

# AAINA DAHIYA

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Edinburgh | MSc English Literature: Literature and Modernity (2023-2025)**

- Autobiographical Writings, Censorship, Modernist, Post-Modern and Contemporary Literatures
- Thesis on Sylvia Plath and Elizabeth Bishop's poetic works (ecopoetry)

### **University of Delhi | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) English - *First class* (2020-2023)**

- British Literature (14th-20th Century), Indian Literature, Graphic Novels, Literatures of Diasporas, Speculative and Detective Fiction, Literary Theory and Criticism

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Penguin Random House, London | Penguin Press (Editorial Work Experience - April 2024)**

- Worked with Biblio Suite, Adobe Suite, Nielsen BookScan, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word
- Created Crib Sheets to feed on Biblio
- Wrote copies for upcoming books (**Penguin Modern Classics, Allen Lane, and Particular Books**)
- Edited manuscripts of upcoming Penguin Modern Classics
- Shadowed in a range of Editorial, Publicity and Marketing meetings (discussions on the performance of current bestsellers and campaign planning for upcoming books)
- Sent book mails (national and international)
- Created mailing lists (to connect with social media influencers and academics for book promotions)

### **Edinburgh Community Bookshop | Bookseller/Volunteer (May 2024- July 2024)**

- Attending customers and helping them find books
- Arranging bookshelves (all genres)
- Book pricing

### **The Student Newspaper, University of Edinburgh | Writer - TV & Film (2023-present)**

- Film & TV reviews and recommendations: [The Wire: Criminally Underrated In The World Of Crime Television](#)

### **Editor-in-chief | InKsincts Poetry Club, MSCW, University of Delhi, New Delhi (2021-2023)**

Worked with poets, writers, and editors to compile prose, poetry, short tales, and artwork by college students. Used social media as a tool to promote and craft captivating narratives originating from diverse cultural backgrounds.

### **Peer Mentor | Department of English, MSCW, University of Delhi (2022-2023)**

Served as a mentor to assist 1st year students in the English Department and worked on a curriculum curated according to students' aptitude, interests, and skills which helped enhance students' work through comprehensive feedback on their essays.

### **Editorial Intern | FabContent - New Delhi, (2021)**

Developed engaging media scripts for a variety of platforms, copywriting for advertisements.

### **Content Writer and Social Media Intern | Feel Joy - New Delhi (2021)**

Developed creative ideas and wrote poetry for digital campaigns to promote and spread awareness regarding mental wellbeing.