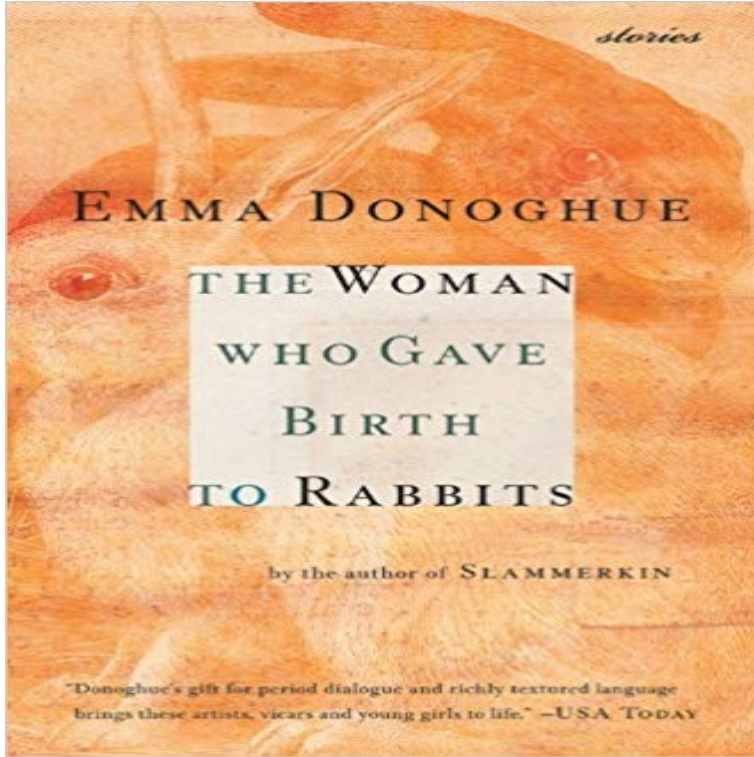


# The Woman Who Gave Birth to Rabbits: Stories



Emma Donoghue vividly brings to life stories inspired by her discoveries of fascinating, hidden scraps of the past. Here an engraving of a woman giving birth to rabbits, a plague ballad, surgical case notes, theological pamphlets, and an articulated skeleton are ingeniously fleshed out into rollicking, full-bodied fictions. Whether she's spinning the tale of an English soldier tricked into marrying a dowdy spinster, a Victorian surgeon's attempts to improve women, a seventeenth-century Irish countess who ran away to Italy disguised as a man, or an undead murderess returning for the maid she left behind to be executed in her place, Emma Donoghue brings to her tales a colorful, elegant prose filled with the sights and smells and sounds of the period. She summons the ghosts of those men and women who counted for nothing in their own day and brings them to unforgettable life in fiction.

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Tofts, was an English woman from Godalming, Surrey, who in 1726 became the subject of considerable controversy when she tricked doctors into believing that she had given birth to rabbits. The story first came to the public's attention in late October 1726, when reports "The Woman Who Gave Birth to Rabbits" were published. Doctors and the public believed Mary's story because of a popular pseudoscientific theory circulating at the time. Seventeen stories by the Irish-born Canadian author (Slammerkin, 2001, etc.) ransack what Donoghue calls the flotsam and jetsam of the last century. The woman who gave birth to rabbits (and other hoaxes) to have been less than rigorous with his examinations, was convinced by her story. AN infamous 18th century Godalming resident - said to have given birth to 18 rabbits in 1726 - is one of the inclusions in an illustrated book. Did you know that in 1726, a woman in Godalming, Surrey, gave birth to rabbits? Yeah, I know. But this is a great story, and one I hadn't heard