

# COLD IS THE DAWN

**CHARLES EGAN**

## Key selling points

- The third book from the author's collection of historical novels based on the Great Irish Famine.
- A poignant narrative that closely considers Irish emigration in transatlantic terms.
- This book will appeal to those interested in Irish history.

## About the book

Hunger deepened in Ireland in 1848 as the potato crop failed again.

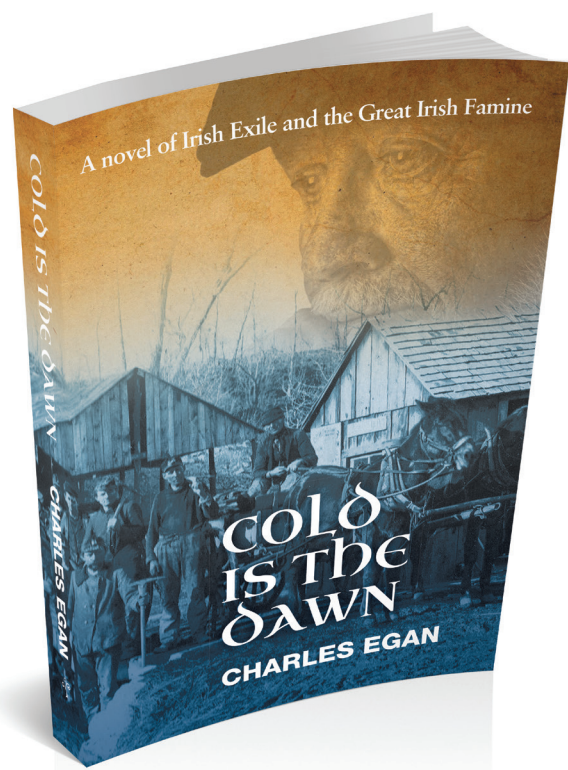
In London, the government, alarmed by austerity in England and revolution in Europe, refused to re-open the soup kitchens in Ireland. But, worse still, they refused to halt food exports from the starving country.

Emigration quickened as many were evicted, and many more fled from a wasted land. They worked the waterfronts and coal mines of America and the railways and building sites of England. But hunger still stalked them.

*Cold is the Dawn* follows these men and women and their bitter fight for survival in Ireland, England and America.

## About the author

Charles Egan was born in Nottingham, England. When he was five, the family returned to Ireland as his father had been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of St. Luke's. He then went to the Jesuits' Clongowes Wood College (James Joyce's alma mater), and subsequently studied Commerce in the University College Dublin, graduating in 1973. Apart from the business, his main interests are history, film and worldwide travel.



A gripping historical novel  
following the men and  
women of the Irish diaspora

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