

Douglas Dunn

Author/Poet

In a distinguished poetic career, Douglas Dunn has won the Somerset Maugham Award, the Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize, the Hawthornden Prize and the Whitbread Book of the Year. *New Selected Poems 1964-2000* draws substantially upon the entire range of Dunn's poetry, from *Terry Street* (1969) to *The Year's Afternoon* (2000). He was born in 1942 and grew up in Inchinnan in Renfrewshire. He worked as a librarian in Britain and the United States until 1971, when he became a full-time writer.



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Publications

Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
BOYFRIENDS AND GIRLFRIENDS 1995 Faber	Short stories.
THE OXFORD BOOK OF SCOTTISH SHORT STORIES (EDITOR) 1995 Oxford University Press	Short stories.
SECRET VILLAGES 1985 Faber	

Publication Details**Notes**

EUROPA'S LOVER

1982
Bloodaxe

Non-Fiction

Publication Details**Notes**

**A LINE IN THE WATER BY NORMAN
ACKROYD & DOUGLAS DUNN**

2009
Royal Academy of Arts

This beautifully produced collaboration between Norman Ackroyd one of Britain's foremost landscape artists, and the award-winning poet Douglas Dunn takes the reader on a journey around some of the wilder coastal regions in Britain.

GARDEN HINTS

1993
Carniverous Arpeggio Press

AUSTRALIAN DREAM-ESSAY

1993
Carniverous Arpeggio Press

**SCOTLAND: AN ANTHOLOGY
(EDITOR)**

1991
HarperCollins

**ANDROMACHE/RACINE
(TRANSLATOR)**

1990
Faber

**THE POLL TAX: THE FISCAL FAKE
(Counterblasts' Series)**

1990
Chatto

**UNDER THE INFLUENCE: DOUGLAS
DUNN ON PHILIP LARKIN**

1987
Edinburgh University Press

GOING TO ABERLEMNO

1987
Book Trust Scotland

TO BUILD A BRIDGE

1982
Lincolnshire & Humberside Arts

Other

Publication Details	Notes
ESSAYS 2003 Faber	
TWO DECADES OF IRISH WRITING (EDITOR) 1975 Carcenet	
A CHOICE OF BYRON'S VERSE (EDITOR) 1974 Faber	
LOVE OR NOTHING 1974 Faber	
THE HAPPIER LIFE 1972 Faber	

Poetry

Publication Details	Notes
NOISE OF A FLY 2017 Faber	
NEW SELECTED POEMS 1964 - 2000 2003 Faber	
THE YEAR'S AFTERNOON 2000 Faber	
THE DONKEY'S EARS 2000 Faber	
DANTE'S DRUM KIT 1993 Faber	
THE FABER BOOK OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY SCOTTISH POETRY (EDITOR) 1992 Faber	

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NORTHLIGHT

1988

Faber

SELECTED POEMS

1986

Faber

ELEGIES

1985

Faber

A RUMOURED CITY: NEW POETS FROM HULL (EDITOR)

1982

Bloodaxe

ST KILDA'S PARLIAMENT

1981

FABER

THE POETRY OF SCOTLAND (EDITOR)

1979

Batsford

BARBARIANS

1979

FABER

WHAT IS TO BE GIVEN: POEMS OF DELAMORE SCHWARTZ (EDITOR)

1976

Carcenet

NEW POETRY: THE PEN ANTHOLOGY (EDITOR)

1973

Faber

TERRY STREET

1968

Faber

Additional information

PRIZES AND AWARDS

1968 Eric Gregory Award

1970 Scottish Arts Council Book Award - TERRY STREET

1972 Somerset Maugham Award - TERRY STREET

1975 Scottish Arts Council Book Award - LOVE OR NOTHING

1981 Hawthornden Prize - ST. KILDA'S PARLIAMENT

1985 Whitbread Book of the Year - ELEGIES

1989 Cholmondeley Award

2003 OBE

2013 Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry