

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.

A talking soul in a place where a wooden leg is a positive advantage, *The Third Policeman* is Flann O'Brien's comic, surreal and chilling masterpiece.



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