

## **Mark Callanan**

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### **Available For:**

Manuscript Evaluations  
Mentorship  
Prize Adjudication  
Editing/Proofreading  
Readings  
Book Reviews  
Workshop Facilitation  
School Visits  
Speaking Engagements  
Interviewing

### **Biography:**

Mark Callanan is the author of three poetry collections, *Romantic* (Biblioasis, 2021), *Gift Horse* (Véhicule Press, 2011) and *Scarecrow* (Killick Press, 2003), and two poetry chapbooks, *Skylarking* (Anstruther Press, 2020) and *Sea Legend* (Frog Hollow Press, 2010). He was one of the founding editors of the St. John's, Newfoundland-based literary journal *Riddle Fence*, and co-edited *The Breakwater Book of Contemporary Newfoundland Poetry* (Breakwater Books, 2013). He lives in St. John's with his wife, poet and critic Andreae Callanan, and three of their four children.

### **Selected Publications:**

- Romantic* (Biblioasis, 2021)
- Skylarking* (Anstruther Press, 2020) -  
*The Breakwater Book of Contemporary Newfoundland Poetry* (Breakwater Books, 2013)
- Gift Horse* (Véhicule Press, 2011)
- Sea Legend and Other Poems* (audio, Rattling Books, 2011)
- Sea Legend* (Frog Hollow Press, 2010)
- Scarecrow* (Killick Press, 2003)

**Selected Awards:**

2022 - Derek Walcott Prize for Poetry (shortlisted): Romantic

2021 - CBC Best Canadian Poetry: Romantic

2014 - CBC Poetry Award (longlisted): "Kids"

2013 - Heritage and History Book Award (winner): Gift Horse

2013 - E.J. Pratt Poetry Award (shortlisted): Gift Horse

2011 - BMO Winterset Award (shortlisted): Gift Horse

2011 - National Post Best Poetry of 2011: Gift Horse

2010 - bpNichol Chapbook Award (shortlisted): Sea Legend

2007 - Lawrence Jackson Award for Writing (winner)

2003 - Newfoundland and Labrador Book Award (shortlisted): Scarecrow