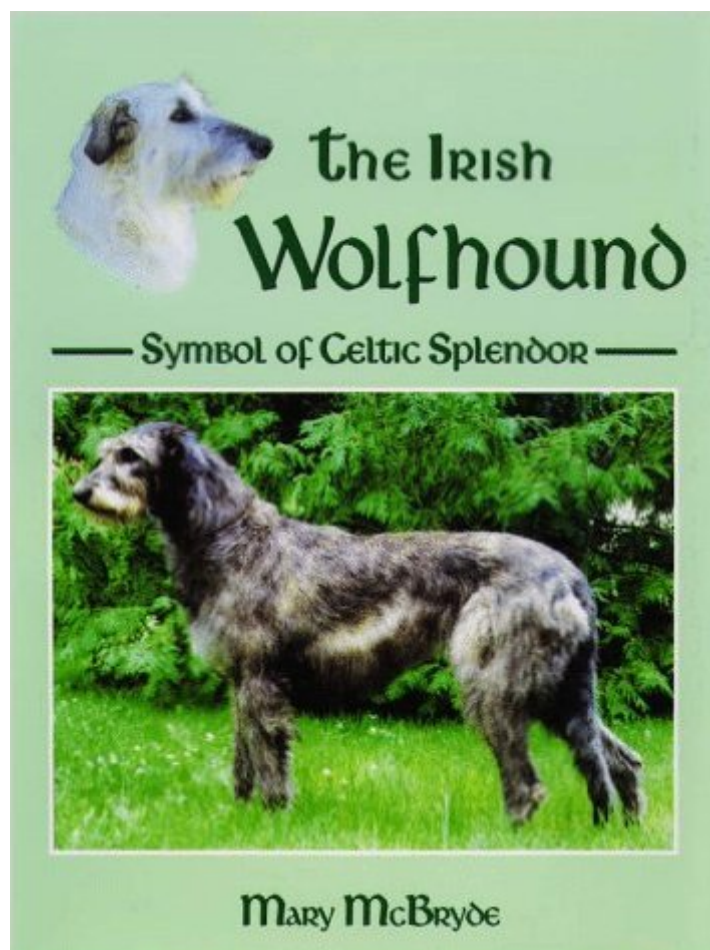


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# The Irish Wolfhound: Symbol Of Celtic Splendor



## Synopsis

Deeply detailed, impeccably researched, this wonderful reference is a modern treasure trove of the practical, factual and fanciful about a spectacular animal that has protected kings and inspired bards before the days of Saint Patrick. As impressive as the giant it celebrates, this true cornerstone of the fancier's library offers a wealth of joyful discovery.

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## Customer Reviews

I paid an enormous amount of money for this book. Every breeder I spoke with acknowledged it as the premier source of information extant for Irish Wolfhounds. (One breeder said they'd never heard of it, and that raised my eye considerably.)It was worth every last penny, but for the life of me I don't understand why it's not still in print. There isn't a single book on Irish Wolfhounds that stands up to this, and when you compare this book with others, it's similar to comparing an Irish Wolfhound to a gerbil. No comparison.The pictures are worth a million words. It's often difficult to get an idea of how immense this beautiful and gentle dog truly is, but there are eye turning pictures in this book that make you wonder if it's a dog or a bear. Aside from its enormity, it's also a stunningly beautiful dog (although many consider it wiry and ugly - their loss), and again, the photographs and drawings capture the true essence of this most magnificent dog perfectly. If all you want is a picture book, this is the book for you. However, I wouldn't advise spending \$300 on a picture book if that's all you want. Look on the web, there are great photographs of this leonine canine everywhere.The author covers so many topics, and she does so with a sure, knowledgeable hand. She begins with what it's

like to live with Wolfhounds, and that is an important chapter for anyone considering taking this dog into their home. It's not like buying a German Shepherd, or a Labrador, or even a Mastiff. This dog requires \*space\*, not to mention room to run. Lots of it. There is an excellent chapter, that was my personal favorite, on the history of the Irish Wolfhound.

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