

Michael Hofmann

Writer - Poetry, Non-fiction and Translation

Michael Hofmann is a poet, reviewer and translator. He has published four books of poems, and BEHIND THE LINES: PIECES ON BOOKS AND PICTURES. His collection of essays, [WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?](#) was published by Faber & Faber in February 2015. He has made selections of the poetry of Robert Lowell and John Berryman, and, with James Lasdun, co-edited the influential anthology AFTER OVID.



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Publications

Fiction

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KAFKA'S METAMORPHOSIS AND OTHER STORIES World English Language: Penguin	Franz Kafka's profoundly influential story 'Metamorphosis' here receives a new translation from the distinguished poet and translator of Kafka's AMERIKA and Joseph Roth's THE RADETSKY MARCH.

Non-Fiction

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Where Have You Been?
2015
Faber and Faber

In these thirty essays, Hofmann brings his signature wit and sustained critical mastery to a poetic, penetrating, and candid discussion of the writers and artists of the last hundred years. Here are the indispensable poets without which contemporary poetry would be unimaginable - Elizabeth Bishop, Robert Lowell, and the man he calls the greatest English poet since Shakespeare, Ted Hughes. But he also illumines the despair of John Berryman and the antics of poetry's bogeyman, Frederick Seidel. In essays on art that are themselves works of art, Hofmann's agile and brilliant mind explores a panoply of subjects from the mastery of translation to the best day job for a poet. *Where Have You Been?* is an unmissable journey with literature's most irresistible flaneur. At the same time, it is a story of love between a reader and his treasured books.

Poetry

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One Lark, One Horse 2018 Faber & Faber	One Lark, One Horse is a remarkable assembly of work that will delight loyal readers and enchant new ones with its approachable, companionable voice.
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