

LYNN DAVIDSON

Writer

Is the author of three collections of poetry, *How to live by the sea*, *Tender* and *Mary Shelley's Window*, and a novel, *Ghost Net*. Her poetry and short stories have appeared in *Sport*, *Landfall*, *Turbine* and *The Red Wheelbarrow* (a Scottish publication from St Andrews University!).

She has a poem in the new edition of the poetry anthology *Big Weather*, poems of Wellington, and in *Great Sporting Moments*, The best of Sport (literary) Magazine.

In 2003 she was awarded the Louis Johnson Writer's Bursary. One of her poems, 'Before we all hung out in cafes' was chosen as one of 25 'best NZ poems for 2009.

Lynn has two grownup children, Elliot and Tamara, who are living and studying in Wellington. Lynn currently lives in Nelson where she is teaching creative writing at the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology. Lynn has fond memories of being told tall tales by her grandfather in his broad Scots accent.

Link to her book council page:

www.bookcouncil.org.nz/Writers/Profiles/Davidson,%20Lynn

Link to her Victoria University Press author page:

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Link to Best NZ Poems

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