

George Szirtes

Writer - Poetry and Non-fiction

Born in Hungary in 1948, a child refugee of the 1956 Uprising, George Szirtes published his first book of poems, *The Slant Door*, in 1979. It won the Faber Prize. He has published many since then, winning, among others, the T. S. Eliot Prize in 2004 for which he has been twice shortlisted since. He has also won various international prizes for his translations of Hungarian literature including the Man Booker International award for translators for translations of László Krasznahorkai.



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