

A selection of books about T.S.Eliot

The archivist

Cooley, Martha
Boston : Little, Brown, c1998
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Painted shadow: a life of Vivienne Eliot

Seymour-Jones, Carole.
London: Constable, 2001
821.9 ELI/1

The art of T.S. Eliot

Gardner, Helen
London : Cresset Pr., 1968
821.9 ELI/14

T. S. Eliot: a collection of critical essays

Kenner, H. (Ed)
Englewood Cliffs, N. Y.: Prentice-Hall, 1959
821.9 ELI/15

T. S. Eliot: the design of his poetry

Drew, Elizabeth
New York: Scribner, 1949
821.9 ELI/19

Eliot

Spender, Stephen
London: Fontana, 1975
821.9 ELI/42

T.S. Eliot: a friendship

Tomlin, E.W.F.
London: Routledge, 1988
821.9 ELI/53

Reading the waste land: modernism and the limits of interpretation

Brooker, Jewel Spears
Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, c1990
821.9 ELI/56

A dancer to God: Tributes to T.S.Eliot

Hughes, Ted
New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 1993
821.9 ELI/59

The Cambridge companion to T. S. Eliot

Moody, A. David (Ed)
Cambridge University Press, 1994
821.9 ELI/60

T.S. Eliot: an imperfect life

Gordon, Lyndall
New York: Norton, c1998
821.9 ELI/63

Affectionately, T. S. Eliot: the story of a friendship, 1947-1965

Levy, William Turner
London: Wordsworth Classics, 1969
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T. S. Eliot websites

Academy of American Poets

<http://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/18>

Noble Prize

http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1948/eliot-bio.html

Today in literature

<http://www.todayinliterature.com/biography/t.s.eliot.asp>

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A brief biography

Thomas Stearns Eliot was born in 1888 in St. Louis, Missouri. Educated at Harvard, he settled in England where he was a school headmaster and bank clerk. He received a job as a literary editor of Faber and Faber. He founded the literary journal *Criterion* and was editor between 1922 and 1939 during its 17 years of existence.

In 1917 he published his first book of poems: "Prufrock and other observations." He applied some of the techniques of the metaphysical poets such as John Donne in his poetry. Eliot has been classed as "...one of the most daring innovators of twentieth-century poetry". He particularly influenced modern poetic diction.

Some of his better known poems include "The love song of J. Alfred Prufrock", "Portrait of a lady" and "Rhapsody on a windy night". Eliot also wrote a number of plays, which were published in one volume in 1962. T. S. Eliot died in 1965.

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Non Fiction

Selected prose

Ed. John Hayward

Harmondsworth, Middlesex: Penguin in assoc. with Faber, 1963

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The use of poetry and the use of criticism: studies in the relation of criticism to poetry in England

London: Faber, 1933

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George Herbert

London: Longmans Green, 1968

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Four quartets

London: Faber, 1955

821.9 ELI/2

Poems written in early youth

London: Faber, 1967

821.9 ELI/9

Old Possum's book of practical cats

London: Faber, 1940

821.9 ELI/44

Selected poems

London: Faber and Faber, 1961

821.9 ELI/47

Collected poems, 1909-1935

London: Faber, 1936

821.9 ELI/50

The letters of T. S. Eliot. volume 1, 1898-1922

London: Faber, 1988

821.9 ELI/54

Shakespeare and the stoicism of Seneca

London: Folcroft Pr., 1927

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The family reunion: a play

London: Faber, 1952

822.9 ELI/2

The cocktail party: a comedy

London: Faber, 1954

822.9 ELI/3

The elder statesman: a play

London: Faber, 1959

822.9 ELI/11

The confidential clerk: a play

London: Faber, 1954

822.9 ELI/12

The complete poems and plays of T. S. Eliot

London: Faber and Faber, 1985

828.9 ELI

Notes towards the definition of culture

London: Faber, 1979

828.9 ELI/1