

Press Release

# EZEKIEL

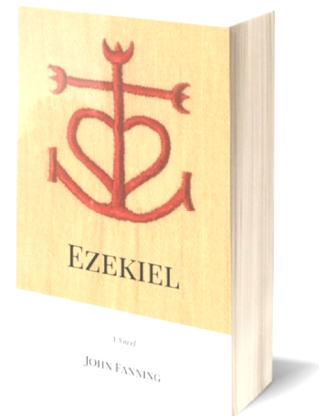
**JOHN FANNING**

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## A richly moving new novel by Irish author John Fanning.

Follow Ezekiel Yusuf Moran, a 99-year old homeopath, synesthete and French Resistance fighter as he recounts his audacious life story to his grandson, Daniel.

Ezekiel draws a sensuous, affecting and inspiring picture of life in Provençal France before, during and after World War II.

The intimate narrative of his life unfolds, chronicling his childhood and coming of age in Provence, his lost love, his survival of Auschwitz and his odyssey around the world searching for meaning until he finally finds purpose.

What is it Ezekiel finds that finally gives his life meaning again? And what can we learn from this “strange and wonderfully readable book”?

— **Fanning is based in southern France and available for interview.**

— **Similar to Marilynne Robinson’s character Reverend Ames in GILEAD, or the spiritual realism of novels by Carlos Castaneda and Ben Okri, Ezekiel reminds us that past pain doesn’t always have to be prologue to future sorrows.**

*A novel of exquisite shocks and steady control, a beautiful paradox of a book,*

*unsettling and strange and wonderfully readable.* — Frank McGuinness

*An extraordinary debut.* — John Clanchy

**John Fanning** was born in Dublin in 1973. He is the director of La Muse, an artists and writers retreat in southern France. *Ezekiel* is his debut novel.