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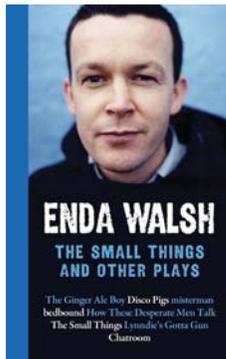
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New from TCG Books: *The Small Things and Other Plays* by Enda Walsh



NEW YORK, NY – Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of *The Small Things and Other Plays*, a collection of eight plays by Enda Walsh, one of Ireland’s most innovative writers. This volume includes a foreword by the author, as well as *misterman*, which will receive its U.S. premiere later this month, directed by the playwright and starring Cillian Murphy, at St. Ann’s Warehouse in Brooklyn, New York.

“One of the most dazzling wordsmiths of contemporary theatre.” – *Guardian*

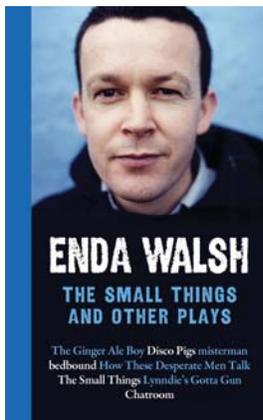
This striking collection by “a truly original theatrical voice” (*Guardian*) includes the critically acclaimed *Disco Pigs*, *misterman*, *bedbound* and *The Small Things*, as well as Walsh’s first play, *The Ginger Ale Boy*; *Chatroom*; *Lynn’s Gotta Gun* and *How These Desperate Men Talk*. Inspired by the great dramatic tradition in Ireland, Enda Walsh boldly bends that tradition in a highly imaginative, non-realistic style that delves into the darker sides of humanity, from a chilling tale of teenage alienation to a strange, haunting monologue about judgment day. Full of poetry in both movement and sound, Walsh’s starkly harrowing work offers timely insights with mischievous and poignant humor.

The Small Things* is “breathlessly lyrical...Once again, Walsh proves himself an inspired wordsmith.” – *Daily Telegraph

Enda Walsh is the author of five Edinburgh Festival Fringe First Award-winning plays, including *Penelope*, *The Walworth Farce* and *The New Electric Ballroom*. He also wrote the book for the new musical *Once*, based on the critically acclaimed 2006 film, which is currently receiving its world premiere at the New York Theatre Workshop; and he co-wrote the film *Hunger*, which won the Camera d’Or award at the Cannes Film Festival.

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The Small Things and Other Plays

By Enda Walsh

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