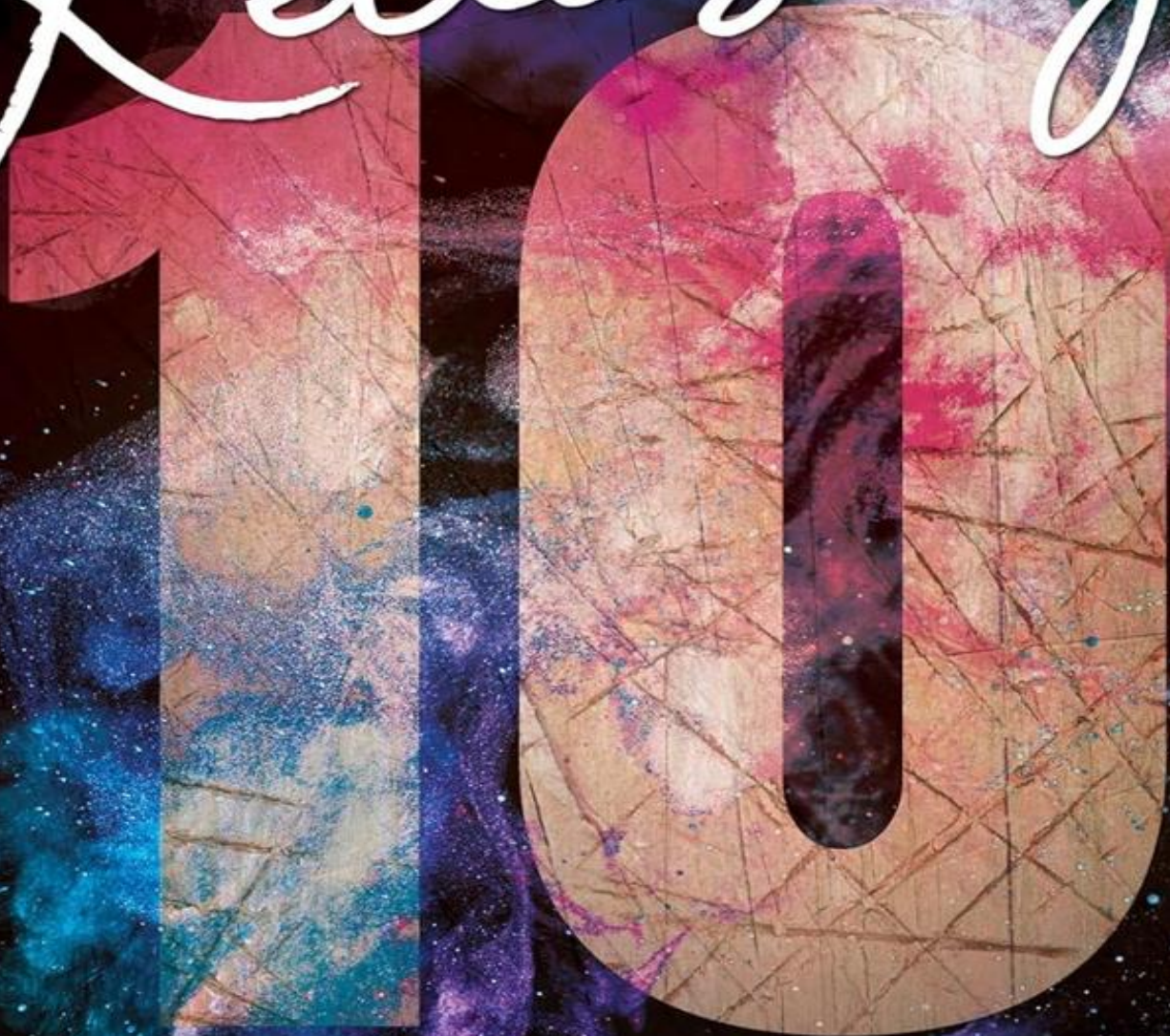


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*For the survivors.*

## Author's Note

*Releasing 10* is the sixth installment in the Boys of Tommen series.

Some scenes in this book may be **extremely** upsetting; therefore, reader discretion is advised.

Please be aware this story tackles incredibly harrowing topics revolving around childhood abuse, sexual trauma, and suicide that, while incredibly important to speak out about, may **not** be suitable for younger readers. Please be mindful of emotional triggers and proceed with caution.

Because of its explicit sexual content, graphic violence, mature themes, triggers, and bad language, it is suitable for mature readers.

It is based in the South of Ireland, set during the timeframe of 1991–2005, and contains Irish dialogue, slang, language, and cultural stances relevant to that period in history. As such, these are not the personal opinions of the author.

