

*The Beauty Queen of Leenane*

By Martin McDonagh

Ray Dooley

(Ray Dooley is the brother of Pato Dooley, a good-looking local man. Ray is about twenty years old.)

Isn't that fecking just the fecking best yet! Sitting on that fecking shelf all these fecking years you've had it, and what good did it do ya? A tenner that swingball set did cost me poor ma and da in 1979 that was, when a tenner was a lot of money. The best fecking present I did ever get and only two oul months' play out of it I got before you went and confiscated it on me. What right did you have? What right at all? No right. And just left it sitting there then to fade to fecking skitter. I wouldn't've minded if you'd got some use out of it, if you'd taken the string out and played pat-ball or something agin a wall, but no. Just out of pure spite is the only reason you kept it, who's a fecking loon? Who's a fecking loon, she says. I'll tell you who's a fecking loon, lady. You're a fecking loon!