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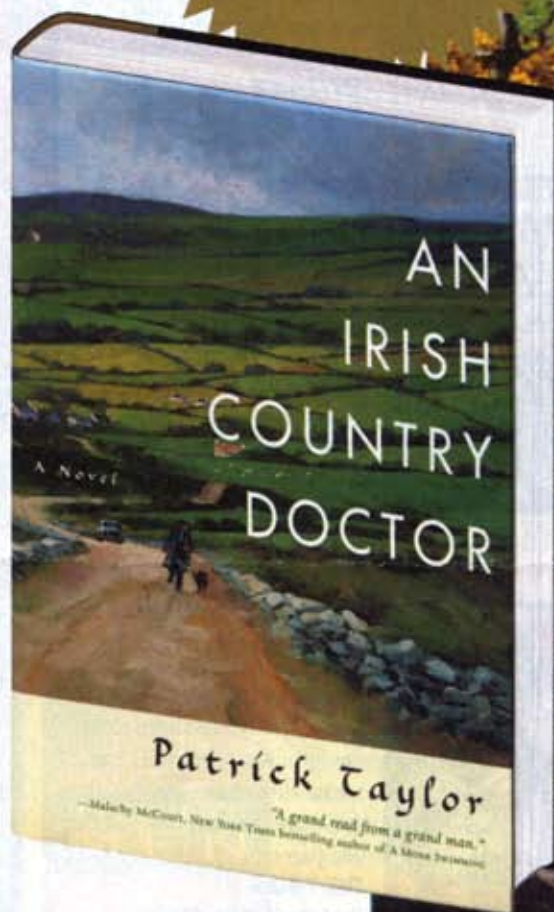
Barry Laverty, M.D., can barely find the village of Ballybucklebo on a map, but after receiving his medical degree, he is excited to get a job there as an assistant doctor. That is, until he meets Dr. Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly. The curmudgeonly physician may be the biggest charlatan Barry has ever met...or the best teacher he could ever hope for.

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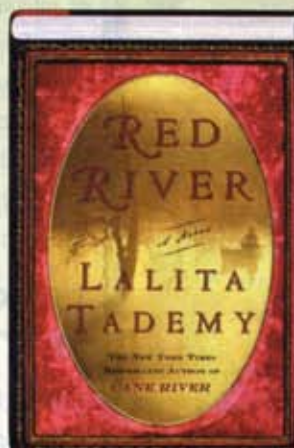
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