

## Douglas Dunn

### Author/Poet

In a distinguished poetic career, Douglas Dunn has won the Somerset Maugham Award, the Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize, the Hawthornden Prize and the Whitbread Book of the Year. New Selected Poems 1964-2000 draws substantially upon the entire range of Dunn's poetry, from Terry Street (1969) to The Year's Afternoon (2000). He was born in 1942 and grew up in Inchinnan in Renfrewshire. He worked as a librarian in Britain and the United States until 1971, when he became a full-time writer.



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### Publications

#### Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
<b>BOYFRIENDS AND GIRLFRIENDS</b> 1995 Faber	Short stories.
<b>THE OXFORD BOOK OF SCOTTISH SHORT STORIES (EDITOR)</b> 1995 Oxford University Press	Short stories.
<b>SECRET VILLAGES</b> 1985 Faber	

Publication Details	Notes
<b>EUROPA'S LOVER</b> 1982 Bloodaxe	

## Non-Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
<b>A LINE IN THE WATER BY NORMAN ACKROYD &amp; DOUGLAS DUNN</b> 2009 Royal Academy of Arts	This beautifully produced collaboration between Norman Ackroyd one of Britain's foremost landscape artists, and the award-winning poet Douglas Dunn takes the reader on a journey around some of the wilder coastal regions in Britain.
<b>GARDEN HINTS</b> 1993 Carniverous Arpeggio Press	
<b>AUSTRALIAN DREAM-ESSAY</b> 1993 Carniverous Arpeggio Press	
<b>SCOTLAND: AN ANTHOLOGY (EDITOR)</b> 1991 HarperCollins	
<b>ANDROMACHE/RACINE (TRANSLATOR)</b> 1990 Faber	
<b>THE POLL TAX: THE FISCAL FAKE (Counterblasts' Series)</b> 1990 Chatto	
<b>UNDER THE INFLUENCE: DOUGLAS DUNN ON PHILIP LARKIN</b> 1987 Edinburgh University Press	
<b>GOING TO ABERLEMNO</b> 1987 Book Trust Scotland	
<b>TO BUILD A BRIDGE</b> 1982 Lincolnshire & Humberside Arts	

## Other

Publication Details	Notes
<b>ESSAYS</b> 2003 Faber	
<b>TWO DECADES OF IRISH WRITING (EDITOR)</b> 1975 Carcenet	
<b>A CHOICE OF BYRON'S VERSE (EDITOR)</b> 1974 Faber	
<b>LOVE OR NOTHING</b> 1974 Faber	
<b>THE HAPPIER LIFE</b> 1972 Faber	

## Poetry

Publication Details	Notes
<b>NOISE OF A FLY</b> 2017 Faber	
<b>NEW SELECTED POEMS 1964 - 2000</b> 2003 Faber	
<b>THE YEAR'S AFTERNOON</b> 2000 Faber	
<b>THE DONKEY'S EARS</b> 2000 Faber	
<b>DANTE'S DRUM KIT</b> 1993 Faber	
<b>THE FABER BOOK OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY SCOTTISH POETRY (EDITOR)</b> 1992 Faber	

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<b>NORTHLIGHT</b> 1988 Faber	
<b>SELECTED POEMS</b> 1986 Faber	
<b>ELEGIES</b> 1985 Faber	
<b>A RUMOURED CITY: NEW POETS FROM HULL (EDITOR)</b> 1982 Bloodaxe	
<b>ST KILDA'S PARLIAMENT</b> 1981 FABER	
<b>THE POETRY OF SCOTLAND (EDITOR)</b> 1979 Batsford	
<b>BARBARIANS</b> 1979 FABER	
<b>WHAT IS TO BE GIVEN: POEMS OF DELAMORE SCHWARTZ (EDITOR)</b> 1976 Carcenet	
<b>NEW POETRY: THE PEN ANTHOLOGY (EDITOR)</b> 1973 Faber	
<b>TERRY STREET</b> 1968 Faber	

## Additional information

### PRIZES AND AWARDS

1968 Eric Gregory Award

1970 Scottish Arts Council Book Award - TERRY STREET

1972 Somerset Maugham Award - TERRY STREET

1975 Scottish Arts Council Book Award - LOVE OR NOTHING

1981 Hawthornden Prize - ST. KILDA'S PARLIAMENT

1985 Whitbread Book of the Year - ELEGIES

1989 Cholmondeley Award

2003 OBE

2013 Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry