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Tim Pat Coogan is Ireland's best known historian and the author of numerous important works on Irish history, including *Michael Collins* and *The IRA*, published to wide acclaim. The former editor of *The Irish Press*, he lives in Dublin, Ireland.

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