



'Poetry & Prose Afternoon' with Author Pauline Kirk.

Saturday 11th November 2.00 p.m.

Colby's Coffee Shop, Great George Street, Leeds.



Pauline Kirk has had ten collections of poetry and six novels published, three written with her daughter as PJ Quinn, and three under her own name. Graft Poetry are bringing out a new collection, 'Time Traveller', which includes poems written over the past seven years. A fourth PJ Quinn novel, 'Poetic Justice', is due out early next year. Pauline is also editor of Fighting Cock Press and on the editorial board of the journal 'Dream Catcher'. As a performance poet she has appeared at many festivals and venues, and facilitated creative writing groups. She lives in York, after spending over twenty years in Leeds, where she was an Assistant Senior Counsellor with the Open University, and served as a Voluntary Resource Co-ordinator for Leeds Social Services. She was born in Birmingham. ScriptYork Ltd are

currently adapting her recent novel, 'Border 7', for audio format. During an informal afternoon, Pauline Kirk will be introducing her new collection, which will be launched at Colby's on Nov 11th. As this is Remembrance Day she will also talk about the impact the 'War Poets' had on her as a girl, and how they have influenced her writing. She will read some of her own war poetry, but also from lighter work. The beauty of Yorkshire Scenery and the peace it brings also feature in her poetry and she will read some of these poems too. The afternoon will end with questions and discussion.

Entrance (donations only on £WYF). Supported by Colby's Coffee Shop.

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