

Icelandic writer and poet

Steinunn Ásmundsdóttir

Steinunn Ásmundsdóttir writer and poet was born in 1966 in Reykjavik, Iceland. The years between 1984 and 1996 were mostly dedicated to writing poetry, journalism, nature conservation/rangering and globetrotting.

She moved to Egilsstaðir East Iceland in 1996 to be closer to nature, founded a family and lived in the east for over twenty years. In East Iceland she worked as a journalist and photographer for the newspaper Morgunblaðið for a decade and as an editor of the Austurglugginn local weekly newspaper for several years. In this period she didn't write but very little else than news, interviews and commentators.



In 2011 she decided to put the brakes down; to stop being a journalist, jump of the busy life 'hamster-wheel' and aim for a life that could be more introvert, and to focus on finding the Muse again. Slowly but steadily this happened.

In 2016 Steinunn established her own publication website www.yrkir.is. Yrkir includes over two hundred poems dated from 1986 till now, translations mainly in english and spanish, as well as stories, articles, interviews and reflections.

Since 2017, four books by Steinunni have been published, three books of poetry and one novel. Three books of poetry were published earlier.

She is currently writing a novel that will hopefully be published in 2020. Following a divorce she currently resides in North Iceland, and will soon be establishing a new home in Iceland's capital Reykjavik.

Steinunn is a member of The Writers' Union of Iceland (since 1992) and Le Droit Humain (since 2015).

Published material:

- Í senn dropi og haf (Drop and ocean), poems, 2019.
- Manneskjusaga (History of a human being), fiction, 2018.
- Áratök tímans (Oars of time), poems, 2018.
- Hin blíða angist (The gentle anguish), poems from Mexico, 2017.
- Hús á heiðinni (House on the heath), poems from Thingvellir, 1996.
- Dísyrdi (Words of a fairy), poems, 1992.
- Einleikur á regnboga (Rainbow solitaire), poems, 1989.
- Poems, stories, interviews, commentators and articles in anthologies, magazines, newspapers and on the radio.

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