

## John Cowper Powys - Articles and Books About

### ARTICLES AND BOOKS ABOUT JOHN COWPER POWYS

[BISSELL GIFT]

Note: Put into alphabetical order for ease of access. Ordered by name of magazine, if an article, or by author if a book. Presently shelved immediately after JCP Prefaces By.

Note: If too flimsy or unbound, in separate clam.

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*Antiquarian Book Monthly Review*: Powysiana: Collecting A Family, Glen Cavaliero, Nov.1978, pp 452-459

*Antiquarian Book Monthly Review*. 'Likes and Dislikes Book', by George Sims. March, 1986, pp.92-95. Note: This article contains, from amongst many authors from whom Sims bought manuscripts, the likes and dislikes of John Cowper Powys, Alyse Gregory, and briefly, STW. The 'Likes and Dislikes' book was subsequently printed privately in 1981. The Collection does not have a copy of the 1981 publication, but should have.

*Atlantic Monthly*. August, 2000. 'An Irresistable Long-winded Bore' by Lawrence Millman.

*Aylesford Review*. Winter 1962/63, vol 5, no 1, pp9-11. 'John Cowper Powys: A Tribute' by Evelyn Hardy.

Note: Also contains "Father Powys: Last Days" by Dinah White pp6-7 and "Memories of Father Powys" by Brigid Boardman.

Note: There is an entry under LAP also, but only one periodical. Placed with JCP material.

*Aylesford Review*. Vol VI, no 2 & 3. Spring, Summer, Autumn, 1964, pp85-93. Contains 'The Swamp and the Desert: Notes of John Cowper Powys and Hemingway. I John Cowper Powys'. By Colin Wilson

*Books and Bookmen*. 'Personality of the Month: John Cowper Powys' January, 1957, p 5.

Brebner, John A. *The Demon Within: A Study of John Cowper Powys's Novels*. London: Macdonald, 1973.

Breckon, Richard. *John Cowper Powys: The Solitary Giant*. Loughton, K.A. Ward, 1969. Copy no 19 of 150.

Breckon, Richard. *John Cowper Powys: The Solitary Giant*. Village Press.

*Brighton and Hove Gazette*. Oct 12, 1962. 'Man of Genius is 90.'

Brook, Donald. *Writers Gallery*. London: Rockcliff Publ. Corp Ltd, 1944. (Biographical Sketches). Contains a sketch of John Cowper Powys and quotes a letter from him.

Cavaliero, Glen. *John Cowper Powys: Novelist*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1973.  
Inscribed: E.E. Bissell - with warm good wishes. Glen Cavaliero.

Coates, Carol. *John Cowper Powys in Search of a Landscape*. London: Macmillan, 1982.

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*Contemporary Review* February 1973 Vol 222 No 1285  
 'JCP as Humorist' by G Wilson Knight  
 - also typescript

*Contemporary Review* October 1975 Vol 227 No 1317  
 'Powys and Death'

*Contemporary Review* February 1976 Vol 228 No 1321  
 'JCP and T S Eliot' by G Wilson Knight

Collins, H.P. *John Cowper Powys: Old Earth Man*. London: Barrie & Rockliff, 1966.

*Contemporary Literature* 'JCP A Glastonbury Romance, A Modern Mystery Play' by David A Cook:

*Country Life*. October 27, 1983. Bernard Jones: *John Cowper Powys's Sussex*. [2 copies]

*Country Quest*. N.d. 'John Cowper Powys' by M. Krissdottir:

*Critique*. May, 1968. pp. 462-474. 'L'extase et la sensualité: John Cowper Powys et Wolf Solent' by J.J.Mayoux.

*Critique*: June/July 1977. 'Powys et ses Personages, les Enchantements de Glastonbury' by Louis Bolle

*Current Opinion*. February, 1917. 'The Art of Discrimination As a Key to Literary Appreciation.' Author unknown. [ and early photo of JCP]

*Daily Telegraph*. Oct. 8, 1962. Briefest of notices of John Cowper Powys's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Derry, William C. *John Cowper Powys: An Interpretation*. Boston: Meador Publishing Company, 1938.

