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His relationships with women were complex and he had a horror of commitment which led him to have long term relationships with two particular women and for some time a third. And, the folks who worked for him spoke highly of him.

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This comes across as disingenuous. Having said that, Larkin was a poet who somehow managed to make poetry accessible for many people and in doing so produced some memorable and important work.

## Philip Larkin: A Writer's Life by Andrew Motion

Arid interrogation: yet the dread Of dying, and being dead, Flashes afresh to hold and horrify.

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## Philip Larkin: A Writer's Life by Andrew Motion

This book is definitely not about an individual whose virtues inspire us. More importantly, the relationship between work and experience is allowed to seem at once inevitable and managed, just as it was. Finally finished, and worth the ride.

## A fanfare for the common man

This book is definitely not about an individual whose virtues inspire us. Larkin's final years were even more miserable than the rest of his life as he became plagued by alcoholism and self regret. Motion's exhaustive biography does great justice to the work and the context in which Larkin wrote.

### **A fanfare for the common man**

An erudite and scholarly examination of a poet with to me repugnant opinions. While he was still breathing, most people assumed they arose from an ordinary life; one of his greatest legacies is to make us pretty sure that no such thing exists. Someone at work told me about him, and off I went.

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