

Hermione Lee

Author / Biographer

Hermione Lee grew up in London, was educated at Oxford, began her academic career as a lecturer in Williamsburg, Virginia and at Liverpool, and taught at the University of York from 1977, where she was Professor of English until her recent appointment to the Goldsmiths' Chair of English Literature and Fellow of New College at the University of Oxford. Her biography of Virginia Woolf (winner of the British Academy Rose Mary Crawshay Award) was published in 1996 and was greeted with great acclaim.



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Publications

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Publication Details	Notes
PHILIP ROTH 2010 Routledge Revivals	A new initiative aiming to re-issue a wealth of academic works which have long been unavailable.
BIOGRAPHY: A Very Short Introduction 2009 OUP	This 'Very Short Introduction', written by a leading literary biographer, explains what biography does and how it works.
THE LETTERS OF VIRGINIA WOOLF 2010 Routledge Revivals	A reissue of a critical introduction to the novels of Virginia Woolf, first published in 1977.

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EDITH WHARTON 2007 Chatto & Windus	The first biography of Edith Wharton by a British woman writer challenges the accepted view, showing Wharton`s lifelong ties to Europe and displaying her as a tough, erotically brave, startlingly modern writer and woman.
BODY PARTS 2005 Chatto & Windus	In this unusual, exhilarating collection, Lee looks at different versions of biography, how writers` lives link to their works and the mysteries and complications of a wide range of life stories.
VIRGINIA WOOLF 1996 Chatto & Windus	Incorporating newly discovered sources and illustrated with photos and drawings never used before, this biography is a revelation -informed, intelligent and moving.