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Ballyfin - The Restoration of an Irish House Demesne by Kevin V. Mulligan documents the history of Ballyfin, life in Ballyfin during the 19th century, its transformation into a school and the extensive restoration to return the house and

the demesne to its former glory.