

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
COLETTE: MY LITERARY MOTHER 2024 OUP	
NEGATIVE CAPABILITY: A DIARY OF SURVIVING 2020 Sandstone Press	A memoir
FOOD, SEX & GOD: ON INSPIRATION AND WRITING 1988 Virago	Essays

Fiction

Publication Details

Notes

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

**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

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

Poetry

Publication Details	Notes
ALL THE SELVES I WAS 1995 All the Selves I Was	

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PSYCHE AND THE HURRICANE

1991

Methuen

THE MIRROR OF THE MOTHER

1986

Methuen

TOUCH PAPERS: THREE WOMEN POETS

(with Michelene Wandor and Judith Kazantzis)

1982

Allison and Busby
