

## Michèle Roberts

### Author

Michèle Roberts is the author of twelve highly acclaimed novels, including *The Looking Glass* and *Daughters of the House*, which won the WHSmith Literary Award and was shortlisted for the Booker Prize, and, most recently, the highly-acclaimed *Ignorance*, which was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, 2013. Her memoir *Paper Houses* was a BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week. She has also published poetry and short stories, most recently collected in *Mud: Stories of Sex and Love*.



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### Publications

#### Non-Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
<b>COLETTE: MY LITERARY MOTHER</b> 2024 OUP	
<b>NEGATIVE CAPABILITY: A DIARY OF SURVIVING</b> 2020 Sandstone Press	A memoir
<b>FOOD, SEX &amp; GOD: ON INSPIRATION AND WRITING</b> 1988 Virago	Essays

## Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
<b>CUT OUT</b> 2021 Sandstone Press	A lyrical tale of family secrets and self-discovery. Denis knows his mother kept things from him. His godmother, Clemence, knows the truth. In rich, sensuous prose, Roberts interweaves Denis's search for answers with Clemence's memories of the time she spent working for Matisse.
<b>THE WALWORTH BEAUTY</b> 2017 Bloomsbury	
<b>IGNORANCE</b> 2012 Bloomsbury	Longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, 2013
<b>READER, I MARRIED HIM</b> 2006 Little, Brown	
<b>THE MISTRESSCLASS</b> 2002 Little, Brown	
<b>THE LOOKING GLASS</b> 2000 Little, Brown	
<b>IMPOSSIBLE SAINTS</b> 1998 Echo Press	
<b>FLESH &amp; BLOOD</b> 1994 Virago	
<b>DAUGHTERS OF THE HOUSE</b> 1992 Virago	Winner of the WHSmith Literary Award and was shortlisted for the Booker Prize.
<b>DURING MOTHER'S ABSENCE</b> 1992 Virago	
<b>PSYCHE AND THE HURRICANE</b> 1991 Methuen	

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<b>IN THE RED KITCHEN</b> 1990 Methuen	
<b>THE BOOK OF MRS NOAH</b> 1987 Methuen	
<b>THE WILD GIRL</b> 1984 Methuen	
<b>THE VISITATION</b> 1978 Women's Press	
<b>A PIECE OF THE NIGHT</b> 1978 Women's Press	

## Other

Publication Details	Notes
<b>MUD: STORIES OF SEX AND LOVE</b> 2010 Virago	Short Stories
<b>PAPER HOUSES: A MEMOIR OF THE 70s AND BEYOND</b> 2007 Virago	Radio 4 Book of the Week
<b>PLAYING SARDINES</b> 2001 Virago	Short Stories
<b>DURING MOTHER'S ABSENCE</b> 1993 Virago	Short Stories
<b>YOUR SHOES</b> 1991	Short Stories

## Poetry

Publication Details	Notes
<b>ALL THE SELVES I WAS</b> 1995 All the Selves I Was	

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**PSYCHE AND THE HURRICANE**

1991

Methuen

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**THE MIRROR OF THE MOTHER**

1986

Methuen

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**TOUCH PAPERS: THREE WOMEN POETS**

(with Michelene Wandor and Judith Kazantzis)

1982

Allison and Busby

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