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James F. Mulhern

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James F. Mulhern is a Kirkus-starred novelist, short story writer, and poet. His novel **Give Them Unquiet Dreams** received a starred review from Kirkus Reviews and was named one of Kirkus's Best Books of 2019. His fiction has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, and his poetry has been shortlisted for the Aesthetica Creative Writing Award. In 2015 Exeter College at the University of Oxford awarded him a fully funded Writing Fellowship, an unusually competitive honor for a mid-career American writer.

He is the author of eight books — **Give Them Unquiet Dreams**, **Molly Bonamici**, **The Weight of Small Mercies**, **All We Ever Needed**, **Mia Bambina and Other Stories**, **Crossings**, and companion volumes in publishing and craft — available on Amazon and through Silver Current Press.

Mr. Mulhern taught English for more than thirty years — in secondary and college classrooms, as a department chair, and as a mentor to writers at every level. Now Professor Emeritus, he directs his practice toward the most useful next chapter for a writer with his years and credentials: teaching adults to read and write serious literature, together, in the format that first made him love the work — the salon.

He is the founder of Silver Current Press, a Philadelphia literary imprint, and the author of a working catalog of twelve courses — American, Irish, Jewish, and minority literary traditions; women writers; poetry and Shakespeare; memoir; and the craft of writing itself. Every course can be delivered as a sixteen-session series, a shorter four-session workshop, or a single evening talk, in person or on Zoom.

CREDENTIALS AT A GLANCE

KIRKUS STARRED

Give Them Unquiet Dreams
Kirkus Best Book of 2019

OXFORD FELLOWSHIP

Exeter College, Oxford
Fully funded writing fellowship

PUSHCART NOMINATION

Fiction, 2017
Aji Magazine nomination

AESTHETICA SHORTLIST

Poetry, 2021
Aesthetica Creative Writing Award

THIRTY+ YEARS TEACHING

English, all levels
Former Department Chair

PUBLISHING

Silver Current Press
Founder; Philadelphia imprint

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