

Michèle Roberts

Author

Michèle Roberts is the author of twelve highly acclaimed novels, including *The Looking Glass* and *Daughters of the House*, which won the WHSmith Literary Award and was shortlisted for the Booker Prize, and, most recently, the highly-acclaimed *Ignorance*, which was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, 2013. Her memoir *Paper Houses* was a BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week. She has also published poetry and short stories, most recently collected in *Mud: Stories of Sex and Love*.



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Publications

Non-Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
FRENCH COOKING FOR TWO: SEASONS OF FRIENDSHIP 2025 Les Fugitives	Following the success of French Cooking for One, this new cookbook by Michèle Roberts, is about friendship as much as it is about preparing a French dinner for two.
FRENCH COOKING FOR ONE 2024 LES FUGITIVES	A unique work of literary and culinary joie de vivre, part food memoir, part recipe book, French Cooking for One is a personal and quirky take on Édouard de Pomiane's classic.
COLETTE: MY LITERARY MOTHER 2024 OUP	

Publication Details	Notes
NEGATIVE CAPABILITY: A DIARY OF SURVIVING 2020 Sandstone Press	A memoir
FOOD, SEX & GOD: ON INSPIRATION AND WRITING 1988 Virago	Essays

Fiction

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CUT OUT 2021 Sandstone Press	A lyrical tale of family secrets and self-discovery. Denis knows his mother kept things from him. His godmother, Clemence, knows the truth. In rich, sensuous prose, Roberts interweaves Denis's search for answers with Clemence's memories of the time she spent working for Matisse.
THE WALWORTH BEAUTY 2017 Bloomsbury	
IGNORANCE 2012 Bloomsbury	Longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, 2013
READER, I MARRIED HIM 2006 Little, Brown	
THE MISTRESSCLASS 2002 Little, Brown	
THE LOOKING GLASS 2000 Little, Brown	
IMPOSSIBLE SAINTS 1998 Echo Press	
FLESH & BLOOD 1994 Virago	

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DAUGHTERS OF THE HOUSE 1992 Virago	Winner of the WHSmith Literary Award and was shortlisted for the Booker Prize.
DURING MOTHER'S ABSENCE 1992 Virago	
PSYCHE AND THE HURRICANE 1991 Methuen	
IN THE RED KITCHEN 1990 Methuen	
THE BOOK OF MRS NOAH 1987 Methuen	
THE WILD GIRL 1984 Methuen	
THE VISITATION 1978 Women's Press	
A PIECE OF THE NIGHT 1978 Women's Press	

Other

Publication Details	Notes
MUD: STORIES OF SEX AND LOVE 2010 Virago	Short Stories
PAPER HOUSES: A MEMOIR OF THE 70s AND BEYOND 2007 Virago	Radio 4 Book of the Week
PLAYING SARDINES 2001 Virago	Short Stories

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DURING MOTHER'S ABSENCE 1993 Virago	Short Stories
YOUR SHOES 1991	Short Stories

Poetry

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ALL THE SELVES I WAS 1995 All the Selves I Was	
PSYCHE AND THE HURRICANE 1991 Methuen	
THE MIRROR OF THE MOTHER 1986 Methuen	
TOUCH PAPERS: THREE WOMEN POETS 1982 Allison and Busby	(with Michelene Wandor and Judith Kazantzis)