

Being Órla



Part I

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Chapter 1



“So why did you decide to become Órla?”



“It’s because of who I was before”

The Young Offenders

“I used to be a knacker. Then it was two things you said, Gráinne”

*“How can one live without Honour?
Never have I understood this.”*

*“Honour is important to those who have Honour.
It is considered unimportant to those who have none.”*



“I decided that I wanted to be something more”



“As Órla I am more”



*“As a man my name is Edward Aloysius Alfonso O’Brien
the Fifth”*



*“It’s just that my woman’s name,
Órla Caitlín Uí Bhriain, is a bit cooler”*

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