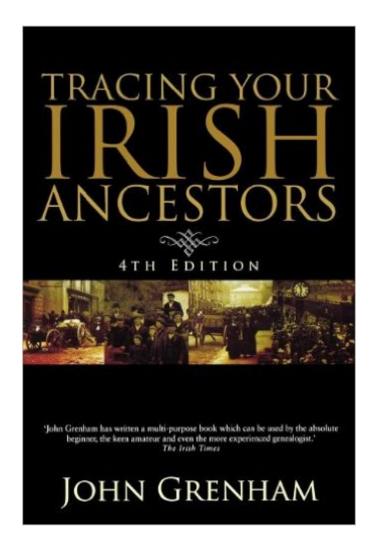
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John Grenham is a preeminent expert on Irish genealogy. This book is a must have for anyone looking for Irish ancestors. It includes countless sources and best methods to find family history in Ireland.

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