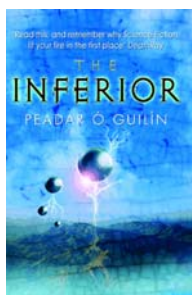


**PEADAR Ó GUILÍN**

*(Pronounced 'padder oh gill-eeen)*



In September 2007, Peadar Ó Guilín published his first novel, "The Inferior", which the Times Educational Supplement called "a stark, dark tale, written with great energy and confidence and some arresting reflections on human nature." Foreign editors liked it too, and over the coming year it is to be translated into eight languages, including Japanese and Korean.



His fantasy and SF short stories have appeared in numerous venues, including "Black Gate" magazine and an anthology celebrating the best of the iconic "Weird Tales". He is currently working on a sequel to his first novel and a comic about a secretive elephant.

Peadar lives in Dublin, where he toils day and night for a giant computer corporation.

EVENTS

AUDIENCE

Peadar is happy to visit schools or libraries in Ireland and the UK.

He will speak to boys and girls age 12+ and is happy to entertain audiences from 10-200 children depending on the format of the event.

FORMAT

Peadar will either do a standard talk and signing event for a large audience or a story workshop to a smaller group of up to 25.

The talk and signing lasts for 1 hour. Peadar will discuss aliens, bumble-bees and angry pets. He will perform dramatic readings from his books or short-stories and will examine writing as a career.

The story workshop can last anything from an hour to ninety minutes according to need. With the help of the students, Peadar will explore some of the elements that make up the most enjoyable and exciting stories. Everybody will laugh.

Peadar is also happy to talk to adult audiences about Science Fiction, Fantasy and getting published.

COSTS

Peadar charges £200 for half a day and £300 for a full day plus travel expenses. These rates are open to negotiation depending on circumstances.

CONTACTS

If you would like to book an event with Peadar please e mail him on [peadarog@gmail.com](mailto:peadarog@gmail.com).

PUBLICITY MATERIAL

The following material is available for events:

- Posters
  - Author Packs
- To request this material please contact:

[childrenspublicity@randomhouse.co.uk](mailto:childrenspublicity@randomhouse.co.uk)

BOOKS FOR SALE

If you would like to sell books at your event please contact your local bookshop who can provide you with copies on a sale or return basis.

LINKS

For further information about Peadar and his writing, visit

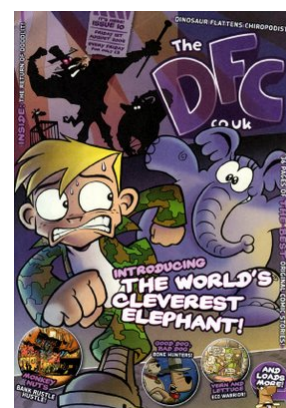
[www.frozenstories.com](http://www.frozenstories.com)

Peadar also keeps a blog at

<http://peadarog.livejournal.com>

Peadar is proud to write for The DFC comic:

<http://www.thedfc.co.uk/>



Other Links:

[www.rbooks.co.uk](http://www.rbooks.co.uk)

<http://www.davidficklingbooks.co.uk/>

<http://www.childrensbooksireland.ie>