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Fitzpatrick Launches New Book



Roisin Fitzpatrick.

ARTIST of the Light author and frequent visitor to the U.S. Roisin Fitzpatrick launched her new book, *Taking Heaven Lightly*, on January 20 at the Westbury Hotel in Dublin in front of an audience that included U.S. Ambassador to Ireland Kevin O'Malley; Niall Burgess, former Irish consul general in New York and currently the secretary general of the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs; *Riverdance* composer Bill Whelan; and golfer Christy O'Connor.

In her new book, Fitzpatrick takes the reader on her remarkable journey when in 2004, without any warning, she suffered a life-threatening brain hemorrhage. While in the ICU of Dublin's Beaumont Hospital, she felt herself being drawn out of her body and enveloped in a radiant light. There, in a blissful vision of the afterlife, she experienced the most extraordinary transformation of her life. Her discovery that heaven lies within each of us, that we are pure love and always at one with the eternal light, changed the course of her world.

Fitzpatrick went on to make a full recovery by integrating this newfound understanding into her daily existence.

Her near death experience has been validated by Dr. Bruce Greyson, one of the pioneers and medical experts in this field in the U.S. for over 40 years.

Published by Hachette Ireland, *Taking Heaven Lightly*, is available on Amazon.co.uk. It will also be released in the U.S.



Irish Department of Foreign Affairs Secretary General Niall Burgess, Roisin Fitzpatrick and U.S. Ambassador to Ireland Kevin O'Malley.