*Dock Leaves*. A John Cowper Powys Number. Spring, 1956. Editorial note by Raymond Garlick pp2-7 'The Man in the Corner' by James Hanley (reprint); pp. 10-17 'A Note on the Poetry of John Cowper Powys' by Kenneth Hopkins; pp20-29 'Gwlad-yr-haf' by Roland Mathias (on a Glastonbury Romance); p29 'John Cowper Powys' (poem) by Huw Menai; pp32-45 'The Oar and the Winnowing Fan' by George D. Painter.

Note: There is also the complete typescript (corrected) of the articles which make up this number. Boxed separately in JCP Typescripts.

*Dock Leaves*. Spring, 1952. Robert Russell 'John cowper Powys – a Tribute.'

*Dorset Evening Echo*. July 23, 1968. Wessex Notebook. 'Dorset School Days of John Cowper Powys' by Gordon Sewell.

*Elbe. Jahrbuch*. Frei Akademie der Künste im Hamburg, 1958. Contains: 'John Cowper Powys' by Rolf Italiaander; etc. Articles in German. Also contains a good photograph of John Cowper Powys.

*Everybody's*. Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 1951. 'Giant Among Novelists' by Malcolm Elwin.

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Fawkner, H.W. *The Ecstatic World of John Cowper Powys*. Toronto: Associated University Presses, 1986.

*Fornby-Kannetan*. July, 1955, pp14-15. 'Mitt möte med en walesisk filosof' by Sven Erik Tackmark (article with a portrait of John Cowper Powys )

*Granit* 1/2 Automne/Hiver 1973. John Cowper Powys number.  
Inscribed: Nouveau Quartier Latin, Paris.

*Guardian*, The. July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1961. 'The Private Life of John Cowper Powys' article by W.J. Weatherby,

Hill, Cecily. "Life, Death Books and Heroes: A Study of Ducdame and Rodmoor." - n.d. probably a paper read to the Powys Society

Hooker, Jeremy. *John Cowper Powys*. University of Wales Press, 1973.

Hooker, Jeremy. *John Cowper Powys and David Jones: A Comparative Study*. London: Enitharmon Press, 1979. Powys Series 1.

Humfrey, Belinda, ed. *Essays on John Cowper Powys*. Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1972.

Hyde, Lawrence. *The Prospects of Humanism*. London: Gerald Howe, 1931.  
Note: several references to JCP's philosophical writings.

Hyman, Timothy. 'The Modus Vivendi of John Cowper Powys.' Stapled typescript.

*I Carbs* Vol 3 No 2 Spring/Summer 1977

A Note on Hal Trovillion and the Powys Brothers, Kenneth Hopkins

*International, The*. N.d. 'Pantomorphopsychonosophilography : The New School of Literature - A Note on Louise Umfreville Wilkinson and John Cowper Powys' by Aleister Crowley

Note: Collection only has p210 of original article, ripped out of the magazine, and the conclusion typed out. By whom, is unknown.

*John O' London's Weekly*. Sept 3, 1954, pp.877-878. 'The Man in the Corner' by James Hanley.

*Dorset Worthies* series, no 3. 'John Cowper Powys' by Bernard Jones. Published by the Dorset Natural History and Archeological Society, Dorchester, 1962. Illust. John Cowper Powys from an oil painting by Gertrude Powys in the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.

*Journal of Sociology, The*. India: University of Jabalpur. The Academic Society, n.d. pp. 1-13.

'John Cowper Powys: A Tribute' by Kewal Motwani. Inscribed: John Cowper Powys. To greet you on your 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with respectful salutations and affection. Kewal, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1962.

Kehr, Wolfgang . *John Cowper Powys, Leben, Weltanshaung, episches Werk*. Oct., 1956. Thesis submitted for a doctorate, University of Marburg. Carbon typescript, bound. Inscribed: "Affectonately and faithfully to my dear old friends, John Cowper Powys and Phyllis

Knight, G. Wilson. *Neglected Powers*. London: Routledge, Kegan Paul, 1971.

