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Governor Profile

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Rory Waterman is Senior Lecturer in English at Nottingham Trent University, where he teaches undergraduate and postgraduate students and leads the MA Creative Writing. In 2019, he won the Nottingham Trent Students' Union Student-Led Teaching Award for Pastoral Care. He attended North Lincolnshire College (now Lincoln College) for A Levels, then took degrees at the University of Leicester (BA English) and Durham University (MA English Studies), returning to Leicester to complete a PhD in twentieth-century literature in 2012. His books include the poetry collections *Tonight the Summer's Over* (Carcanet, 2013; a PBS Recommendation, shortlisted for a Heaney Award), and *Sarajevo Roses* (Carcanet, 2017; shortlisted for the 2019 Ledbury Forte Prize), and the critical books *Poets of the Second World War* (Northcote House, 2016) and *Belonging and Estrangement in the Poetry of Philip Larkin, R. S. Thomas and Charles Causley* (Routledge, 2014). He writes criticism for several publications, such as the *Times Literary Supplement* and *Poetry Review*, and co-edits the poetry pamphlet press New Walk Editions.