

JAMES MULHERN

Kirkus-Starred Novelist · Poet · Essayist · Founder, Silver Current Press

AT A GLANCE

BASED IN	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
GENRES	Literary fiction, poetry, essays, creative nonfiction
PUBLISHER	Silver Current Press (founder)
BEST KNOWN FOR	Give Them Unquiet Dreams — Kirkus starred review, Kirkus Best Book of 2019
NOTABLE HONORS	Pushcart Prize nominee · Oxford writing fellow · Aesthetica shortlist · Best of the Net nominee · Readers' Favorite winner
PUBLICATION COUNT	300+ appearances in international literary journals and anthologies

AUTHOR BIO — MEDIUM (80 WORDS)

James Mulhern is a Philadelphia-based novelist, poet, essayist, and professor emeritus. His fiction, poetry, and nonfiction have appeared in more than 300 international literary journals and anthologies. His novel *Give Them Unquiet Dreams* received a Kirkus starred review and was named one of Kirkus Reviews' Best Books of 2019. He was awarded a fully paid Creative Writing Fellowship to the University of Oxford and nominated for the Pushcart Prize. He is the founder of Silver Current Press.

SELECTED PRAISE

"A luminous, beautifully told fairy tale grounded in history and elevated by spirit."

— KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED), ON *GIVE THEM UNQUIET DREAMS*

"Give Them Unquiet Dreams is brilliant; it's most highly recommended."

— READERS' FAVORITE, ON *GIVE THEM UNQUIET DREAMS*

"Well-written, complex characters and a fantastic voice."

— THE MISSOURI REVIEW, ON *A PRAYER FOR HOME*

FEATURED TITLES

- *Give Them Unquiet Dreams* — Novel, 2019 — Kirkus-starred, Best Book of 2019
- *Molly Bonamici* — Novel, 2016
- *A Prayer for Home* — Novella — Wishing Shelf Red Ribbon Winner

- Assumptions and Other Stories — Story collection
- Crossings — Selected Poems

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