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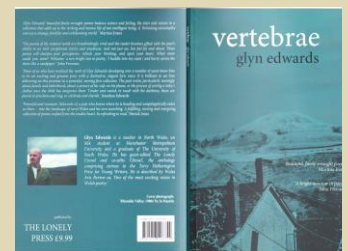
**Rose Widlake**, the winner of the first Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award in 2009 has since graduated in English and Creative Writing at Swansea University. On the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Rose has an exciting project planned. She intends to work and travel to Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and America. All this adventure will add to the intrigue to her forthcoming novel.

Rose continues to edit the 2017 entries for publication in Cheval 10 while on her journey through Australia. The photo is 'enjoying the sun' as she heads towards 'Cairns' in Australia.



**Jemma L King**, the 2011 winner of The Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award has a new book entitled '[The Shape of a Forest](#)' published by Parthian Books. This book has been nominated for the coveted Dylan Thomas Literature Prize. Click [here](#) for further information. Jemma has been invited to do a book tour in Sweden in March 2017.

**Glyn Edwards**, the Second Prize Winner of the 2011 The Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has been awarded a second prize for the 2012 'Welsh Poetry Competition'. Glyn has released a book entitled *Vertebrae*, published by The Lonely Press, containing a collection of his poems.



**Jonathan Edwards**, winner of the 2010 Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, became the second prize winner of the 2012 Cardiff International Poetry Competition. He has a new book entitled '**My Family and Other Superheros**' published by Seren. He has also received a 2016 Literature Wales Writers Bursary. [See Jonathan's Wikipedia entry.](#)

BBC News reported that Welsh teacher Jonathan Edwards won a leading poetry prize. [Click here for details.](#)

Jonathan and his parents have been interviewed by Radio Wales, and Jonathan's book '[My Family and Other Superheroes](#)' was discussed on Radio 4's Front Row Arts Programme.

He has now released a book of poems entitled 'Gen' published by Seren. See [here](#) for further details.



**Michael Anthony Oliver-Seminov** (known as **Mao**), the second prize winner of the 2012 Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has become a Professional Freelance Poet in the Russian Federation. He is Writing and Editing for 'Blown'

Magazine. He has now joined forces with the Siberian Times to write a weekly blog on what it's like to be a Welshman in Russia. See the Blog [here](#)

**Rarebit Literary Tour of Cardiff - Writers focus on places of inspiration**

**Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award 2014 - Neath Guardian Article**

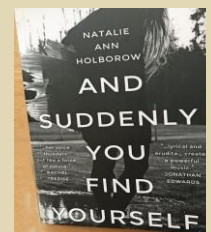
**Georgia Carys Williams**, a past prize-winner of the Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has had her first book published by Parthian Books entitled '[Second-hand Rain](#)', which is collection of short fiction stories. Click [here](#) to read an article published in the South Wales Evening Post Magazine and [here](#) and [here](#) to read articles published in the Western Mail Magazine.

**When young DODOS meet young DRAGONS.** Alan Perry, Sachita Samboo and Barlen Pyamootoo are the editors of an Anthology of Mauritian and Welsh Writing 'When young DODOS meet young DRAGONS'. There are 11 past prize winners included in the Anthology. There is a colourful cover with a Dragon and a Dodo. Click [here](#) to read an article published in the South Wales Evening Post Magazine.

**Natalie Ann Holborow**, a past prize-winner of the Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has set up a literary discussion group which will meet at Dylan Thomas's birthplace. Click [here](#) to read an article published in the South Wales Evening Post.

Natalie won the 2015 Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award (see Past Winners). Following on from this she has volunteered to write a 24 hour live blog on the Evening Post website to help raise money for the Leon Hart Fund which helps parents with children in hospital. Click [here](#) to read an article published in the South Wales Evening Post. She also hosts a monthly poetry night which is held in the Steam Coffee Shop in Uplands, Swansea. Click [here](#) to read an article published in the South Wales Evening Post. Another of her achievements is to win the Robin Reeves prize, given in memory of Robin Reeves who was editor of New Welsh Review for a decade. Click [here](#) to read an article that appeared on the WalesOnline website. She is now writing her first novel. Click [here](#) to read an article published in the South Wales Evening Post. Natalie has received a 2016 Literature Wales Writers Bursary. Click [here](#) to read an article about Natalie published in the Western Mail Magazine on 23/7/16.

Natalie and Siôn Tomos Owen have attend the Kolkata Literature Festival in India. It involved appearances in New Deli, Varanasi, Kolkata and East Bengal. See 'Blogs' [here](#) for further



details on their visit.

Natalie launched her debut book of poetry, '*And Suddenly You Find Yourself*', (Published By Parthian) on 27/4/17. Click [here](#) to read an article in The South Wales Evening Post on 19/4/17.