Knight, G. Wilson. *John Cowper Powys as Humorist* . Typescript.

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Knight, G. Wilson. *The Saturnian Quest*. London: Methuen, 1964. Inscribed: For E.E. Bissell from G. Wilson Knight with gratitude. Exeter, 23 March, 1965.

Knight, G. Wilson. *The Saturnian Quest*. Sussex: The Harvester Press, 1948. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Knight, G. Wilson. *The Saturnian Quest*. London: Methuen, 1964. Second copy.

Krissóttir, Morine. *John Cowper Powys and the Magical Quest*. London: Macdonald, 1980

Lancaster, R V: *JCP, A Biographical Sketch* (undated)

Langridge, Derek. *John Cowper Powys: A Record of Achievement*. London: The Library Association, 1966.

*Lettres Nouvelles, Les*. Juillet-Aout-Septembre, 1965. pp. 108-115. 'John Cowper Powys et le roi Lear' by Frederick Davies. Translated into French by Michael Gresset.

*Listener, The*. 'Evil in the English Novel', article by Angus Wilson. Dec 27, 1962. Brief mention of evil in John Cowper Powys. (p15-116)

Note: Bissell notes that this is 'one of four broadcasts by Angus Wilson.'

*London Magazine*. April, 1956. 'On Re-reading J.C. Powys' by Jocelyn Brooke

*London Magazine*. Feb/Mar 1973. 'Tatterdemalion Taliessin: A Note on JC Powys and his Critics' by Robert Nye.

*Maga*. Blackwood's Magazine. July, 1968, pp 43-53. 'Nomen Laude Dignum' by Olof de Wet.

Note: variation on what was published by The Village Press.

Mathias, Roland. *The Hollowed-out Elder Stalk: John Cowper Powys as Poet*. London: Enitharmon Press, 1979. Powys Series 2.

Mayne, Ellen. *The New Mythology of John John Cowper Powys*. London: New Atlantis Foundation, n.d. Also letter from Ellen Mayne to Bissell, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1968. Note: This was originally a lecture delivered to the New Atlantis Foundation, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 1968. 13<sup>th</sup> Foundation lecture.

Miles, Gwyneth. *Landscape and Myth in the Novels of John Cowper Powys*. 1973 Ph.D. thesis.

*Month, The*. Nov, 1963. pp. 299-309. 'John Cowper Powys and some Catholic Contexts' by Michael Hanbury.

*Mosaic*. Winter 1977: 'Man's Total Nature, An Analysis of Powys's Complex Vision' by G Wilson Knight.

*New Chapter*. Vol 1, No 3. J.C.P. number.

*New Statesman, The*. Oct 26, 1962. 'John Cowper Powys' by Angus Wilson.

Note: One page is missing, but as received from Bissell.

*New York Herald Tribune*. Letter to editor from Ferner Nuhn on John Cowper Powy's return to England to live. [N.D. but Bissell says June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1934.]

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Note: Ferner Nuhn was the husband of Ruth Suckow, an American novelist admired by John Cowper Powys and Phyllis Playter.

*Nouvelle Revue Francaise*. Sept, 1963. pp 495-501. 'John Cowper Powys' by Dominique Aury,

*Now and Then*. Winter, 1933, pp40-41. 'John Cowper Powys' by J.D. Beresford.

Note: Theoretically a review of *Philosophy of Solitude* but really a general article and therefore placed here.

Note: Beresford, the novelist, was a friend of JCP met through Dorothy Richardson.

*Planet 12*. June/July, 1972. 'Welsh Ambassador' by Jeremy Hooker.

*Plein Chant* 42/43. J.C. Powys (Double Number). In French.

*Prediction*. October, 1965. pp.20-21. 'Writer and Wizard: A Portrait of John Cowper Powys' by Glyn Hughes.

Priestley, J.B. Introduction to Macdonald's edition of the *Autobiography*.

Note: looks like a photocopy of the original typescript, with a few corrections.

*Radio Times*. Oct 4, 1962.

