

**Tom Bryan was born in Winnipeg, Canada in 1950, but has been long resident in Scotland, his mother's country. He is a widely published and broadcast poet, fiction and non-fiction writer. Writer-in-Residence in Aberdeenshire, Scottish Borders, and until November 2008 was the sixth Brownsbank Writing Fellow in Biggar, South Lanarkshire. He was Royal Literary Fund Writing Fellow for York University (2009-2011) and the University of Newcastle (2013-2015). He lived for many years in Strathcanaird, Wester Ross, where he co-edited "Northwords" magazine. Has edited three literary magazines and was the founder of "The Eildon Tree" magazine, still going in the Scottish Borders. Has edited anthologies as well.**

**To date: seven published collections of poetry, three non-fiction books, two collections of short stories and a novel. His short stories have appeared in many leading anthologies and literary magazines in Britain and abroad. Plays a bit of harmonica and writes songs and has also had a dramatic piece about the mythical Scottish bard Thomas the Rhymer performed in the Borders, the Highlands and the State Theatre in Tula, Russia.**

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