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Public Reading

Kit de Waal

Kit de Waal was born in Birmingham to an Irish mother and a Caribbean father. Her debut novel *My Name Is Leon* (2016) was an international bestseller. It was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award and won the Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award in 2017. In 2022 it was adapted for television by the BBC.

Her other works include the novels *The Trick to Time* and *Becoming Dinah*, a collection of short stories *Supporting Cast* (2020) and an anthology of working-class authors *Common People* (2019). Her memoir *Without Warning & Only Sometimes* was published in August 2022.

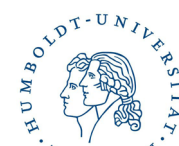
Kit is a founder of her own TV production company, Portopia Productions, and the Big Book Weekend, a free digital literary festival. Kit is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and Professor and Writer in Residence at Leicester University.

Kit will be reading from *Without Warning & Only Sometimes* and from the introduction to the *Common People* anthology.



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