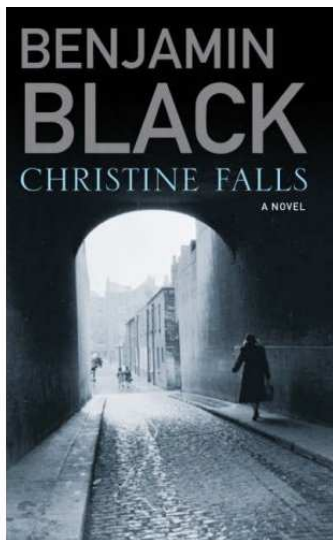


Christine Falls: Benjamin Black



Joining the ranks of other “serious” authors who have tried their hand at crime and mystery under a pen-name, Booker Prize-winning author John Banville takes the name of Benjamin Black to plumb Dublin’s Roman Catholic heritage in this mystery set in the 1950s. Quirke, “big, heavy and awkward”, is a pathologist at Holy Family Hospital. On discovering a colleague altering a file to cover up the cause of death of a young woman called Christine Falls, he seeks to discover the real cause of her death, only to find himself in the middle of a conspiracy which stretch beyond Dublin to New England