

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.



Agents

Charles Walker

cwalker@unitedagents.co.uk

+44 (0) 20 3214 0874

Associate Agent

Olivia Martin

omartin@unitedagents.co.uk

+44 (0) 20 3214 0778

Publications

Fiction

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

Publication Details	Notes
EUROPA'S LOVER 1982 Bloodaxe	

Non-Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
A LINE IN THE WATER BY NORMAN ACKROYD & DOUGLAS DUNN 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.
GARDEN HINTS 1993 Carniverous Arpeggio Press	
AUSTRALIAN DREAM-ESSAY 1993 Carniverous Arpeggio Press	
SCOTLAND: AN ANTHOLOGY (EDITOR) 1991 HarperCollins	
ANDROMACHE/RACINE (TRANSLATOR) 1990 Faber	
THE POLL TAX: THE FISCAL FAKE (Counterblasts' Series) 1990 Chatto	
UNDER THE INFLUENCE: DOUGLAS DUNN ON PHILIP LARKIN 1987 Edinburgh University Press	
GOING TO ABERLEMNO 1987 Book Trust Scotland	
TO BUILD A BRIDGE 1982 Lincolnshire & Humberside Arts	

Other

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

Poetry

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

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