

IDIOT!

by Colin Neenan

It mostly started with a school play. To be exact, with sixteen-year-old Jim O'Reilly trying out for a part in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, falling in love with a would-be gossip columnist he's known since kindergarten, and conducting a torrid, though anonymous, love affair with her (by e-mail).

How did he end up in a tree, his picture on the front page of newspapers all over the country?

And how did Jim O'Reilly get to be a shy, handsome romantic hero to millions of American girls?

IDIOT! is a new and funny novel by Colin Neenan, who also wrote *IN YOUR DREAMS* and *LIVE A LITTLE*.

His new love might be more interested in his twin brother, and his mom has just run away from home. But all this bad luck creates an amusing page-turner, with the reader dying to find out how Jim's life could possibly get any worse. –YM Online Magazine

Refreshing, enjoyable, and highly recommended. ...Engagingly written novel...For the modern age with unpredictable twists and turns... –Midwest Book Review October 2004

There are so many twists and turns in this madcap story that Shakespeare surely would be proud. If it seems clear that the boy probably gets the girl in the end, do not be so sure. He does, but which girl is another story." –Elaine J. O'Quinn, February 2005, VOYA



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