

**AUTHOR GERALDINE MILLS
READS FROM HER SHORT STORIES AND POETRY**

After her reading Ms. Mills will lead a discussion on the themes of family loss, alienation, landscape and mythology which she explores in both genres.

GERALDINE MILLS of Galway in the west of Ireland, is a poet and short fiction writer. She has had two collections of poetry published by Bradshaw Books, “Unearthing your Own” (2001) and “Toil the Dark Harvest” (2004).

Arlen House has published her two short story collections “Lick of the Lizard” (2005) and “The Weight of Feathers” (2007) for which she was awarded an Arts Council Bursary.

She is a recipient of a Katherine Kavanagh Fellowship for her third poetry collection “An Urgency of Stars” published by Arlen House in 2010. She was the Millennium winner of the Hennessy/Tribune Emerging Fiction Award and the overall winner of the New Irish Writer Award for her story “Lick of the Lizard.” She was the inaugural winner of the RTÉ Guide/Penguin short story competition 2010. She has been a regular contributor to Irish National Radio.

Culture Ireland supported her recent trip to the United States where she launched a poetry collaboration with New England poet Lisa C. Taylor titled “The Other Side of Longing” (Arlen House 2011) which has the Atlantic Ocean as its central metaphor. The tour included readings in Wisconsin, Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts.

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