



FOR YOUNG ADULTS

*The long-awaited follow-up
to the Shadowmagic trilogy*

SON OF SHADOW by John Lenahan

**The magician and Red Dwarf voice-star takes
young readers back to enchanted Tir na Nog**

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A world of faeries, leprechauns and dragons – and magic fuelled by the blood of trees.

A mystery portal to the Real World.

And a pair of curious young adventurers who know they shouldn't step through it...

Meet Fergal the Second, nicknamed 'two'. Or 'Doe', in his own language. He can do magic. But, for the moment, he's forgotten where he's from. Or what's happened to his blind friend Ruby.

He's actually from Tir na Nog, the enchanted world of Shadowmagic, where a new generation of the royal House of Duir are cheeking their parents, preparing for adulthood and itching to see the Real World for themselves – whatever the peril.

JOHN LENAHAN, whose *Shadowmagic* trilogy sold more than 100,000 copies, takes us back to his enchanted parallel world where Irish folk myth combines with lively 21st-century banter.

The first in the new trilogy, *Son of Shadow*, takes up the story in the next generation. It opens in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where teenage princeling Doe – son of the hero of the original trilogy – is arrested for making a gold coin disappear at a magicians' convention. He has lost his memory while following his abducted friend Ruby into the Real World.

Born in Philadelphia but long settled in the UK, Lenahan is an acclaimed magician and TV performer. He fronted his own BBC2 magic series *Stuff the White Rabbit*, played the voice of the toaster in *Red Dwarf* and has appeared on a wide range of entertainment shows including *TFI Friday*, *Comedy Café* and *Celebrity Squares*.

He is a member of the exclusive Magic Circle.

**** John Lenahan is available for interview (where he may even do you a trick) ****

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