Note: Kept presumably for the notice that the tribute to John Cowper Powys on his ninetieth birthday was broadcast at 8.30 - 9.15

*Review of English Literature*. Vol 4, no 1. John Cowper Powys Number. Edited by Norman Jeffers.

Note: With 2 letters from the editor Norman Jeffers to E.E. Bissell and copies of letters from Bissell to Jeffers.

Smith, Stevie. *Harold's Leap*. London: Chapman & Hall, 1960. Contains the poem 'Homage to John Cowper Powys'. ('Monsieur Poop')

*Southern Review*. Autumn, 1975. 'John Cowper Powys: A Modern Merlin?' by Harry Coombs.

Steiner, George: *On the Difficulty of Reading JCP*

Strong, L.A.G. *English Novelists Today*. Engelsk radiokurs hösten, 1955.

Note: brief biographical sketch and excerpt from *Glastonbury Romance*.

*Studia Neophilologica*. Vol XV, Upsala, 1941 (reprint). 'John Cowper Powys and the Gretchen Cult' by Cedric Hentschel.

*Studies in the Literary Imagination*. October, 1968. 'Landscape with Figures: The Early Fiction of John Cowper Powys' by Douglas Robillard.

Note: 2 letters from Robillard (Georgia State College) to Sven Erik Tackmark.

*Sunday Times*. Oct.7, 1962 'The Forgotten Genius' brief article by Atticus.

*Sunday Times*. Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1954. 'Eighty and Forty' by J.B. Priestley.

*Theology*. Sept, 1961. pp.368 - 372. 'On the Frontier: John Cowper Powys' by Glen Cavaliero

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Thomas, Dante. *A Bibliography of the Writings of John Cowper Powys: 1872 - 1963*. Foreword by Wilson Knight. New York: Paul P. Appel, 1975.

Trovillion, Hal. *Faces and Places Remembered*. U.S.A.: Trovillion Private Press. Copy no 414 of 530, signed by the author. Inscribed: 'For my good friend Christopher Sandford who in my country is regarded as a 'top flight' enthusiast of the 'art imperative'. From Hal W. Trovillion with every good wish 10.16.56. Contains a chapter: 'A Visit with John Cowper Powys,' and photographs.

University Magazine (Montreal). April, 1919. 'John Cowper Powys' by W.A. Deacon.

*Wales*. Nov, 1958. pp. 60-64. 'John Cowper Powys at 86' by Eric Hicks.

*Western Mail, The*. June 11, 1964. 'Tribute to Powys' by Neville Braybrooke.

White, Kenneth. *The Life Technique of John Cowper Powys*. Swansea: Galloping Dog Press, 1978. One of 290 unsigned and unnumbered.

White, Kenneth. *The Life Technique of John Cowper Powys*. Swansea: Galloping Dog Press, 1978. Copy 9 of 10 that were signed by the author.

Williams, Herbert. *John Cowper Powys*. Brigend: Seren, 1997.

Wilson, Colin. *Eagle and Earwig*. London: John Baker, 1965. Contains 'The Swamp and the Desert: Notes on Powys and Hemingway.'

*World Review*, n.d. 'A Modern Merlin' by Bernard Bromage.

*World Review*. Christmas, 1943. pp. 41- 43. 'The Creative Life - Keyserling, Henry Miller and John Cowper Powys' by Reginald Moore.

*Writers of Today* No 2. Ed by Denys val Baker. London: Sidgewick and Jackson, 1948. pp. 117-134. 'John Cowper Powys' by Malcolm Elwin.

Young, Kenneth, ed. *The Second Bed Post*. London: Macdonald, 1964. Contains: 'Homage to Powys' by G.Wilson Knight.

*Zeitschrift fuer Parapsychologie und Grenzgebiete der Psychologie*. 1976. 'Die Bewegungen des Grals, Charles Williams and JCP.'

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### BOOKS AND ARTICLES ABOUT JOHN COWPER POWYS

#### [FEATHER COLLECTION]

\*\*\* NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEATHER INVENTORY BUT BROUGHT BACK FROM ZIMBABWE BY M. KRISDOTTIR & INTEGRATED INTO THE JOHN COWPER SECTION  
 \*\*\* Some entries should be in other sections, but the numbers are so small, all are placed immediately after Books by JCP on the Feather Side.

