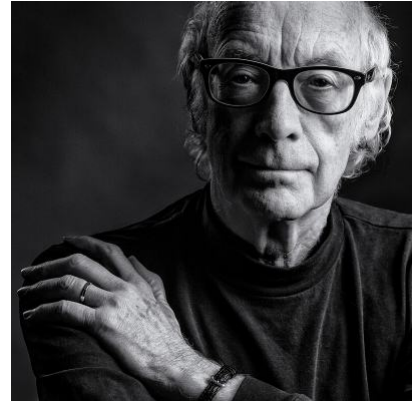


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Born in Liverpool, Roger McGough is the author of over a hundred books of poetry for both adults and children as well as editing numerous anthologies.

During the sixties he was part of The Scaffold, whose song 'Lily the Pink' was a hit worldwide, and the ground-breaking collection '*The Mersey Sound*' (with Brian Patten and the late Adrian Henri) which has sold over one million copies, has been republished in the Penguin Modern Classic series. The winner of two Baftas for his film work and a Royal Television Society award, he helped write the script for *The Yellow Submarine* animation film.

A Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, he is an Honorary Professor of Thames Valley University, and a Fellow of John Moores University, Liverpool. He has been awarded D.Litts from the universities of Hull, Liverpool, Nottingham, Roehampton and the Open University.

He was made a Freeman of the City of Liverpool in 2001, and received a CBE from the Queen in 2004 for services to literature. He is President of the Poetry Society and currently presents Poetry Please on BBC Radio 4.

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