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His Murray forebears had arrived on the Manning in the 1820s and he has always been proud of both his Gaelic and pioneer Australian ancestry. In 1950 he began an arts degree at the University of Sydney. After four years of pursuing his own interests – usually in the Fisher Library or in the company of kindred literary spirits such as Geoffrey Lehmann and Bob Ellis – he left without a degree but with something of a reputation as a wit and an intellectual and with an attraction to Roman Catholicism, which faith he later officially embraced. In 1953 he married Budapest-born Valerie Morelli. During 1954–67 he was a translator of foreign scholarly and technical material at the ANU. In 1967 he resigned his ANU position and lived with his wife and two children for more than a year in England and Europe. He was briefly a public servant in Canberra but returned to Sydney Chatswood determined to make a career as a full-time writer. Aided, over the years, by numerous Literature Board grants, several editorial positions, income from book reviews, articles and essays in newspapers and journals, and royalties and prizes from about twenty books of poetry and prose, he could be said to have adequately achieved that aim. One of his complaints about post-modernism was that it removed poetry from widespread, popular readership, leaving it the domain of a small intellectual clique. By his literary stature was such that he became writer-in-residence at the University of New England the first of several such literary tenancies to be held by him and he began to be invited to represent Australia and poetry at overseas literary festivals and conferences. Notwithstanding his success in the literary world both in Australia and overseas and his high public profile, Murray never wavered in his resolve to return to the privacy of Bunyah to live. In 1970 he was able to buy back part of the lost family farm and returned there for brief recuperative periods whenever possible. The return did not, however, indicate an indolent, bucolic retirement. Two anthologies of verse compiled and edited, four further volumes of poetry written and two books of essays published since his return attest to his continuing contribution to Australian writing. He has collected the best of his book reviews, articles and essays in four prose volumes, *The Peasant Mandarin*, *Persistence in Folly*, *Blocks and Tackles* and *The Paperbark Tree*. *The New Oxford Book of Australian Verse* critically well received is a somewhat eccentric collection with no more than three poems from any one writer, no accompanying notes about poets or poems, no long-standing favourite A. Paterson characters, a sprinkling of religious poems and numerous thirty-one translations of Aboriginal songs and song-cycles. It is also a typical Murray selection in that more than half the book illustrates the Murray reverence for the land and the landscape and the Murray belief in the Bush and Bush values. The bulk of the poems in the religious anthology come from the post-Second World War period. At the core of that unity is his consistent commitment to the ideals and values of what he sees as the real Australia, that is, the Australia centred – as the nationalistic version has it – on its rural heart-land, the Bush. Such themes appear early in his published poems, e.g. *A hundred years of clearing, splitting, sawing, a hundred years of timbermen, ringbarkers, fencers and women in kitchens, stoking loud iron stoves year in, year out, and singing old songs to their children. Burning days die out over west mountains erased with azure and plane out of open feed sheds Poddy calves wobbling in their newborn mushroom colours Bees and pollen drift through greening orchards.* The preference for rural life and values exhibited in the above poems is private and personal. Urbanminded Athens grew scornful of traditional, pastoral Boeotia, whose people and ways it held to be boorish and old-fashioned and whose art and culture it saw as unsophisticated and unexciting. This is what is at stake. In each of his volumes Murray has produced memorable poems. *The Boys Who Stole the Funeral*, a sequence of sonnets, is a novel-in-verse. Several poems both admire and question the impact of modern technology, especially where it is dramatically changing the once familiar face of the urban landscape. This is a free-wheeling, exuberant set of verses, crammed with poetic devices and sparkling with witty verbal flourishes. The machines portrayed – e.g. *The poems of The Daylight Moon*, wide-ranging as ever, include a number of narratives tall tales of the bush based on local oral history – e.g. *Cornwell*, to save his impecunious rural customers, outwits the city auditor. Prominent in *The Daylight Moon*

also are poems dealing with the return to Bunyah, e. Until Dog Fox Field Murray, a truly modern bushman, had made no attempt to actually locate himself or his poetry in the Boeotian world of the Bush, no matter how strongly he and his poetry had urged the worth of that world. Some critics have seen little merit in his attempt to restore and revalue the colloquial poetry that was characteristic of it. A multi-award winner, it also sees him return to his full capacity for brilliantly conceived and executed poetry. Blocks and Tackles brought together his articles and essays from to The Paperbark Tree, published in England, contains thirty-eight prose pieces, all of which have appeared in other publications.

