

Richard Gwyn



Richard Gwyn grew up in south Wales, and following several years in London spent most of the 1980s travelling on and around the Mediterranean, chronicled in his memoir *The Vagabond's Breakfast* (Wales Book of the Year for nonfiction, 2012). His books include the novels *The Colour of a Dog Running Away*, *Deep Hanging Out* and *The Blue Tent*, and the poetry collections *Walking on Bones*, *Being in Water*, *Sad Giraffe Café* and *Stowaway: A Levantine Adventure*.

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