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WORKS BY RANDOLPH STOW (English editions)

Novels
- A Haunted Land. 1956
- The Bystander. 1957
- To the Islands. 1958
- Tourmaline. 1963
- The Merry-Go-Round in the Sea. 1965

Juvenile Fiction
- Midnite. 1967

Poetry
- Act One. 1957
- Australian Poetry. 1964. Selected by Randolph Stow. 1964
- A Counterfeit Silence. Selected Poems. 1969
- Poetry from Australia. Pergamon Poets 6, with Judith Wright and William Hart-Smith, ed. by Howard Sergeant, 1969
Writings for Music Theatre (with composer Peter Maxwell Davies)

Eight Songs for a Mad King. 1969
Miss Donnethorne’s Maggot. 1974.

Most of Stow’s books are held by Danish academic libraries and may be borrowed through the Scandinavian inter-loan scheme. However, none of the books have been translated into any other Scandinavian languages than Danish.

WORKS BY RANDOLPH STOW TRANSLATED INTO DANISH


Several poems have been translated into Swedish by Gun Ursing. ‘Landskap’ (‘Landscapes’) and ‘Vildandsboet’ (‘Wild Duck’s Nest’) in: Lyrikvänn 3, 1977, pp. 49-51
‘Sommarens enkelheter’ (‘Simplicities of Summer’) translated by Gun Ursing was recited as ‘Dagens Dikt’ (‘Poem of the day’) in Swedish Radio on May 18, 1978.
A selection of poems in Swedish translation is expected to be published in early 1979.

REVIEWS AND CRITICAL STUDIES

REVIEWS

Til du hader mig.


Udenfor.


BRANDSTRUP, Ole: 'Fra ensomhedens overdrev' ('From the Outskirts of Loneliness'), Berlingske Aftenavis, May 16, 1961.

KISTRUP, Jens: 'Vildfaren kærlighed' ('Lost Love') Berlingske Tidende, April 29, 1961

RIFBJERG, Klaus: 'Fra den gamle, nye verden' ('From the Old, New World, Politiken, July 2, 1961.

CRITICAL STUDIES


BOELSMAND, Andreas: Major Themes in Randolph Stow. (Unpublished M.A. Thesis) Aarhus University, English Department, 1973


Björkstén has written an article on Stow with some poems. It is expected that the article will be published towards the end of the
year in *Artes, Kvartalsskrift för konst, litteratur och musik*.

Randolph Stow was guest lecturer at Aarhus University in the Spring semester of 1973.