

Writing Raw Author Profile: John A. Logan

John Logan was born in Glasgow. His fiction has been published in literary magazines and anthologies all over the world from North America and Eastern Europe to Israel, India, and China. He's working on his fifth novel and was recently paid for an extract from his third novel which was published in Picador book, 'New Writing 13'. A 6000 word extract from his unpublished second novel, 'The Fourth Surface', appears in the current edition of 'Edinburgh Review'. His first novel, 'Bringing Something Back', is published by iUniverse and available to order from bookshops and internet booksellers. 11 chapters from 'Bringing Something Back' were previously published in 'Chapman', 2 issues of 'Nomad', 'New Writing 9' (an anthology published by Vintage in 2000, edited by John Fowles & A L Kennedy, sold in most countries of the world), 3 issues of 'Northwords', 3 issues of 'Edinburgh Review', and 'Secrets of a View' (an anthology of work by Inverness writers). His website is: <http://www.johnalogan.com>

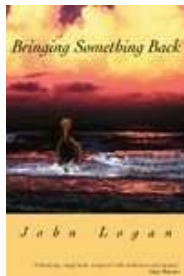


The Orange Pig

by John Logan

From his short story called The Orange Pig:

"What need is there for fear then?" said the black wolf. "Those who run with death like a friend in the night have no cause for fear. Fear is only what enters where faith itself has died. We leave no room for it to enter, nor does the moon, nor can the stars." To read more, visit the Orange Pig website at: www.theorangepiguk.com



Bringing Something Back

by John Logan

Seventy years after Ken and Alec take two horses into the sea, a shadow lands on a remote beach and is cast over Brian Miller's life. Miller survives the first weight of the shadow's falling but years later he still feels its chill presence. When he sits in his coveted seat with the phonebox view and tries to attract good thoughts; when he remembers old Alec sitting in the garden watching the tortoises shove their way through the summer grass; when psychotic neighbours terrorise his block of flats and kidnap a puppy until they run out of dog food; or when he thinks of the rock Duncan stood on by the river which became the rock stuck in Miller's head for the rest of his life...always in his mind is the shadow that landed on the beach seventy years after Ken, Alec, and the horses entered the sea together.

From contemplative tea drinking in a favourite cafe, to war, love, family tragedy, higher education, international travel, law-breaking, unemployment, isolation, literary ambition, government harassment, and spiritual quest...Miller seeks a little help from the universe as he struggles to recover something from reality's maelstrom and counter the shadow's weight.

Bringing Something Back is available through Amazon.com