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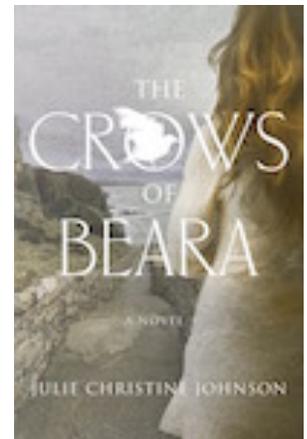
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## Along the windswept coast of Ireland, a woman discovers the landscape of her own heart

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(Ashland, OR—April 3, 2017) — Ashland Creek Press is pleased to announce the forthcoming September 2017 release of Julie Christine Johnson's (*In Another Life*, Sourcebooks 2016) beautiful, haunting environmental novel *The Crows of Beara*.

When Annie Crowe travels from Seattle to a small Irish village to promote a new copper mine, her public relations career is hanging in the balance. Struggling to overcome her troubled past and a failing marriage, Annie is eager for a chance to rebuild her life. Yet when she arrives on the remote Beara peninsula, Annie learns that the mine would encroach on the nesting ground of an endangered bird, the Red-billed Chough, and many in the community are fiercely protective of this wild place. Among them is Daniel Savage, a local artist battling demons of his own, who has been recruited to help block the mine.



Despite their differences, Annie and Daniel find themselves drawn toward each other, and, inexplicably, they begin to hear the same voice—a strange, distant whisper of Gaelic, like sorrow blowing in the wind. Guided by ancient mythology and challenged by modern problems, Annie must confront the half-truths she has been sent to spread and the lies she has been telling herself. Most of all, she must open her heart to the healing power of this rugged land and its people. Beautifully crafted with environmental themes, a lyrical Irish setting, and a touch of magical realism, *The Crows of Beara* is a breathtaking novel of how the nature of place encompasses everything that we are.

### Praise for Julie Christine Johnson

**“Delicate and haunting, romantic and mystical, *In Another Life* is a novel with an extraordinary sense of place.” — Greer Macallister, author of *The Magician’s Lie***

**“[Johnson’s] lyrical, sensuous style is beguiling in its own singularly seductive way.” — *Library Journal***

**About the Author:** Julie Christine Johnson is the author of *In Another Life* (Sourcebooks, 2016). Her short stories and essays have appeared in many journals and anthologies, and she lives and writes in the seaside village of Port Townsend, Washington.

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