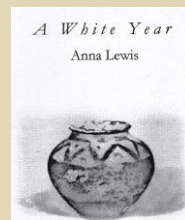
Natalie is to attend her first Hay Festival this year (2017). Click [here](#) to read an article in the South Wales Evening Post Weekend Magazine on 27/5/17.

Natalie and Siôn Tomos Owen will be writers in residence at the 2017 Llansteffan Literary Festival. Click [here](#) to read an article in the South Wales Evening Post on 24/05/17.

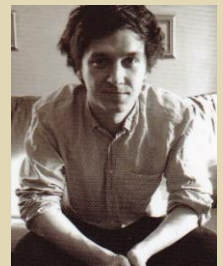
Natalie is writing a book about diabetes aimed at reassuring young people that the condition need not be life threatening. Click [here](#) to read an article in the South Wales Evening Post on 16/06/17.

**Anna Lewis**, a past prize-winner of the Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has had a new pamphlet of poems, entitled '*The Blue Cell*', published by [Rack Press](#). She has written a book entitled *Avonside Avenue*. Click [here](#) to view.

Anna has released a new pamphlet entitled '*A White Year*' from Maquette Press. Set over the course of a year in the Iron Age lake village at Glastonbury, these poems piece together glimpses of life and death in the village against a background of troubling environmental change.



**Thomas Morris**, who has had writings published in Cheval 6 and Cheval 8, has been long listed for the Dylan Thomas Prize 2016 with his entry *We Don't Know What We're Doing*. He is originally from Caerphilly and was educated entirely through the Welsh language.



It was announced on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 that Thomas has won the Welsh Book of The Year prize for his book *We Don't Know What We're Doing*. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Eluned Gramich**, currently living in Germany and a 2015 prize-winner of The Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has had a digital Book published '*Woman Who Brings The Rain*'. See [The Wales Arts Review](#). This book has also been selected onto the Wales Book of The Year Shortlist 2016.

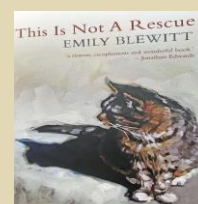
On May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021, Eluned read a story on BBC Radio 4 entitled "Arawn And Her Dogs". Listen [here](#).

**Robin Ganderton**, the winner of the Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award in 2014, has been selected to represent the country at the PEN International Conference to be held in September 2016 in Spain. Click [here](#) to see an article published in the South Wales Argus.

**Siôn Tomos Owen**, a previous prize winner of the Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has released an anthology called *Cawl*. Click [here](#) to read an article published in the Western Mail Magazine 01/10/16.

Siôn and Natalie Holborow have visited the Kolkata Literature Festival in India. It involved appearances in New Deli, Varanasi, Kolkata and East Bengal. See 'Blogs' [here](#) for further details on their visit.

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**Emily Blewitt**, a previously highly commended writer in the Cheval Anthologies, has launched her first book of poems in April 2017 entitled '*This is Not a Rescue*' published by Seren.

**Christina Thatcher**, a previous prize-winner of The Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has launched her first book of poems in April 2017 entitled '*More Than You Were*' published by Parthian.



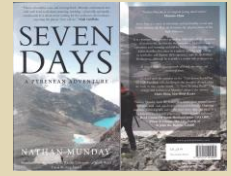
Discover why Christina started writing poetry. Click [here](#) to read an article in the Western Mail WeekEnd Magazine on 27/05/17.

**Katherine Stansfield**, a previously commended writer in the Cheval Anthologies, has launched her crime novel entitled '*Falling Creatures*' published by [Allison & Busby](#). A sequel is to follow in 2018.

**Dr Liz Wride**, a previously commended writer in the Cheval Anthologies, is hoping to land a major short story prize after being inspired by a fishmonger in Swansea Market. Click [here](#) to read an article published in the South Wales Evening Post on 04/07/17.

**Rebecca John**, a previous writer in the Cheval Anthologies has just had her first novel published by [Serpent's Tail](#), entitled '*The Haunting of Henry Twist*'. Click [here](#) to read an article in the South Wales Evening Post on 19/07/17.

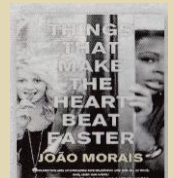
**Nathan Munday**, a commended writer in the Cheval Anthology series, has launched a book entitled 'Seven Days' published by [Parthian Books](#).



**Whyt Pugh**, a previous prize-winner of The Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has won the 2018 Americymru Poetry Competition with her poem 'Shedding'. Click [>>>](#)



**João Morais**, a previous winner of the Terry Hetherington Young Writers Award, has a new collection of short stories which lifts the lid on the city of Cardiff and its people. Click [>>>](#) to read an article in the Western Mail Magazine of 27/10/18.



**Eleanor Howe**, the winner of the 2019 Terry Hetherington Award, has had "A Writers Year" published in the Wales Arts Review. Click [here](#) to view.

