



DARK BEAUTY: HIDDEN DETAIL IN HARRY CLARKE'S STAINED GLASS by Lucy Costigan and Michael Cullen (Merrion Press)



Minute detail is a feature of the work of the great Irish stained glass artist, Harry Clarke (1889-1931). You can spend hours in front of his windows marvelling over the intricacy of the hidden motifs. This book's title *Dark Beauty* refers to the duality of Clarke's work that sees delicate angels juxtaposed with macabre grotesques. The authors spent many years photographing Clarke's windows in Ireland, England, the US and Australia and selected 500 images for this wonderful book. In Ireland, check out Clarke's work in the Hugh Lane Gallery, National Gallery, Ballinrobe Church, Co Mayo, Honan Chapel at University College Cork, Tullamore Church in Co Offaly and Carrickmacross Church, Co Monaghan.

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