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Poetry

In her last illness John visited her in Cushendall Cottage Hospital now closed and worthy of re-erection at Cultra for Cottage Hospitals are part of our heritage.

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You also need to respect your audience. He is being drawn inextricably and inevitably by two cultures and two ideologies.

John Hewitt: a poet of the Antrim Glens.

Just as the west coast of Ireland is 'home from home' for the Belfast poet Michael Longley Poems: 1963-1983, p.

Gerry Dawe

By doing this, a single sheet of paper yields four pages of a book.

Selected Poems by John M. Hewitt

This is a fascinating poem in that not only does it highlight Hewitt's purposeful engagement with the natural world and with the surrounding landscape, but it also reveals his personal feelings about his role as a poet in a hostile, critical world. This simple four-line poem gives a wonderful example of his mastery with words: GREY AND WHITE Grey sea, grey sky two things are bright; the gull-white foam, the gull, foam-white. In terms of form, the course appraises the pressure put upon the lyric *I*, in times of social convulsion and change, the use or appropriation of traditional forms such as the sonnet in poetry from the North of Ireland, the search for appropriate models by which to express or understand the context in which poems are written, and the transnational influences upon the poets covered.

John Hewitt Bibliography

John was attracted to country firesides by folk-lore and fairies. It was the landscape of the Glens of Antrim, with its vast array of plant and animal life, that provided Hewitt with the refuge, satisfaction and contentment that he sought.

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