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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.

CREDENTIALS AT A GLANCE

KIRKUS STARRED**Give Them Unquiet Dreams**

Kirkus Best Book of 2019

AESTHETICA SHORTLIST**Poetry, 2021**

Aesthetica Creative Writing Award

OXFORD FELLOWSHIP**Exeter College, Oxford**

Fully funded writing fellowship

THIRTY+ YEARS TEACHING**English, all levels**

Former Department Chair

PUSHCART NOMINATION**Fiction, 2017**

Aji Magazine nomination

PUBLISHING**Silver Current Press**

Founder; Philadelphia imprint

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