De Wet, Olaf. *A Visit To John Cowper Powys*. London: Village Press, 1974.

Langridge, Derek, *John Cowper Powys, A Record of Achievement*. London: The Library Association, 1966.

Thomas, Dante, *A Bibliography of the Writings of John Cowper Powys, 1872 -1963*. Mamaroneck, N.Y: Paul P. Appel, 1975 [Foreword by G. Wilson Knight].

Derry, William C., *John Cowper Powys, An Interpretation*. Boston: Meador Publishing Company, 1938 [Inscribed to Louis Wilkinson from Lloyd Emerson Siberell].

Knight, G. Wilson, *The Saturnian Quest*. London: Methuen & Co Ltd, 1964.

Collins, H.P. *John Cowper Powys: Old Earth-Man*. London: Barrie and Rockliff, 1966.

Mayne, Ellen, *The New Mythology of John Cowper Powys* New Atlantis Foundation, Thirteenth Foundation Lecture, 1968.

Breckon, Richard, *John Cowper Powys: The Solitary Giant*. Loughton: K.A. Ward, 1969.

Hooker, Jeremy, *John Cowper Powys*. Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1973 [Writers of Wales series].

Brebner, John A. *The Demon Within: A Study of John Cowper Powys's Novels*, London: Macdonald, 1973.

Cavaliero, Glen, *John Cowper Powys: Novelist*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1973.

Hopkins, Kenneth. *The Powys Brothers*. London: Phoenix House, 1967.

White, Kenneth, *The Life-Technique of John Cowper Powys*. Swansea: Galloping Dog Press, 1978 [pamphlet].

Miller, Henry, *The Immortal Bard*. London: The Village Press, no date [pamphlet].

Mathias, Roland, *The Hollowed-Out Elder Stalk: John Cowper Powys as Poet*. London: Enitharmon Press, 1979.

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Granit. 1/2 automne/hiver 1973 ['ce cahier a été composé par Diane de Margerie, Françoise Xavier Jaujard, Michel Gresset'.] Issue devoted entirely to J.C. Powys. Includes essays by Henry Miller, Angus Wilson, Wilson Knight, George Steiner, Jean Wahl, Dominique Aury, etc.].

*Essays on John Cowper Powys*. Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1972 [Ed. by B. Humfrey].

*Philobiblion or the Love of Books*. Hamilton, New York: Friends of the Colgate University Library, 1965 [pamphlet devoted to J.C. Powys].

Powys, John Cowper. 'Dorothy M. Richardson (1)' *The Adelphi*, vol 2, no.2, May, 1931 [pp.103-115].

*A Review of English Literature* Vol IV, No. I, January, 1963 [ed. by A. Norman Jeffares; edition devoted to J.C. Powys].

*Writers Gallery: Biographical sketches of Britain's Greatest Writers and their Views on Reconstruction*. London: Rockliff Pub. Corp. Ltd., 1944 [One sketch on John Cowper Powys].

*The Wind and the Rain: An Easter Book for 1962*. London: Secker & Warburg, 1962 .ed. by Neville Braybrooke. Includes a poem written by JCP (aged 12) entitled 'Corfe Castle'.

Vyvyan, John, *The Dark Face of Science*. London: Michael Joseph Ltd, 1971 [with two chapters on JCP and vivisection: 'John Cowper Powys' and 'The Myth of Morwyn'].

*Laurence Sterne, Tristram Shandy, with an introduction by John Cowper Powys*, London, Macdonald, 1949.

'Hal Trovillion & Powys Brothers.' Note by Kenneth Hopkins. Warren House Press, 1978

*The Powys Brothers*. R.C. Churchill, Longmans Greene, 1962

*The Powys Brothers*. Richard Heron Ward, London: Bodley Head, 1935.

*The Brothers Powys*. Richard Graves. London: Routledge Kegan Paul, 1983.