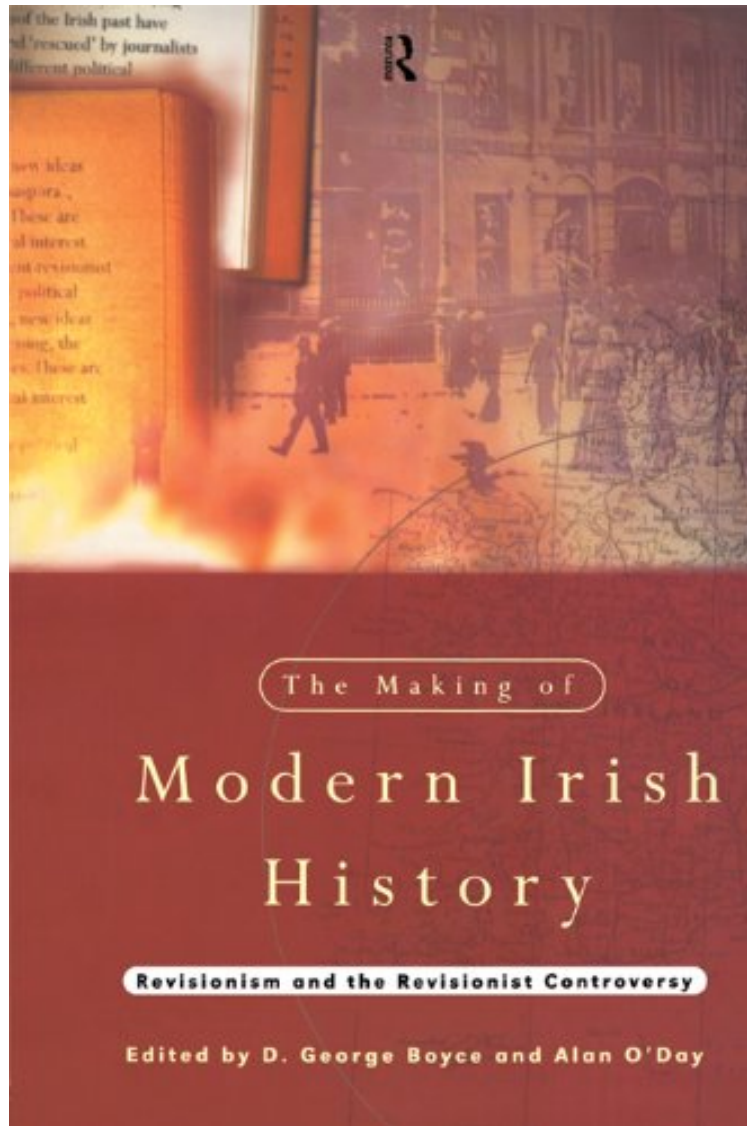


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political point of view about the politics of modern Irish history, not always to my personal taste, but carefully done, all the same. What I found most valuable was the 13 page introductory essay by the editors. It was worth the price of the entire book to me, as I can now follow much more readily discussions I encounter at home and on-line - who's revisionist, who's counter-revisionist, or why so-and-so is anti-revisionist. There are 10 essays by authors from several countries (including Wales and Australia). Each explores a topic; 18th century Ireland, the Act of Union between Britain Ireland, The Famine, Irish Nationalism, Irish Unionism, Home Rule and others. The editors' expressed intention is for a "common thread" of "revisionism" to link them all not only to the debate within Ireland, but to the international debate on methods of historical interpretation. As a 3rd generation Irish American, I was particularly interested in "Revising the Diaspora", by co-editor Alan O'Day, which I found quite fascinating, as my ancestors arrived both pre- and post- Famine, having very different experiences here in the US. It also flourishes extensive footnotes (as do they all) for further exploration. If you're interested in modern Irish history, or in the methods and practice of history globally, this scholarly yet eminently readable book is well worth a read.

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