds of people, Irish folklore, and literature for children are the special interests which fit Mrs. Hudson to write such a distinctively Irish story as Shaun and Sheila.

The effective illustrations are the work of Marjorie Crittenden, a western artist.

Shaun and Sheila in the rowboat on their way to Blasket Island, the dainty figures dancing about the fairy mound and the moon peering down at the prowling old leprechaun portray the delicate, whimsical approach of the artist in illustrating this Irish tale.



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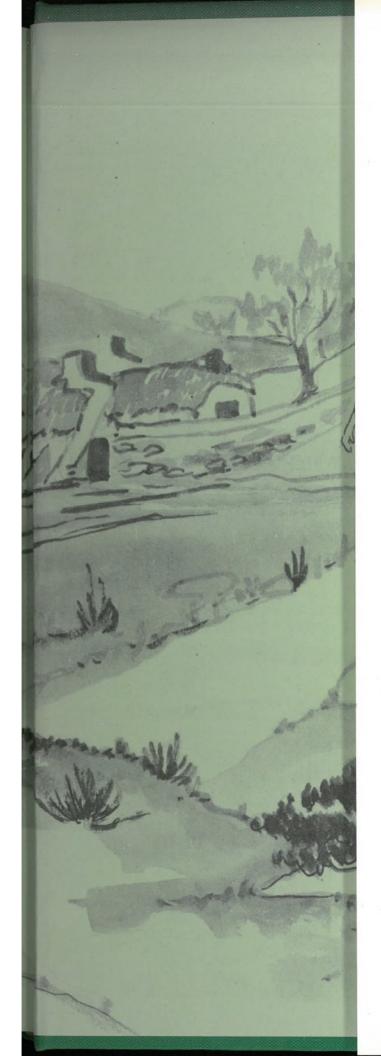


In the pleasant pages of this book young readers will live for a time in timeless Ireland among the wee good folk who bless their warmhearted believers! With Shaun and Sheila they will meet the leprechaun in the churn and the fairies under the moon; they will go to the charming island of Blasket in a little boat for Daddo's birthday.

With the twins' American cousin they will fish up seaweed for the fire, follow the flocks to the Fair, sing the old Irish songs, and listen to Father Patrick's merry tales around the hearth at night.

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