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Fintan O'Toole

Fintan O'Toole is one of Ireland's leading public intellectuals. He has served as a drama critic for *The Irish Times*, *New York Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune* (Dublin) and *In Dublin Magazine*. His books on theatre span a wide range of topics, from his biography of Richard Brinsley Sheridan to, most recently, *Judging Shaw*. He is currently Assistant Editor, columnist and feature writer for *The Irish Times*. He also contributes to *The New York Review of Books*, *The New Yorker*, *Granta*, *The Guardian* and *The Observer*. In 2011, O'Toole was named one of "Britain's top 300 intellectuals" by *The Observer*. He has received the A.T. Cross Award for Supreme Contribution to Irish Journalism, the Millennium Social Inclusion Award, Journalist of the Year award from TV3 Media Awards, and the prestigious European Press Prize as well as the Orwell Prize for Journalism for his commentary on the Brexit referendum and its aftermath. He is currently the Leonard L. Milberg Visiting Lecturer in Irish Letters at Princeton. In July 2018 *The Irish Times* announced that Fintan O'Toole had been appointed Seamus Heaney's official biographer.

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