

ARTICLES AND BOOKS ABOUT JOHN COWPER POWYS

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, put in clam following books and magazines.

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 Irresistible Long-winded Bore' by Lawrence Millman.

Author unknown. 'John Cowper Powys. The Man and His Books' as seen by himself, his family and his friends.
Note: 37 foolscap pages duplicated typescript.

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.

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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.

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.

Browne, Maurice. *Too Late to Lament*. London: Gollancz, 1955. Quotes J.C.P. and refers to J.C.P., T.F., and Ll.P.

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

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Inscribed: E.E. Bissell - with warm good wishes. Glen Cavaliero.

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

Contemporary Review February 1973 Vol 222 No 1285
JCP as Humorist, G Wilson Knight

Contemporary Review October 1975 Vol 227 No 1317
Powys and Death

Contemporary Review February 1976 Vol 228 No 1321
JCP and T S Eliot, G Wilson Knight

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

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

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

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

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

Daily Telegraph. Briefest of notices of John Cowper
Powys's 90th birthday. Oct. 8, 1962

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Daily Telegraph and Morning Post. Short notice of John Cowper Powys at 90 by 'Peterbough' writing the London Day by Day feature. Oct 6, 1962.

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

Dock Leaves. A John Cowper Powys Number. Spring, 1956. P.1 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 typescripts (corrected) which make up this number. These are boxed separately in JCP Typescripts.

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. 'Giant Among Novelists' by Malcolm Elwin. Aug 25th, 1951.

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

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

Granit 1/2 Automne/Hiver 1973. John Cowper Powys number.

Inscribed: Nouveau Quartier Latin, Paris.

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

Note: two good portraits by Tom Stuttard - should be copied

Hanley, James. *A Man in the Corner*. Loughton: K.A. Ward, 1969. Copy no 66 of 200. Signed by James Hanley.

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

Hillaby, John. *Journey Through Love*. London: Granada Publishing, 1978 p.b. Quotes JCP.

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.

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

I Carbs Vol 3 No 2 Spring/Summer 1977

A Note on HalTrovillion and the Powys Brothers, Kenneth Hopkins

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

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. 'The Man in the Corner' by James Hanley. Sept 3, 1954, pp.877-878.

Jones, Bernard. *Dorset Worthies* series, no 3. 'John Cowper Powys' . 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. 'John Cowper Powys: A Tribute' by Kewal Motwani, pp. 1-13.

Inscribed: John Cowper Powys. To greet you on your 90th birthday with respectful salutations and affection. Kewal, Oct. 9th , 1962.

Kehr, Wolfgang . John Cowper Powys, Leben, Weltanshaung, episches Werk. [Oct., 1956] Thesis submitted for a doctorate, University of Marburg. Carbon

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typescript, bound. Inscribed: "Affectonately and faithfully to my dear old friends, John Cowper Powys and Phyllis

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

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. 2nd 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. Note: Filed with bibliographies.

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

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.

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Liverpool Daily Post. Aug 19, 1964. Day to Day in Wales. 'The ghost of Powys' edited by Ivor Wynne Jones.

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. (Biss dates it April, 1969?) Also letter from Ellen Mayne to Bissell, dated 5th Nov, 1968. Note: This was originally a lecture delivered to the New Atlantis Foundation, 1st Nov, 1968. 13th Foundation lecture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York Herald Tribune. Letter to editor from Ferner Nuhn on John Cowper Powys's return to England to live. N.D. but Bissell says June 3rd, 1934.

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. Contains 'John Cowper Powys' by Dominique Aury, pp 495-501.

Nouvelle Revue Francaise, Mai, 1972. J.C. Powys number.

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

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

Note: Beresford was a well-known novelist, and 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. Contains 'Writer and Wizard: A Portrait of John Cowper Powys' by Glyn Hughes, pp.20-21.

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

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

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Priestley, J.B. *Literature and Western Man*. London: Penguin Books, 1960.

Note: insultingly brief mention of JCO p411, 435, 436.

Public Servant, The [S.A.]. 'John Cowper Powys' by Pierre Bosman. Nov., 1954.

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.

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Studies in the Literary Imagination. October, 1968.
Contains '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, The. Briefest of notices of John Cowper Powys's 90th birthday. Oct 8, 1962.

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

Sunday Times, The. 'Eighty and Forty' by J.B. Priestley. Nov 7th 1954.

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

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

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). 'John Cowper Powys' by W.A. Deacon. April, 1919.

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

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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 of 9 of 10 signed by the author.

Wilson, Angus: *John Cowper Powys as a Novelist*

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

Wilson Knight, G: *JCP as Humorist* (undated)

World Review, n.d. but Bissell thinks Christmas, 1943. 'A Modern Merlin' by Bernard Bromage.

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

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

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: Die Bewegungen des Grals, Charles Williams and JCP, 1976

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

Note: One of the misc. Items Francis Feather gave me in Zimbabwe, but put here for convenience.

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

Guide, The. 'Beautiful Sussex, England', by Francis Recordon . January, 1912. Mentions John Cowper Powys.

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Gostick, Chris. *The Handwriting of John Cowper Powys*. Stroud, *TypoGraphic Writing*, 2000. With photocopies of the examples used, and a letter from Chris Gostick to David Jury, Aug. 28 2000.

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