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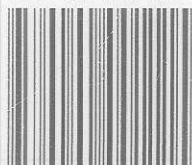
Did you know that Limerick had its own Lough Ness type monster back in 1922 when hundreds of people witnessed a sea serpent in the Limerick Docks? Or that during darkness of the war years (1940's) a roof-top hugging Scarlet Pimpernel scared the living daylights out of women in the Prospect area? And did you hear the one about the great treasure hunt in Bulgaden or the dog hoaxes in Abbeyfeale and Newcastle West at the beginning of the century?

These and ninety-six other stories, including the assassination of famous sportsman and Sinn Féin activist James Dalton in Clare Street in 1920; the execution of a spy in West Limerick around the same time; some famous Limerick murder trials and how the city and county coped during the Emergency years of World War II, are all featured in this book which also contains many relevant photographs, including the publication for the first time since 1926 of photographs taken at the funeral of the forty-eight victims of the tragic cinema fire in Dromcollogher.

The author's previous books, "A Spot So Fair" and "The Pig Buyer and the Pope" portraying some of the great Limerick characters of yesteryear, have all been sold out within weeks of publication, with film actor Richard Harris stating "that O'Shaughnessy's books show us the real Limerick."

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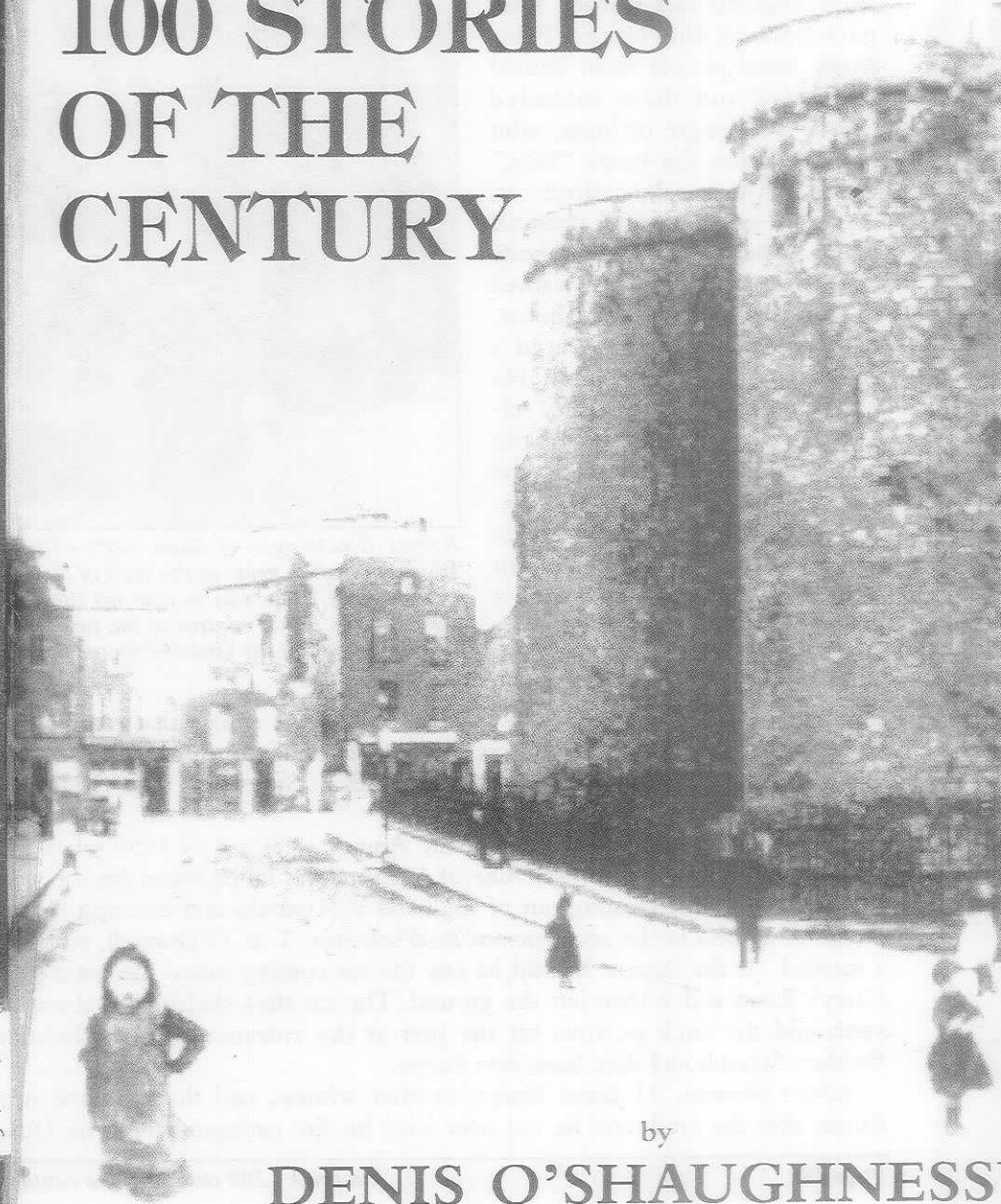
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