

Molly Peacock

Please find below short, up-to-date biographies for Molly Peacock for use for public events and talks. For events related to Molly's biographies, please use the first; for events related to poetry, please use the second. If Molly's speaking to both poetry and biography, there's a combined version at the end! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

Molly Peacock as biographer...

Molly Peacock is a biographer and poet. A Fellow of the Leon Levy Center for Biography, she is the author of two biographies, *Flower Diary: Mary Hiester Reid Paints, Travels, Marries & Opens a Door*, as well as *The Paper Garden: Mrs. Delany Begins Her Life's Work at 72* (named a Book of the Year by *The Economist*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Booklist*, *The London Evening Standard*, *The Irish Times*, and *The Sunday Telegraph*.) Peacock spent the last eight years writing and researching her biography of Mary Hiester Reid, thanks to fellowships from Access Copyright Canada and the Canada Council on the Arts. Peacock is also a distinguished poet, the author of seven volumes of poetry, and a poetry activist. Her latest book is *The Analyst: Poems*. She lives in Toronto.

Molly Peacock as poet...

Molly Peacock's latest poetry collections are *The Analyst: Poems* and *Cornucopia: New and Selected Poems* from W.W. Norton and Company. She is working on a book of essays about friendship and poetry called *A Friend Sails in on a Poem*, to be published by Palimpsest Press. Former President of the Poetry Society of America and Poet-in-Residence at the American Poets' Corner she is the co-founder of *Poetry in Motion* on New York's subways and buses and the founder of *The Best Canadian Poetry*. Her poems appear in leading literary journals such as *Poetry*, *The Malahat Review*, *The Women's Review of Books*, and *Plume* and are anthologized in *The Oxford Book of American Poetry*. Her latest project is *Molly Peacock's Secret Poetry Room*, a creative space for first generation college students to write. Peacock is also a biographer, author of two books about creativity in the lives of women artists: *The Paper Garden* and *Flower Diary*. She teaches online for the Unterberg Poetry Center at the 92nd St Y and lives in Toronto.

The full Molly...

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