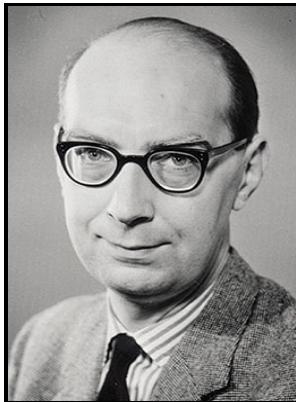


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I have enjoyed many of Larkin's poems, for he was very talented in my opinion, but struggled to like the man, and saw no point in celebrating his life.

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He was an English Poet, born 1922, died 1985. Thus, as Amis says, you can feel Motion's impatience with Larkin's fear of death, his rather finicky manner, the way he dealt with his friends, the way he dealt with life in general. Poets are a bit like comedians, in my book.

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