

## John Coldstream

### Author

John Coldstream was Literary Editor of the *Daily Telegraph* from 1991 to 1999 and is Dirk Bogarde's official biographer. He is married and lives in London.



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<b>FOR THE TIME BEING: COLLECTED JOURNALISM (editor)</b> 1998 Viking	The collected journalism of Dirk Bogarde

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<b>DIRK BOGARDE:</b> <b>THE</b> <b>AUTHORISED</b> <b>BIOGRAPHY</b> 2004 Orion	<p>Dirk Bogarde holds a unique place in the world of the arts. As a Rank contract actor he was the Idol of the Odeons` but in 1961 broke free of celebrity's straightjacket to make VICTIM, a modest thriller with a big theme, which helped to change the law on homosexuality. He went on to become a giant of the intellectual cinema in films such as DEATH IN VENICE, ACCIDENT and PROVIDENCE, working with Losey,Visconti, Resnais, Fassbinder and Tavernier. Famously protective of his privacy and that of Anthony Forwood, who shared his life for forty years, Bogarde left England in 1969 to live first in Italy and then, for two decades, in France, where, with A POSTILLION STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, he began a second career as a bestselling autobiographer and novelist. In all he had fifteen books to his credit, one of which, A PARTICULAR FRIENDSHIP, revealed him as a copious and scintillating correspondent. He was also a published poet, a respected painter in ink and watercolours, and an incisive book reviewer.</p>