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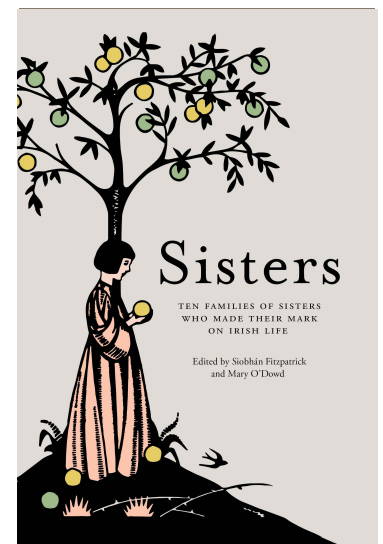
About the book

'Sisters' celebrates sisterhood and specifically the lives and achievements of nine families of sisters who made their mark on Irish life. Including artists, publishers, writers, educationalists, philanthropists, revolutionaries, suffragists — thinkers all — these were independent women with hopes and ideals who made a difference in their own times.

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