



Elaine Feeney

Galway-based poet and novelist Elaine Feeney discusses her work, her latest novel 'As You Were' and the importance of feedback and supporting students' creativity.



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Podcast | Reflection Questions

After listening, you may find some of the following reflection questions useful.



07:00 - 10:40 | Sparking curiosity

- What catches your attention?
- What do you most look forward to each day?
- What was the last thing you saw or read that captured your imagination and made you think differently?
- Elaine recalls a collection of stories she listened to as a child. She refers to them as 'magic.' Can you remember anything from your childhood you thought was magic?



16:00 - 22:40 | The writing process

- What is the easiest or most difficult part of writing for you?
- When sharing your work, what do you think is the most important thing to remember?
- Who is the most memorable character you've encountered in a book/film/art work etc... why?



34:40 - 40:20 | Looking to the future

- What are your thoughts on drafting and editing your work? How can this be made easier?
- "Read, be brave and hold your nerve" - how might this advice be helpful for any future projects you undertake?
- Having listened to this podcast, what are your reflections? Do you agree or disagree with Elaine's points?

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