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A new book on the authenticity of Roger Casement's diaries is reviewed below [photo from IPR]. The book is 'Anatomy of a Lie' by Paul Hyde who has majored on arguing that the diaries must have been forged as there is no evidence (acceptable to him) that they were seen before Casement's execution in August 1916. What he accepts is that transcripts or typescripts were shown but not the diaries proper and that those concocted scripts form the text for what became the diaries that exist today in the National Archives at Kew. Jack Lane's piece in the Irish Political Review is entitled 'Casement: The Gauntlet is Thrown'. I suppose I will have to pick it up although Paul Hyde's 200-page book manages to go through the Casement literature without referencing my book now in its 3rd edition (and available on Amazon - [https://amzn.to/2uJCY6r](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Famzn.to%2F2uJCY6r%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0gGhxI49EUswYDl3_bLxx5hcL27Js0n2IZla_RuYOjUe5R2UfY_-7lhn0&h=AT3RGDY8MO19aUlVfrVTluYatUOe2FvNEoc7BjPq9359Hq9BduSR1xiiNNRH_7CE5uyobOUn9mZjOfoqx1GGPsLFEkw5xYHXQud62_Q1n8beboTofBmFYrFsPVu1y6edfdm_bIu2C2DAqlNUP376gAImuhLnxner58xkMls4bmg)).

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[Martin Moriarty](https://www.facebook.com/martin.moriarty1962) Of course there isn’t any written evidence from anyone else of homosexual sex with Casement. There isn’t (as I understand it) very much contemporary written evidence of any of it by anyone – that’s part of the value of the diaries.

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[Lucy Elisabeth McDiarmid](https://www.facebook.com/lucy.mcdiarmid.73) [Martin Moriarty](https://www.facebook.com/martin.moriarty1962?hc_location=ufi) There is a gay poem by Casement in what is indisputably his handwriting (see Ch 5 of my book The Irish Art of Controversy) and while in New York in 1914, Casement moved from a touristy hotel in Manhattan to a well-known gay hotel in Brooklyn ( see my essay in Ireland's Allies).

[Martin Moriarty](https://www.facebook.com/martin.moriarty1962) Amazing: thank you. Your book looks great!

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[Lucy Elisabeth McDiarmid](https://www.facebook.com/lucy.mcdiarmid.73) There are people who argue that there were dinosaurs on Noah's arc, people who argue that climate change is a hoax, and people who argue that Casement's diaries were forged. Such people are immune to facts; what can you do?