



## Martin McDonagh, an acclaimed Irish director

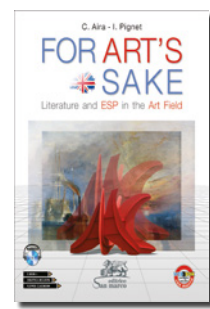
Martin Faranan McDonagh (1970) is a British-Irish playwright, screenwriter and director. He was born and brought up in London in an Irish family.

He is famous for his theatre trilogies, set in and around County Galway, where he spent his holidays as a child.

In 2017 he wrote, directed and produced a black comedy-drama film *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* which was nominated for seven awards and won Best Actress and Best Supporting Actor at the 90<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards.

The story is about Mildred Hayes whose daughter was murdered and the culprit has not been found after three months. Mildred decides to make a bold move: she paints three signs leading to her town. The message written on them is controversial and is directed at the chief of police of Ebbing, William Willoughby. It is the beginning of a long battle.

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### ACTIVITIES

- 1 Look for further information about the plot of *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* and write down a short paragraph summarizing it.

