

# James Fenton

## Writer - Poetry and Non-fiction

**James Fenton** was born in Lincoln in 1949. He was educated at the Durham Choristers' School, Repton and Magdalen College, Oxford, where he won the Newdigate Prize for Poetry.



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#### **Publications**

#### Non-Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
<b>LEONARDO'S NEPHEW</b> 2008 Penguin	Essays on art and artists
SCHOOL OF GENIUS 2006 Royal Academy	A history of the Royal Academy of Arts
THE LOVE BOMB AND OTHER MUSICAL PIECES 2003 Penguin	Three libretti including Haroun and The Sea of Stories & The Fall of Jerusalem
A GARDEN FROM A HUNDRED PACKETS OF SEEDS 2001 Viking	A collection of articles

### Poetry

Publication Details	Notes
SELECTED POEMS - D.H. LAWRENCE 2008 PENGUIN	James Fenton`s personal selection of D.H. Lawrence poems
<b>Yellow Tulips</b> 2012 Faber & Faber	A gathering from four decades of poems by James Fenton
FABER BOOK OF LOVE POETRY 2008 Faber & Faber	Selected and introduced by James Fenton
SELECTED POEMS OF JAMES FENTON 2006 Penguin	This is the first full selection of James Fenton`s poems to be published, and represents the whole range of his work from light verse to political and love poems to opera libretti.
AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH POETRY 2002 PENGUIN	"English poetry begins whenever we decide to say the modern English language begins, and it extends as far as we decide to say that the English language extends."
THE STRENGTH OF POETRY 2001 Oxford University Press	The Oxford lectures on poetry 1994-1999
<b>OUT OF DANGER</b> 1993 Penguin	Winner of the Whitbread Prize for Poetry