## 2: Les Murray Bibliography

*Murray outlines his criteria for including works in the anthology: that the works be poetry, first and foremost, and that they deal with material 'commonly regarded as religious', or that evinces 'some real engagement with the numinous'.*

She tries to address or redress the imbalance in her new anthology *Meet Me at the Intersection*: Fremantle Press. While the 18 contributions range widely in tone and themes, the overall focus of *Meet Me at the Intersection* is lived experience. Any other writing that purports to represent the experiences of those in any minority community of which the writer is not a member. You judge, as always, by quality. That duty to get your world, and your people, right is even more crucial, in my view. Lim is cautiously optimistic. Van Neerven, a poet and acclaimed author and a queer black woman, writes about a young girl playing football and her relationship with her father. Nic Duncan The anthology segues to the vernacular with a laconic piece from Kyle Lynch about looking for a job, while the difficulty of words themselves are explored by Kwaymullina in his poem about being Aboriginal and dyslexic. Olivia Muscat writes about trying to adjust to her visual impairment while fighting "to not always be an inspiration, a role model, a poster child"; fighting "to never let my frustration show". There are submissions from those whose sexual orientation is fluid and non-binary: Fremantle Press. Stories about immigration and the migrant experience are also in the mix: Chen imagines Chinatown in , when the Immigration Restriction Act a frontrunner for the White Australia Policy had just passed; and Rafeif Ismail, an emerging Muslim writer and refugee from Sudan, and Pajalic, Australian-born of Bosnian heritage, speak of their respective experiences. What does it mean to be different? Myanmar-born Michelle Aung Thin is a novelist and academic. Fremantle Press Lim contributed to the collection, too. In *Border Crossings* she articulates "what it feels like to be without privilege, without language, in a new and contested country": My mum remembers having to drive over a hundred kilometres for a bottle of soya sauce, and crying every day for a long time. Drivers licence application forms in those days required you to insert your skin colour. A reproduction of one of her paintings, it consists of circles of different-coloured nodules. Lim says it represents "the strength of diverse voices, the links we make with each other and the world to share our stories". Thuy On is a freelance literary journalist and critic, and books editor for *The Big Issue*.

## 3: Atomic Ballet - S. K. Kelen - Poems by book - Australian Poetry Library

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Biography Biography of Les Murray an Australian poet, anthologist and critic. His career spans over forty years, and he has published nearly 30 volumes of poetry, as well as two verse novels and collections of his prose writings. His poetry has won many awards and he is regarded as "one of the leading poets of his generation. He attended primary and early high school in Nabyac, then attended Taree High School. Speaking about this time to Clive James he has said: My Mum died and my father collapsed. I had to look after him. I was being coltish and foolish and childlike. I received the least distinguished degree Sydney ever issued. He returned to undergraduate studies in the s, and converted to Roman Catholicism when he married Budapest-born fellow-student Valerie Morelli in They lived in Wales and Scotland and travelled in Europe for over a year in the late s. They have five children. In Murray resigned from his "respectable cover occupations" of translator and public servant in Canberra to write poetry full-time. The family returned to Sydney, but Murray, planning to return to his home at Bunyah, managed to buy back part of the lost family home in and to visit there intermittently until when he and his family returned to live there permanently. Literary career Les Murray has had a long career in poetry and literary journalism in Australia. Hope, Kenneth Slessor and Judith Wright, signifying his emergence as a leading poet. That said, his poetry garners both praise and criticism. He has edited several anthologies, including the Anthology of Australian Religious Poetry. First published in , it proved popular with readers, resulting in a second edition being published in Murray has described himself, perhaps half-jokingly, as the last of the Jindyworobaks, an Australian literary movement whose white members sought to promote indigenous Australian ideas and customs, particularly in poetry. Though not a member, he was influenced by their work, something that is frequently discussed by Murray critics and scholars in relation to his themes and sensibilities. In , Dan Chiasson wrote in The New Yorker that he is "now routinely mentioned among the three or four leading English-language poets". Murray is now being talked of as a possible winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature. Academic David McCooney described Murray in as "a traditional poet whose work is radically original". His poetry is rich and diverse, while also exhibiting "an obvious unity and wholeness" based on "his consistent commitment to the ideals and values of what he sees as the real Australia". He is almost universally praised for his linguistic dexterity, his poetic skill, and his humour. However, these same reviewers and critics tend to be more questioning when they start discussing his themes and subject matter. He writes that "it is disconcerting to note the pontificating tone in much of what he has to say, the utter certainty he puts into statements about how bush people think, how honor is properly measured, how Les A. Murray alone has the key to what really matters, and you city folk had better listen". I think the basic problem here is that Les Murray is a little too self-satisfied, a little too inexperienced in the necessarily tortured metaphysics of our modern urban world, to be able to adopt convincingly the mantle of tribal elder. The philosophy of the Left is too important to dismiss without proper argument, as Murray tries to dismiss it; the legend of Anzac is too stained with the blood of Vietnamese to be celebrated as one-sidedly as Murray does, the intellectually stunted lives of those who dwell in our bush towns is not as veined with easily mined ore as he would have us believe. Tranter goes on to suggest that his "central message At times his immense self-confidence produces garrulity and sweeping, dismissive prescriptions. The most attractive poems show enormous powers of invention, lively play with language, and command of rhythm and idiom. In these poems Murray invariably explores social questions through a celebration of common objects from the natural world, as in "The Broad Bean Sermon", or machines, as in "Machine Portraits with Pendant Spaceman". American reviewer, Albert Mobilio writes in his review of Learning Human: Selected Poems that Murray has revived the traditional ballad form. His brilliant manipulation of language, his ability to turn words into installations of reality, is often forced to hang on an embarrassing moral sharpness. Dispossession, relegation, and independence become major preoccupations of his poetry". Beyond this, though, his poetry is

