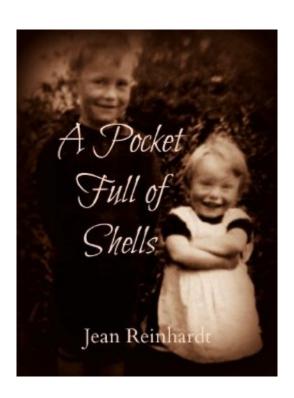
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also influence by her ancestors experiences during the mid 19th century. Reinhardt opens her book, not with a preface but with an actual note from the author that not only offers background for her story but places our attention on the facts of the times in which the story takes places: `How did James, a fisherman, and Mary manage to raise a family at a time when one person in every nine inhabitants died between the years 1845 and 1852? From the records I have discovered that their last child was born in Ireland in 1862, so it seems they were not among the one and a half million who emigrated in the hopes of a better life elsewhere. Many of those hopeful, starving people died on the `coffin' ships sailing to their new destination or shortly after they arrived. The population of Ireland is just over four and a half million today, but it is estimated that upwards of seventy million people throughout the world claim Irish descent.'And bit of history from the dictionary helps define the situation: In Ireland, the Great Famine (Irish: an Gorta MÃ r) was a period of mass starvation, disease and emigration between 1845 and 1852.

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