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Based on private collections, Love from Cork portrays the city and county of Cork through a century of Irish and European picture postcards (1900-2000). In addition to the postcards, there are transcriptions of all the written details on the cards. Interspersed among these are extracts from the rich literary heritage of this part of southwest Ireland: William Trevor, Frank O'Connor, Elizabeth Bowen, Sean O'Faolain, Peter Somerville-Large, Mary Leland, and others.

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