

# First World War poets

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#### Lesser

He stayed there for 15 years until his death from tuberculosis.

#### Poetry and World War One

Below are five poems about the war by female poets whose work deserves to be recognised alongside that of the soldiers on the front lines. When war was declared, Wilfred Owen was in France working as a private tutor. The war has an irresistible, magnetic pull, always dragging the narrator away from what is in front of him and back into a prison of remembering.

#### We need more focus on the women poets of World War I

World War Two did not produce such a flow of poetry targeted at the lifestyle of those who fought in the war. The horror of the war and its aftermath altered the world for decades, and poets responded to the brutalities and losses in new ways. Man's early war-songs and love-songs were generally exhortations to action, or celebrations of action, in one or other field, but no such similarity exists between what we now more broadly define as love poetry and war poetry.

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