generally seen to have a nationalistic bent. The Oxford Companion to Australian Literature writes that: The continuing themes of much of his poetry are those inherent in that traditional nationalistic identity – respect, even reverence, for the pioneers; the importance of the land and its shaping influence on the Australian character, down-to-earth, laconic and based on such Bush-bred qualities as egalitarianism, practicality, straight-forwardness and independence; special respect for that Australian character in action in wartime and a brook-no-argument preference for the rural life over the sterile and corrupting urban environment. Of his literary journalism, Bourke writes that "In a lively, frequently polemic prose style he promotes republicanism, patronage, Gaelic bardic poetry, warrior virtue, mysticism, and Aboriginal models, and attacks modernism and feminism. Controversies In , Les Murray was one of a group of Sydney activists who launched the Australian Commonwealth Party, and authored its unusually idealistic campaign manifesto. During the s he opposed the New Poetry or "literary modernism" which emerged in Australia at that time, and was a major contributor to what is known in Australian poetry circles as "the poetry wars". As American reviewer Albert Mobilio, describes it, Murray "waged a campaign for accessibility". And her marketing strategy of pretending to be a Ukrainian might have been unwise, but it sure did expose the pretensions of the multicultural industry". Adaptations In , a short experimental film based on five poems by Murray was released. Sydney Morning Herald reviewer, Paul Byrnes concludes his review with: The film is stunningly beautiful at times, and wildly ambitious, an attempt to be both wordless and wordy, to get to the hypnotic state that poetry and music can induce while saying something meaningful about black and white attitudes to land and love. It makes the film too literal, too current, when it wants to lodge itself in the more mysterious part of the brain. It falls short of its own tall ambitions. Dog Fox Field Sydney: Translations from the Natural World, Paddington: The Biplane Houses Macmillan: Killing the Black Dog: The Peasant Mandarin, St. The Quality of Sprawl:

## 4: An Anthology of Australian Verse | Revolv

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## 5: Australian Poetry Journal – | Australian Poetry

*Anthology of Australian religious poetry / selected by Les A. Murray An Anthology of Christian verse / edited by Francis Byrne Thinkspots can be catching: fun thoughts for serious consideration: a selection of poems and devotions.*

Odd Angles of Heaven: Contemporary Poetry by People of Faith. New Oxford Book of Christian Verse. An Anthology of Contemporary Christian Poetry. An Anthology of Great Christian Poetry. The Poetry of Piety: An Annotated Anthology of Christian Poetry. Library of America, Brown, David and David Fuller. Sacraments in Poetry and Prose. Francis And Clare in Poetry: Saint Anthony Messenger Press and Franciscan, Women in Praise of the Sacred: Anthology of Australian Religious Poetry. Scott and Scott Cairns. Witnessing the Holy in the Physical World. U of Utah P, Poetry in English Inspired by the Bible. The Life of Jesus in World Poetry. Carbo, Nick and Denise Duhamel, Ed. Poems About the Ultimate Icon. The Gospels in Our Image: Modern Poems on the Bible: Jewish Publication Society, Poets on the Psalms. God and the Poets. Story Line P, The Study of Literature and Religion. God and the Imagination: On Poets, Poetry, and the Ineffable. U of Georgia P, Representations at the End of a Millennium. Reflections on the Poetic Vocation Clark, Suzanne. The Roar on the Other Side: A Guide for Student Poets. The Practice of Faith in Literature and Writing. Essays on Literature and the Arts. Grace is Where I Live: Writing as a Christian Vocation. On a Life with Poetry. Poetry As Prayer Series. Murray Bodo, Ambrogio Bondone Giotto. The Hound of Heaven. Praying the Gospels Through Poetry:

## 6: Australian Poetry Subscribers™ Anthology | Australian Poetry

*Oxford religious poetry anthologies The Oxford India Anthology of Twelve Modern Indian Poets ed. by Arvind Krishna Mehrotra, Published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi P - Z [ edit ].*

## 7: Les Murray Overview

*An Anthology of Australian Verse () is an anthology of poems edited by Australian critic Bertram Stevens. The editor notes in his introduction that the book is "A selection of published and previously unpublished verse" representative of the best short poems written by Australians or inspired by.*

## 8: Les Murray - Les Murray Biography - Poem Hunter

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## 9: List of poetry anthologies - Wikipedia

*She tries to address " or redress " the imbalance in her new anthology Meet Me at the Intersection: a collection of short fiction, memoirs, and poetry that is skewed towards a YA readership.*

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