

Long Ago and Far Away

Dinah Read

Key selling points

- The second poetry collection from Dinah Read.
- Includes a series of the author's beautiful sketches.
- Endorsement from BBC producer Adrian Jay.

About the book

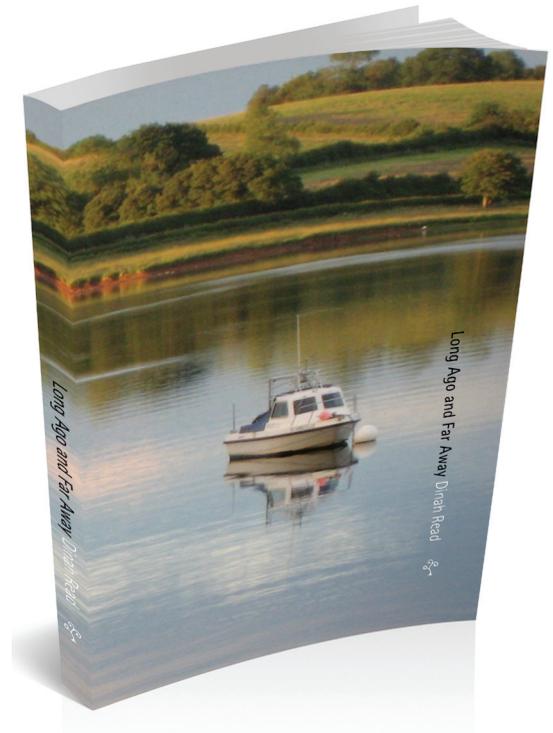
This second poetry collection from Dinah Read, author of *A Life Well Lived*, reveals a series of verses not previously published, verses that reflect a lifetime of experience. Dinah expresses the ebb and flow of life's events, the changing nature of human emotions and a series of her own intense random memories.

The poems span the early years of teenage joy, the sorrows felt through mature human relationships, marriage and the bonds of motherhood up to the present day. In *Long Ago and Far Away*, Dinah expertly weaves together themes of love and humanity with vibrant accounts of the natural landscape and the animals that inhabit this wild world.

About the author

One of Dinah Read's early memories is of sitting at the back of the class at St. Mary Redcliffe Infant School reading John Keats' 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'. That was in 1936. Six or seven years later at Merrywood Grammar School she was writing her own poems and has been writing them ever since. Alone now and eighty-six years old, she celebrates a good life lived against a background of beautiful country and seascapes.

Above all, she enjoys and draws on the beauty of the natural world. Although she grew up in the centre of Bristol, her parents were both from rural backgrounds and the family spent every available hour in the woods and fields of north Somerset and, whenever possible, at sea. This she counts as her greatest blessing.



A poignant poetry collection that considers wild landscapes, nature, love and human experience

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