Because the earlier books in the Tommen series centered around the Lynch family, their duets were released in order; however, from book five onward, the order in which the books release will rotate between characters in line with the ongoing storyline.

A detailed pronunciation guide and glossary can be found on the following pages.

Parts, stages, and sections are used instead of the standard chapter headings as the method of navigation in this book.

Thank you so much for joining me on this adventure.

Lots of love,  
Chlo xxx

## *Pronunciations*

**Aoife:** E-fa

**Edel:** E-dell

**Sean:** Shawn

**Caoimhe:** Kee-va

**Sadhbh:** Sigh-ve

**Sinead:** Shin-aid

**Neasa:** Nasa

**Eoghan:** Owen

**Tadhg:** Tie-g (like Tiger but without the 'r' at the end)

**Feis:** Fesh

**Scoil Eoin:** Skull Owen

**Poitín:** Putt-een

**Gardaí Síochána:** Guard-ee Shuck-awna

**Gardaí:** Guard-ee

## *Glossary/Irish Slang*

**a bit of talent:** a good-looking person.

**a forklift wouldn't shift her:** I'm not kissing her.

**a slab of beer:** a box of 24 bottles of beer.

**allergic:** can't stand something/someone.

**the Angelus:** every evening at 6pm in Ireland, there is a minute silence for prayer on the television.

**any chance of the ride:** would you like to have sex with me.

**ask me bollox:** politely no, and leave me alone.

**ask the back of me sack:** I'm not doing it for you.

**as thick as two short planks:** a stupid person.

**ate the box off her:** cunnilingus.

**ate the head off me:** told me off.

**away for slates:** to do well.

**back her into me, Bridie:** let's have sex.

**ball-hopper:** a jokester.

**balm out:** to lie down and relax.

**bang on:** decent person/correct.

**bate:** exhausted.

**beor:** a woman/girl.

**the best part of him ran down his mother's leg:** he's a fool.

**biro:** ink pen.

**bluey:** porno movie.

**bog roll:** toilet roll.

**the bog:** the toilet.

**bonnet:** hood of the car.

**boot:** trunk of the car.

**box of fags:** packet of cigarettes.

**box the head off ya:** I will punch you.

**break your melt:** test your patience.

**breast in a bun:** chicken burger.

**bulb off someone:** look like someone.

**Burdizzo:** castration device.

**camogie:** the female version of Hurling.

**chancer:** an opportunist.

**Child of Prague:** a religious statue farmers place out in a field to encourage good weather (an old Irish superstition).

**chipper:** a restaurant that sells fast food.

**Clonamore:** town next to Ballylaggin.

**come here till I kill ya:** come here and let me hit you.

**cooker:** oven/Stove/Hob.

**cop on:** behave yourself.

**corker:** beautiful woman.

**couldn't get his hole in a polo factory:** unlucky in love.

**cracking:** brilliant.

**crack on:** do something/get going.

**craic:** fun.

**the craic was ninety:** Having a lot of fun and banter.

**Culchie:** a person from the countryside or a county outside of Dublin. Usually used as a friendly insult.

**cute hoor:** a clever/slick person.

**daft:** silly.

**daft as a brush:** very silly.

**deadly:** great.

**dicky day:** children's allowance day.

**did you fla her last night:** did you sleep with her.

**doing a foxer:** working for cash in hand.

**doing a line:** dating.

**dolled up to the nines:** dressed up and looking good.

**don't be scabby:** don't be mean.

**don't piss down my back and tell me it's raining:** don't lie to me.

**dosser:** someone not doing what they should be doing.

**drive on:** keep going.

**Dub:** a person from Dublin.

**eejit:** fool/idiot.

**‘een’:** added to the end of your name, usually by older relatives, ie; Johnneen, Jackeen, Juleen, Mikeen, Tadhgeen.

**era/yerra:** dismissing something.

***Fair City*:** popular Irish television soap.

**fair fucks to ya:** well done.

**fair play:** nice one.

**fanny:** vagina.

**the fear:** waking up with a hangover

**feeking:** having sex.

**feeling raw:** feeling poorly.

**feis:** a tradition Gaelic arts and culture festival/event.

**fla:** an attractive person.

**fortnight:** two weeks.

**frigit:** someone who has never been kissed.

**funt up the hole:** kick up the ass.

**GAA:** Gaelic Athletic Association.

**gaff:** house.

**Gardaí Síochána:** Irish police force.

**Garda:** policeman.

**gas:** funny.

**gas man:** funny man.

**gatting:** drinking.

**getting the ride:** having sex.

**get your hole:** have sex.

**give us a scone:** let me see it.

**the goolies:** the testicles.

**geebag:** derogatory word for a woman.

**giving out:** scolding/complaining.

**gobshite:** fool/idiot.