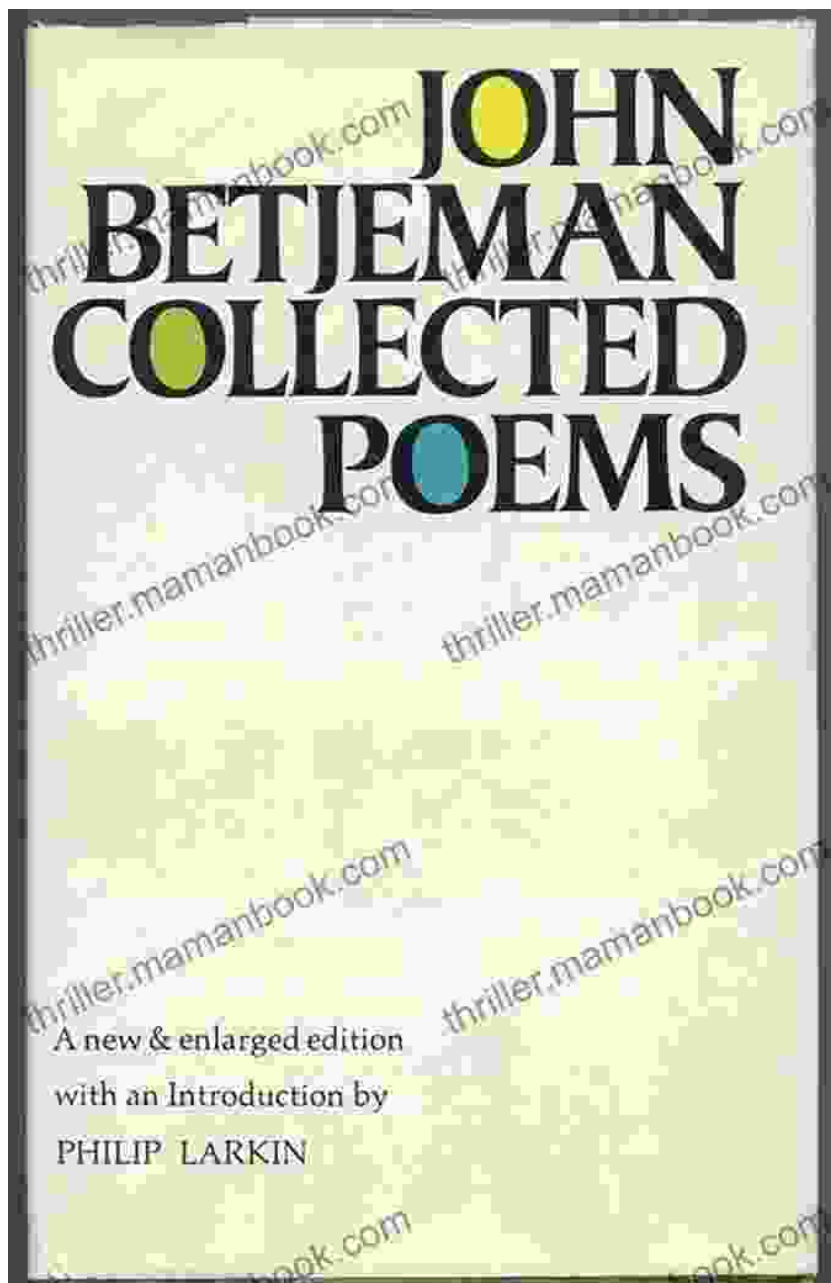


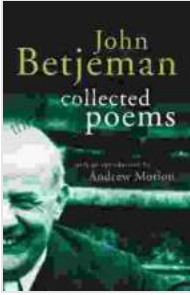
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John Betjeman: A Brief Biography

John Betjeman was born in London in 1906. He was educated at Marlborough College and Oxford University. After graduating from Oxford, Betjeman worked as a journalist and schoolmaster. He began writing poetry in the early 1930s, and his first collection, *Mount Zion*, was published in 1932. Betjeman's poetry is often characterized by its humor, nostalgia, and love of the English countryside. He was also a skilled parodist, and his work often poked fun at the pretensions of modern society. Betjeman was appointed Poet Laureate in 1972, and he held the position until his death in 1984.

Michel Houellebecq: A Brief Biography

Michel Houellebecq was born in Réunion, France, in 1956. He moved to France with his family when he was five years old. Houellebecq studied engineering and computer science, and he worked as a software engineer before turning to writing full-time. Houellebecq's first novel, *Whatever*, was published in 1994. He has since published several other novels, including *Platform* (2001), *The Possibility of an Island* (2005), and *Submission* (2015). Houellebecq's work is often controversial, and he has been accused of misogyny and Islamophobia. However, he is also one of the most acclaimed writers of his generation.

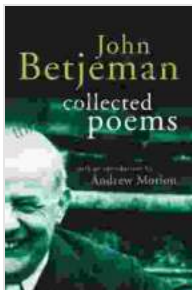
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John Betjeman Collected Poems by Michel Houellebecq is a comprehensive collection of Betjeman's work, spanning from his early poems to his later, more mature work. The collection is divided into five sections, each of which is prefaced by a short by Houellebecq. In his , Houellebecq provides a fresh perspective on Betjeman's work, arguing that Betjeman was a more complex and nuanced poet than he is often given credit for. Houellebecq also discusses the influence of Betjeman's Christianity on his work.

The poems themselves are a testament to Betjeman's skill as a wordsmith. His use of language is precise and evocative, and his poems are full of vivid imagery. Betjeman's poems are often humorous, but they can also be deeply moving. He writes about love, loss, faith, and the beauty of the English countryside. Betjeman's poems are a celebration of life, and they continue to be enjoyed by readers of all ages.

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