

About the author

Steinunn Ásmundsdóttir was born on March 1, 1966, in Reykjavík, Iceland. The years between 1984 and 1996 were mostly dedicated to writing poetry, journalism, nature conservation/ rangers and globetrotting.



In early 1996 Steinunn decided it was time to settle down and moved to Iceland's east coast, to the small village Egilsstaðir. There she started a family, has been married since 1999 and has two teenagers and a cat. Steinunn worked as a journalist and photographer for the newspaper Morgunblaðið for a decade, and as an editor for a local weekly newspaper for a while. In this period she wrote little else than news, interviews and commentary. In 2011 she decided to put on the brakes; to stop being a journalist, jump off the busy life 'hamster-wheel' and aim for a life that could be more introvert and quiet, yet creative and joyful, and to focus on finding the Muse again. Slowly but steadily this happened.

In 2016 Steinunn published a new book of poems; *Áratök tímans* (ek. Rowing in Time) and established her own publication website www.yrkir.is. Yrkir includes over two hundred poems dated from 1986 to present, translations mainly in English and Spanish, as well as stories, articles, interviews and reflections.

Steinunn is currently working on a novel that will in due time be published at www.yrkir.is.

Main interests:

Family and friends, the immense beauty of the Icelandic nature, writing, reading, music, dialogue, environmental and ethical matters.

Steinunn is a member of The Writers' Union of Iceland and Le Droit Humain.