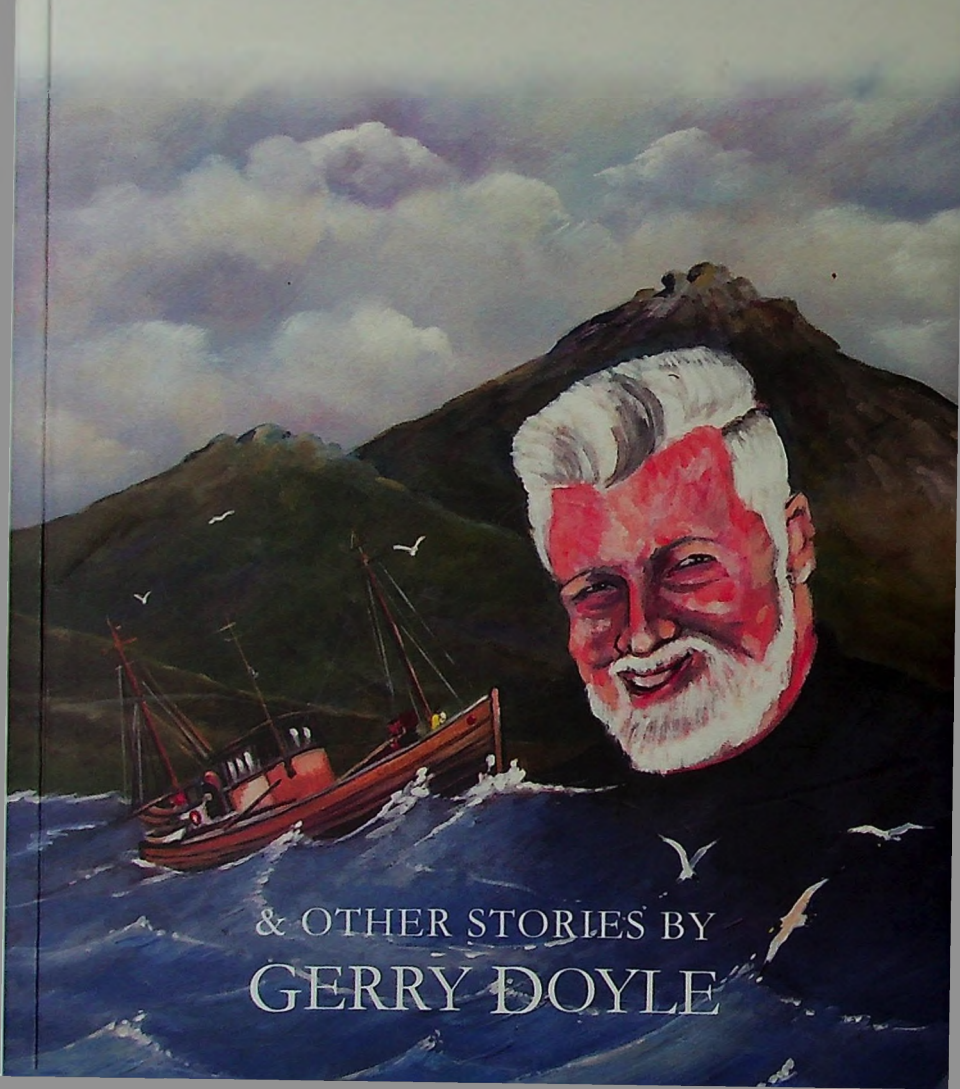


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For many years the fishermen of County Down on the northeast coast of Ireland have plied the waters around the British Isles to put food on the tables of their families. Many stories are told amongst them, and about them. Gerry Doyle was born into that community, and spent his working life from cook to skipper on fishing boats, amassing many voyages and as many stories.

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