

Roger McGough

Poet / Author / Performer

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Born in Liverpool, Roger McGough is the author of over a hundred books of poetry for both adults and children as well as editing numerous anthologies.



During the sixties he was part of The Scaffold, whose song 'Lily the Pink' was a hit worldwide, and the ground-breaking collection 'The Mersey Sound' (with Brian Patten and the late Adrian Henri) which has sold over one million copies, has been republished in the Penguin Modern Classic series. The winner of two Baftas for his film work and a Royal Television Society award, he helped write the script for The Yellow Submarine animation film.

A Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, he is an Honorary Professor of Thames Valley University, and a Fellow of John Moores University, Liverpool. He has been awarded D.Litts from the universities of Hull, Liverpool, Nottingham, Roehampton and the Open University.

He was made a Freeman of the City of Liverpool in 2001, and received a CBE from the Queen in 2004 for services to literature. He is President of the Poetry Society and currently presents Poetry Please on BBC Radio 4.

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Credits

Radio

Production	Company	Notes
POETRY PLEASE	BBC Radio 4	
2009		

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SOUNDING OFF WITH McGOUGH 2000	BBC Radio 4	
SUMMER WITH MONIKA 1998	BBC Radio 4	
DESERT ISLAND DISCS 1998	BBC Radio 4	
F.X. '30 MINUTE THEATRE' 1989	BBC Radio 4	
THE NARRATOR and SCENES FROM THE POET'S LIFE 1983	BBC Radio 4	
WALKING THE DOG 1981	BBC Radio 4	
STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART	BBC Radio 4	
DOWN YOUR WAY, AMERICAN BEAUTY	BBC Radio 4	
HOME TRUTHS	BBC Radio 4	

Television

Production	Company	Notes
THE METHUSELAH TREE 2000	Windfall Films	
NICE TO BE HERE 1998	Varga TVC	
THE HAPPY PRINCE 1996	Carlton	
THE ELEMENTS 1991	Channel 4/Windfall Films	
THE MOUTH TRAP 1991	Granada TV	
THE ADVENTURES OF PETER RABBIT 1990	TVC	
THE CROCODILE IN THE CITY 1990	Channel 4	
PICTURE BOX 1990	Granada TV	
HERE ARE THE POEMS 1985		
KURT, MUNGO, B.P. AND ME 1984	Thames TV	
LIFESWAPPERS 1976	Thames TV	

Production	Company	Notes
FOCUS 1976	BBC's Further Education Series	
SATURDAY WHILE SUNDAY 1967	ABC TV	
THE 11th HOUR 1967	BBC TV	
GAZETTE 1964	ABC TV	
THE YELLOW SUBMARINE	TVC	
HOPE STREET GLORY		
FAST FORWARD	Thames TV	
EMPTY HOUSES		

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
THE HYPOCHONDRIAC (Adapted from Moliere) 2009	Liverpool Everyman Theatre	
TARTUFFE (adapted from Moliere) 2008	Liverpool Everyman Theatre / Rose Theatre, Kingston	
MY DAD'S A FIRE EATER 2000	Devon Schools	
THE SOUND COLLECTOR 1997	Quicksilver Theatre Co	
FALLING ANGELS 1997	Tour of India, Autumn	
WAVING THE TIDE 1989	Edinburgh, December	
A MATTER OF CHANCE 1988	Edinburgh Festival	
WIND IN THE WILLOWS 1984	Washington DC / Broadway	
THE MOUTHTRAP 1982	Edinburgh Festival	
LIFESWAPPERS 1980	Edinburgh Festival	
WATCHWORDS 1980	Nottingham Playhouse	
ALL THE TRIMMINGS 1980	Hammersmith, Lyric Theatre	

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SUMMER WITH MONIKA 1979	Hammersmith, Lyric Theatre	
GOLDEN NIGHTS AND GOLDEN DAYS 1979	Nottingham Playhouse	
WORLD PLAY 1978	Edinburgh	
STUFF 1969	London	
THE PUNY LITTLE LIFE SHOW 1968	London	
THE COMMISSION 1967	Liverpool	
THE CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN ROLLS 1966	Liverpool	
BIRDS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 1964	London	
THE GREAT SMILE		
ANOTHER CUSTARD PIE		
THE SOLDIER'S TALE		