



First
portrait
of the
author

*photo—
Maureen Burke,
collie breeder,
Roscommon*



Misty,
mother
of the
author



Bran,
father
of the
author,
with
author's
sister

photo-
Maureen Burke



Bran,
with two
of the
author's
sisters

photo-
Maureen Burke



The
author,
between
two of her
seven
siblings

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Maureen Burke,
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SALE**

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Settled
in
Dublin



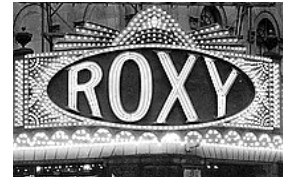
The
author's
1/2-brother
Kobe
—Dublin
resident

photo—
Valerie Reynolds
(Kobe's trainer)



Kobe
and the
author

photo-
Valerie Reynolds



the
author

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