



Wyl Menmuir

Wyl Menmuir is a multi-award winning author based in Cornwall. His 2016 debut novel, *The Many*, was longlisted for the Booker Award and was an Observer Best Fiction of the Year pick.

His second novel, *Fox Fires*, was published in 2021, and his short fiction has been published by Nightjar Press, Kneehigh Theatre and National Trust Books, and appeared in Best British Short Stories.

Wyl's first full-length non-fiction book, *The Draw of the Sea*, won the Roger Deakin Award from the Society of Authors and a Holyer an Gof Award. His second non-fiction book, *The Heart of The Woods*, is released in 2024.

A former journalist, Wyl has written for Radio 4's Open Book, The Guardian and The Observer, and the journal, *Elementum*. He is a course leader for Curtis Brown Creative, co-creator of the Cornish writing centre, *The Writers' Block*, and lectures in creative writing at Falmouth University.

Born in Stockport in 1979, Wyl now lives on Cornwall's north coast with his wife and two children. When he is not writing or teaching writing, Wyl enjoys messing around in boats.