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## About O'Casey: The Playwright & the Work

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Faber & Faber. 1 Paperback(s), 2003. soft. Book Condition: New. Enduring dire childhood poverty and grueling labor during his formative years, Sean O'Casey (1880-1964) found fame as the first playwright to dramatize the plight of the Irish working class. In this career-spanning series of interviews, O'Casey reflects on his controversial plays *The Shadow of a Gunman* and *The Plough and the Stars*; his association with Dublin's Abbey Theatre; and his respectful yet tense relationship with his native land. Also included are interviews with directors and actors who have brought O'Casey's works to the stage, including his daughter Shivaun. In her introduction, Victoria Stewart provides an overview of O'Casey's life, which spans a turbulent time in Irish history. 150.



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