

Caroline Bird
Nationality: British
Date of Birth: 1986

Poetry Publications:

Trouble Came To The Turnip, published by Carcanet, September 2006

Looking Through Letterboxes, published by Carcanet, February 2002

Poetry Prizes:

Winner of the Poetry London Competition, 2007

Winner of the Peterloo Poetry Competition (for young poets), 2004, 2003
and 2002

Winner of a major Eric Gregory Award for Poetry, 2002

Shortlisted for the Geoffrey Dearmer Poetry Prize, 2001

Winner of The Simon Elvin Young Poet of the Year Award, 2000 and 1999

Public poetry readings to date:

Latitude Festival, 2008

Poets in the City, The Wellcome Collection (with Don Paterson), 2008

Poets in the City, St. Hilda's College Oxford (with Wendy Cope), 2007

The Wordsworth Trust, Lake District (with Gillian Allnutt), 2007

Glasgow Book Festival, 2007

Cheltenham Festival (with Clare Pollard), 2003

Royal Festival Hall (with Elaine Feinstein), 2002

Ledbury Festival, 2002

Other poetry published to date includes:

The Tower Poets Anthology, eight poems published, April 2005

The Forward Book of Poetry, 2003

New Poetries III anthology, 2002

Poems regularly published in P.N Review, Poetry Review and The North

Broadcast readings:

Radio 4, 'Sucking Eggs' short story broadcast, 2003

Radio 4 – Fine Lines poetry programme, Caroline interview, 2002

Plays written and performed/read:

'Nothing To Say' - shortlisted for the National Student Drama Festival 2005

'The Pie' - given a rehearsed reading at the Royal Court Theatre, November 2004

'Lumberjills' - given a rehearsed reading at the Royal Court Theatre, April 2005

Poetry Workshops held:

Caroline has held many creative-writing days in schools all over the country, including:

Walthamstow Academy - 2008

Copenhagen School - 2008

Parkside School, Ipswich - 2007

St Albans School, Ipswich - 2007

The Hall Primary School, Swiss Cottage – 2007

Hartlepool College of Further Education - 2006

St Hilds School - 2006

Arnold School, Blackpool - 2006

Newhall School for Girls - 2004

Hitchin Boys School – 2002, 2003

Other notable achievements:

Caroline is currently reading English Literature at St Catherine's College at Oxford University.