

ANNIE FISHER'S DEBUT NOVEL THE GREATER PICTURE



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In a generation raised without God,
who do we turn to when one of our
own is dying?

When Alexandria finds out she has terminal cancer
She decides to surround herself with the people
she loves:

David needs to find a way to live happily again
Lily just wants everybody to smile
Margo believes that the universe
will help them through this hard time
And Elijah will do anything to stop her death from
happening

When five voices of today's generation come together
Life becomes a mess of metaphor and belief;
Rituals and prayers, love and grief.
Faith is something attainable
But hope is fading fast.

"I was completely drawn in by the melodic prose and the unique focus on terminal cancer, religion and trying to find yourself as death draws closer. I loved how philosophy and storytelling is so deftly woven into the narrative."

- Madeline Milburn, agent to author of Girl on a Train.

Annie Fisher graduated from University College Dublin with a 2.1 Honors Degree in English with Film in 2015. She has since traveled and worked around Europe, South-East Asia and the United States of America. Fisher was inspired to write *The Greater Picture* after her cousin passed away from cancer in 2007 at the age of 18. The search for meaning in the novel is deeply influenced by her own familial connections to the Irish Wiccan Clan in Ireland, her own Irish Catholic upbringing and her interest in Buddhism and Hinduism which inspired her travels to the eastern continents in 2015.

The book launch for *The Greater Picture* will take place on the 8th of November 2016 in Cafe en Seine, Dublin 2 from 6pm to 8.30 pm- 20% of the book sales on the night will be donated to the Irish Hospice Foundation to support end of life care.



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