

## David Harsent

### Writer

David Harsent is a critically acclaimed poet, novelist and librettist. Under the pseudonyms David Lawrence, David Pascoe and Jack Curtis he has published thrillers that have been translated into fifteen languages, and has worked extensively for the BBC and ITV (see [David Lawrence](#)). His most recent collection of poems, FIRE SONGS, won the 2015 T.S. Elliot Poetry Prize.



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### Publications

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#### Other

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#### Publication Details

#### Notes

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**ANOTHER ROUND AT THE PILLARS: A FESTSCHRIFT FOR IAN HAMILTON**

(ed.)

1999

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**Gawain**

1991

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Libretto

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**FROM AN INLAND SEA**

1986

Viking

Novel

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# Poetry

Publication Details	Notes
<b>SALT</b> 2017 Faber	
<b>FIRE SONGS</b> 2014 Faber	*Winner of T.S. Eliot Poetry Prize (2015)
<b>IN SECRET - VERSIONS OF YANNIS RITSOS</b> 2012 Enitharnon	
<b>NIGHT</b> 2011 Faber	Shortlisted for the Costa Book Prize (poetry), the T.S. Eliot Prize, and nominated for the Forward Proze 2011.
<b>SELECTED POEMS 1969-2005</b> 2007 Faber	In an illustrious career, David Harsent has published eight collections of poetry, from "A Violent County" in 1969 to "Legion", winner of the Forward Prize in 2005. This selection, made by the author himself, draws upon the full arc of his career and offers an outstanding concentration of, and introduction to, the full range and powers of this distinguished poet.
<b>LEGION</b> 2005 Faber	Forward Prize Winner 2005/6 Shortlisted for T.S. Eliot Prize Shortlisted for Whitbread Award
<b>MARRIAGE</b> 2002 Faber	Shortlisted for T.S. Eliot Prize. Shortlisted for the Forward Prize.
<b>A BIRD'S IDEA OF FLIGHT</b> 1998 Faber	Shortlisted for the Forward Prize
<b>SPRINTING FROM THE GRAVEYARD</b> 1997 OUP	Translation from original by Goran Simic.
<b>THE SORROW OF SARAJEVO</b> 1996 Refer to United Agents	Translation from originals by Goran Simic

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**NEWS FROM THE  
FRONT**

1993  
OUP

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**SELECTED POEMS**

1989  
OUP

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**MISTER PUNCH**

1984  
OUP

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**DREAMS OF THE  
DEAD**

Geoffry Faber Memorial Award Winner  
Arts Council Bursary

1977  
OUP

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**AFTER DARK**

1973  
OUP

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**TRUCE**

1973  
Refer to United  
Agents

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**A VIOLENT  
COUNTRY**

Arts Council Bursary

1968  
OUP

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