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Flann O'Brien

The Third Policeman

Read by **Jim Norton**

Bleak absurdity, deadpan humour and brilliant inventiveness mark this novel as one of the most important in Irish literature. Set in a disquieting other-world where people can become bicycles and dimensions shift without warning, the novel is footnoted with the extraordinary tale of a philosopher and his obsessed commentators. With a nameless principal character arguing with his rather worldly soul, and set in a place where a wooden leg is an advantage, *The Third Policeman* is Flann O'Brien's comic, surreal and chilling masterpiece.



Jim Norton is one of Ireland's leading actors. Born and raised in Dublin, he spent his early acting years on Irish radio. Among his many parts, he has played the role of Einstein on the TV serial *Star Trek*. He has also recorded *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* and *Ulysses* for Naxos Audiobooks.

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