

The Best 100 Poems of Dorothy Porter



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Dorothy Porter was one of Australia's true originals, renowned for her passionate, punchy poetry and verse novels. This collection, the best of her life's work as selected by her partner Andrea Goldsmith, presents the many facets of Porter, from her break-out verse novel *The Monkey's Mask* to her posthumous collection, *The Bee Hut*. Whether stretching the fabric of ancient mythology, discovering the beauty of the natural world or inking an intimate message on the heart, Porter's verse is endly captivating. This is an essential volume for longtime admirers and newcomers alike. '[Porter's] poems are short, powerful, beautiful and sometimes brutal. Each poem is a portrait, a sensation, a short story, a joke, or a reflection in itself.' -Times 'It's hard not to be uplifted by this writing and this woman' -Courier-Mail Dorothy Porter is an acclaimed poet, lyricist and librettist. Her work has been adapted for radio, stage and screen.

In December 2008, Dorothy Porter died aged 54. She had just completed *The Bee Hut*.