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Born in 1926 in Dunedin, and attended Otago and Victoria Universities. He spent some years in England as a schoolboy, and in 1958 visited India. Otherwise he lived mostly in Dunedin and Wellington, until towards the end of his life he

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Born in Auckland in 1932, and educated at Auckland University and the University of Bristol. Also a critic and editor, he is Professor of English at Auckland University.

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Born in 1937 in Auckland, and educated at Auckland University and Oxford. For several years an academic, he now lives in Wellington as a freelance writer and editor. He edited the *Oxford Anthology of Twentieth Century New Zealand Poetry*, 1971.

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Born in 1946 in Blenheim, and educated at Auckland University. As a child he lived in East Pakistan and England, as well as New Zealand, and travelled widely after graduating, spending two years in Amman, Jordan. He has worked at various labouring jobs, and also written for cabaret and radio. He lives in Wellington.

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Born in 1949 in Hamilton, and educated at Auckland University. He has worked extensively in experimental and educational theatre, and for the last three years has been actor, director and writer for Town and Country Players in Wellington.

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Born in 1903 in Hamilton. He quickly gave up his intention to become a solicitor, travelled in Europe in the late 1920s, was briefly a public servant, and worked as both sheep-farmer and market-gardener before committing himself to freelance journalism, and fiction. During the Depression he built himself a hut at Takapuna, Auckland, and later a house on the same site that was his home until his death in 1982.

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Born in Auckland in 1904, he spent his childhood summers in the Bay of Plenty, among the people he later wrote of. He began writing in the 1930s, when he was out of work much of the time. He now lives at Weymouth, on the Manukau Harbour.

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Born in 1903 in Christchurch, and educated at Oxford. He was for ten years the manager of a bookshop in Hampstead, then gave his time more to writing. He wrote several plays, and died in 1963.

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**DAN DAVIN**

Born in 1913 in Invercargill, he was educated at Otago University, and Oxford. During the Second World War he had a distinguished military career with the New Zealand Army, and was awarded the M.B.E. From the end of the war until his retirement in 1979, he was with the Clarendon Press, Oxford.

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Born in 1916 in Palmerston North. Served as a pilot during World War II, and trained as a librarian. He worked in library development in New Zealand and South East Asia, and was one time Librarian of the Alexander Turnbull Library. He lives at Karaka Bay, Wellington.

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Born in 1922 in Auckland, where he lived for most of his life. He travelled in Europe, and worked for many years in advertising. He died in 1974.

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Born in 1924 in Auckland. A widely experienced journalist, he worked for a number of years in London before returning to Auckland where he now lives. He has written also for stage and television.

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**RENATO AMATO**

Born in 1928 in Potenza, Southern Italy, he studied law at the University of Turin, and became a freelance writer in Rome. He came to New Zealand in 1954, and worked at labouring jobs before resuming legal studies at Victoria University. He lived in Wellington for several years before his death in 1964.

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**NOEL HILLIARD**

Born in 1929 in Napier, he began work as a journalist on the *Southern Cross*. At various times he has worked as a labourer, teacher, sub-editor, proofreader, and full-time writer. He lives at Titahi Bay near Wellington.

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Born in 1929, she grew up in a Danish-French Huguenot community in the Manawatu. She has had a full-time teaching career, and lives in Wellington.

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Born in 1930, he is the author of twenty books, including translations and children's fiction. He is the founder of the Coromandel Press.

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**PHILIP MINCHER**

Born in 1930 in Auckland, where he continues to live. He has written widely for radio.

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**MAURICE GEE**

Born in 1931 in Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, he grew up in Henderson, and was educated at Auckland University. He worked as a teacher, casual labourer, and librarian, before becoming a full-time writer. His novel *Plumb* won the British James Tait Black Memorial Prize in 1978. He lives in Nelson.

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Born in Auckland in 1932. He is the author of sixteen books and his first stage play, *Once on Chunuk Bair*, was professionally performed in 1982.

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Born in 1930 in London, and educated at South East Essex Technical College. She emigrated to New Zealand in 1962, graduated from Victoria University, Wellington, and works in an office in Christchurch.

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Born in 1934 in Dewsbury, England, and educated at Auckland University. A prolific radio playwright, he lives in Auckland, and teaches at the Auckland Technical Institute.

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Born in 1935. He now lives in Australia.

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Born in 1936 in Levin. She has lived on a farm in the Manawatu, and, for the last twelve years, in Wellington. She has also published children's books, and worked for radio and film.

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Born in 1941 in Auckland. She trained as a nurse before marrying, and now lives in Auckland.

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Born in 1941 in Te Kuiti, but brought up Blenheim and Timaru. Educated at Canterbury University, he teaches at Waitaki Boys' High School, Oamaru.

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**MICHAEL HENDERSON**

Born in Nelson in 1942, and educated at Canterbury University. After graduating in law, he held a diplomatic appointment with the Department of Foreign Affairs, before taking up a Teaching-Writer Fellowship at the University of Iowa. He now lives at Motueka.

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**CHRIS ELSE**

Born in 1942 in Hull, England, and emigrated to New Zealand in 1956. After Auckland University and Auckland Teachers' College, he taught in Auckland, Albania, and London, before working as a bookseller. He is now a computer programmer and lives in Wellington. He has written for both radio and stage.

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**MICHAEL MORRISSEY**

Born in 1942 in Auckland, where he lives as a full-time writer. As well as fiction and poetry, he has written for both stage and radio.

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**WITI IHIMAERA**

Born in 1944 in Gisborne, he belongs to Te Whanau a Kai, subtribe of Te Aitanga a Mahaki and Rongowhakaata, and has close links with other tribes including Ngati Porou, his mother's people. Educated at Victoria University, he is a diplomat with the Department of Foreign Affairs. He has co-edited an anthology of Maori writing in the 1970s, *Into the World of Light*.

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**MICHAEL GIFKINS**

Born in Wellington in 1945, and educated at Auckland University, he is a freelance publishing consultant in Auckland.

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