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Biographies

Tom Anderson from Porthcawl was led into a writing career through journeys taken as a surfer. His latest book, *Chasing Dean* (Summersdale), is a novel / travelogue set against the backdrop of the Atlantic hurricane season.

Ifor ap Dafydd is the Development Officer for The Welsh Literature Archive at the National Library of Wales. He read English at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and researched modern Welsh literature and criticism at Aberystwyth University.

Gillian Clarke is the current National Poet of Wales and President of Tŷ Newydd Writers' Centre. Her recent books include the poetry collection *A Recipe for Water* (Carcenet) and a prose collection, *At the Source* (Carcenet).

Deborah Kay Davies won the 2009 Wales Book of the Year for her collection of short stories *Grace, Tamar and Laszlo the Beautiful* (Parthian). Her first novel, *True Things About Me* (Canongate), will be out in 2010.

Joe Dunthorne's debut novel, *Submarine* (Penguin), has been translated into 8 languages and is currently being adapted for film. His debut poetry pamphlet will be published by Faber in 2010.

Carrie Etter, originally from Illinois, is a senior lecturer in creative writing at Bath Spa University. Her most recent poetry collection *The Tethers* was published by Seren in 2009.

Kathryn Gray is a poet, Academi Board Member and editor of New Welsh Review. Her collection *The Never-Never* (Seren) was shortlisted for the 2004 T.S. Eliot Prize for Poetry.

Niall Griffiths was born in Liverpool but has lived in the Aberystwyth area for about fifteen years. His novel *Stump* (Jonathan Cape) won the 2004 Wales Book of the Year.

Holly Howitt writes novellas, microfictions and non-fiction pieces. Her most recent publications from Cinnamon Press are a novella entitled *The Schoolboy* and a collection of microfictions, *Dinner Time and Other Stories*.

Russell Celyn Jones is a critic, reviewer and author of a number of novels including *The Ninth Wave* (Seren) and *Ten Seconds from the Sun* (Little Brown). He is Professor of Creative Writing at Birkbeck College, University of London.

Malcolm Pryce went to school in Aberystwyth and has travelled widely, holding down a number of unusual jobs. It was on a banana boat bound for Guyana in South America that he wrote the first draft of *Aberystwyth Mon Amour* (Bloomsbury).

Ifor Thomas is a prize-winning performance poet and a member of the Academi Members' Committee. His poetry collection, *Body Beautiful* (Parthian), was shortlisted for the 2006 Wales Book of the Year.

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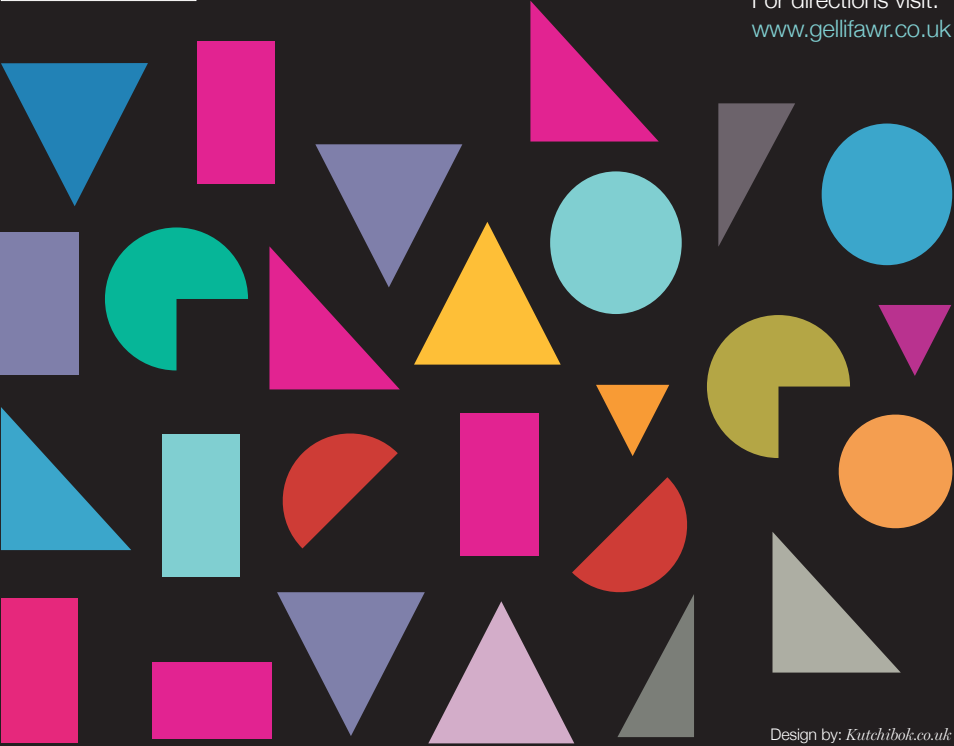
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