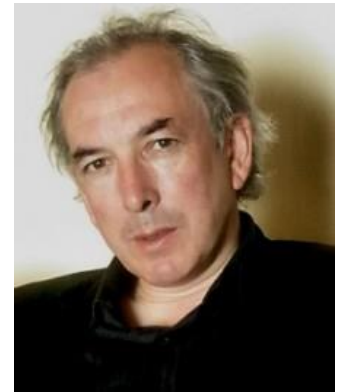


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Michael O'Loughlin

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About the Author:

Michael O'Loughlin was born in Dublin and studied at Trinity College. In the late 1970s he was involved in setting up Raven Arts Press with Dermot Bolger. He was been Writer in Residence in Galway city and county, as well as Writer Fellow at Trinity College. He has received many awards, including the Patrick and Katherine Kavanagh Fellowship.

As well as five volumes of poetry, the most recent of which is *In This Life* (New Island 2011), he has published many essays and reviews, and has worked as both a translator and screenwriter. He lives in Dublin.

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