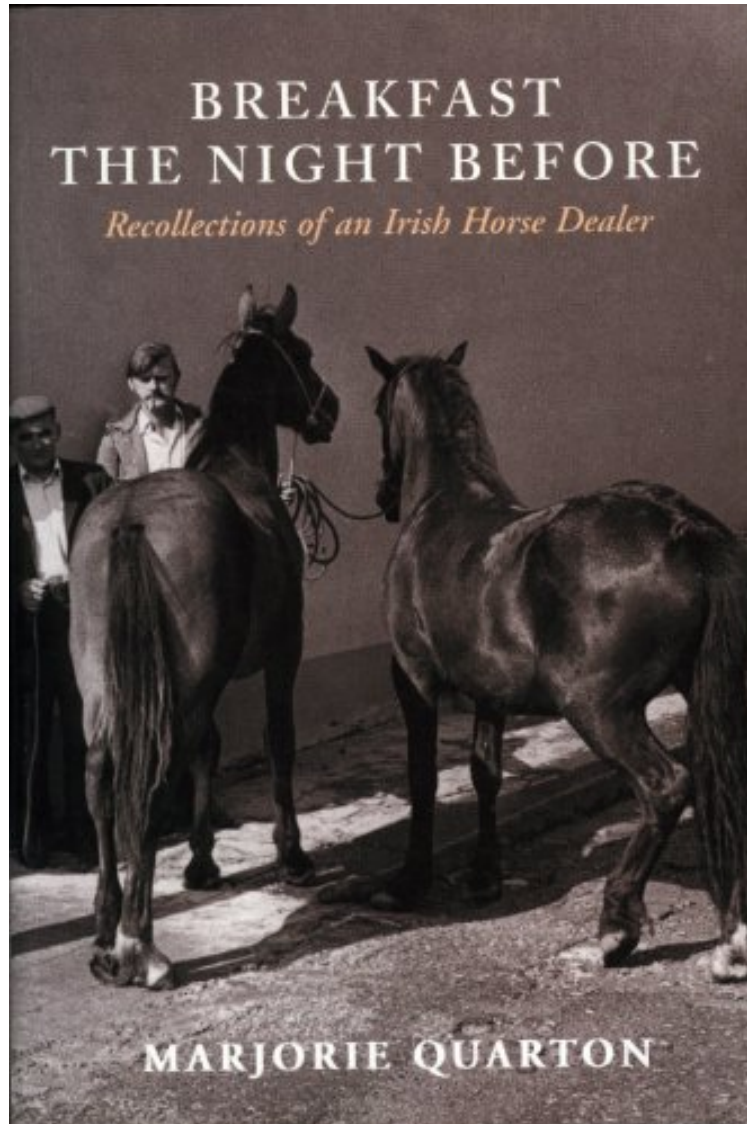


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This sparkling memoir gives a personal view of Irish rural life from the Economic War of the 1930s to the farming boom and recession of the 1970s. It describes the upbringing of a Protestant only child on a farm near Nenagh in north Tipperary-an idyll interrupted by school in Dublin during the 1940s. Taking over the farm on her father's death, working the land and animals (dogs, sheep, horses, cattle), the author recounts with great humour, acuity and poignancy her dealings, from the age of seventeen, at fairs throughout the country-Limerick, Kilrush, Cahirmee, Thurles, Ballinasloe, Spencilhill, Clonmel-a lone woman in a man's world. With rare brio and eye for character, incident and idiosyncrasy, Quarton lovingly documents a world of country people, eccentric relatives, home cures and recipes, and unaffected living. Breakfast the Night Before is both entertaining and enduring. 'It makes riveting reading and I was desperately disappointed when I reached the final page all too soon S Marjorie Quarton is a natural storyteller'-Grania Willis, *The Irish Field*. 'I defy anyone, even the non-horsy minded, to dip into Breakfast the Night Before and put it down without reading to the end. This special blend of humour crosses the divides of age, sex, religion and social standing.'-*The Irish Times*. "Mrs Quarton writes with wit. Her experiences are related in a lovely, dry style, which does not conceal her deep love for horses and understanding of that strange animal which is the human being. Breakfast the Night Before is a passport to another world that anyone can enjoy, and I recommend it highly. -- Morgan Llwyn, author of *Lion of Ireland* and *The Horse Goddess*

From *Library Journal*First published in 1988, novelist Quarton's account reflects her life in the Irish countryside from childhood through adolescence and beyond. She left her family farm in north Tipperary for a Dublin education but returned to her roots after her father's death. She recalls her dealings with the locals and describes the horses, dogs, and other animals that comprised the pastoral life. Charming.Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.