**John Boyne**



John Boyne was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1971. He studied English Literature at Trinity College, Dublin, and creative writing at the University of East Anglia, Norwich.

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas was made into an award-winning film. The novel itself won two Irish Book Awards, the Bisto Book of the Year, and was short listed or won a host of international awards.

Amongst other accolades, it spent more than 80 weeks at no.1 in Ireland, topped the New York Times Bestseller List, and was the bestselling book in Spain in both 2007 and 2008. Worldwide, it has sold more than 5 million copies