

# Reclaiming the Four Treasures of Ireland with a boy and his cat

*The Sword of Light,  
The Cauldron of Plenty  
The Spear of Destiny  
The Stone of Kings*

In a newly released book by independent publisher Currach Books, a boy and his cat set out on a fantasy adventure across mythical Ireland to find the Four Treasures gifted to mankind by the Tuath Dé.

*A Saucer Full of Secrets* by first-time author Pam Henry follows titular characters Sedu, a 12-year foundling abandoned at a monastery near the Skellig Islands on the west coast of Ireland, and Alban, a snow white cat rescued by him in the dead of winter.

Cruelly named Brother Deterrimus (Latin for 'lowest of the low') as he is assigned low-level menial work, Sedu seeks some excitement to escape the drudgery. Initially, he keeps Alban hidden from the other monks but soon, the cat finds himself at home in the Abbey.

Able to read each other's minds, Alban the cat and Sedu form a close bond as they work together to solve the mystery of the wandering straw baskets used to cover the bee hives cultivated by the monks.

This mystery leads them to discover the secret behind the pink mist surrounding the Great Skellig island that they are forbidden by the monks from visiting.

A chance meeting with their soon-to-be-mentor Cullan, a member of the Tuath Dé, reveals the secret of their origin and sets them on a thrilling quest full of magic and adventure.

Suitable for children aged 9 and up, *A Saucer Full of Secrets* introduces young readers to a magical world based on Irish myths and legends.



*A Saucer Full of Secrets* by Pam Henry (ISBN 9781782189329) is published by Currach Books and available on their website, as well as in all good bookshops across the country from mid-August.

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