



## The Rebels of Ireland: The Dublin Saga

By Rutherford, Edward.

Ballantine. 1 Paperback(s), 2007. soft. Book Condition: New. The first volume of Edward Rutherford's epic novel of Irish history, The Princes of Ireland, ended with the disastrous Irish revolt of 1534 and the disappearance of the sacred Staff of Saint Patrick. This concluding volume opens with an Ireland transformed by the plantation of English noblemen on Irish soil, and the subjugation of the native Irish Catholic population. Rutherford takes us from Cromwell's imposition of the harsh anti-Catholic penal laws through various romantic and doomed attempts to overthrow the Protestant oppressors, the catastrophic famine, the mass migration to America, and the glorious Irish Renaissance of Yeats and Joyce, up to the rise of the great Irish nationalists and the birth of a free Ireland."Rutherford concludes his stirring Dublin Saga with a sweeping follow-up to his widely praised and popular The Princes of Ireland. Taking up where he left off with the ill-fated Irish revolt of 1534, he conducts the reader on a whirlwind journey through the often-twisted annals of Irish history. After the British conquest of Ireland is complete and the installation of the 'plantation' system tolls the death knell of Irish autonomy, the die is cast in a centuries-long political...



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