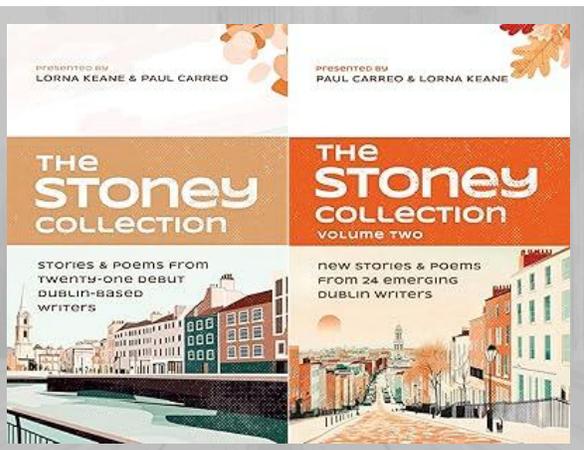




# The Stoney Collection is a series!

Winter 2026



## Volume Two of new work from 24 writers!

[The Stoney Collection](#) has become more than an anthology. It's a free community for supporting independent writers. Volume Two launched last October and has been a recognized success in Ireland Publications (*read our interview in [Writing.ie](#)*). There's new stories & poems from 24 emerging authors showcased here. What began as a neighborhood meetup has grown into a community dedicated to giving diverse voices a safe, inclusive space to grow. **You can help support** emerging writers: [Order your copy here](#) or any [Amazon marketplace](#)

## Two Events of Note

**BOOK EVENT, SUN 1-MAR 2PM @Books Upstairs** The Stoney Collection Volume Two is hosting a cozy Sunday matinee of wine and stories, celebrating our 24 emerging authors and poets with a selection of readings. Come to the oldest independent bookshop in Dublin, grab your seat and complimentary drink before 2PM. **Tickets here:** [stoneycollectiontwo.eventbrite.com](https://stoneycollectiontwo.eventbrite.com)

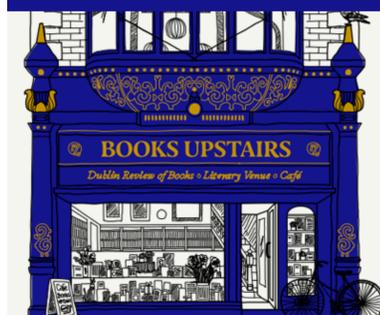
**ALSO, COME SEE A PLAY | HEALTH & SAFETY @Smock Alley, SAT 14 + SUN 15 FEB 1PM.** *Did I mention I'm a first-time theatre producer now?* Along the path of supporting local writer communities, a talented friend, Gabriel Graves, had his play selected for Dublin's **#SceneandHeardFestival**. And he's asked me to help as producer! Rehearsals have been hysterically surreal, made enjoyable by our stars [Maria Oxley Boardman](#) and [Roxanna Nic Liam](#). In Dublin? Join us this weekend. Not in Dublin? Your support of my ventures still fuels me. **Tickets:** [smockalley.com/sceneandheard](https://smockalley.com/sceneandheard)

## 2026 & Beyond...

1. Follow [Stranger Fables podcast on Spotify](#), modest updates, still spinning yarns.
2. **Stoney Collection: Volume Three!** Later this autumn.
3. New strange(r) fables from Paul Carreo, coming together for my next book—coming 2027!

*Thank you for following along! Please allow creativity to find you today & embrace the absurdity. Gratefully, PC*

**BOOK LAUNCH:**  
**The Stoney Collection Vol.2**  
**SUN Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2PM-3:30PM**



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