

Nick Flynn



Poet and memoirist Nick Flynn was born in Scituate, Massachusetts, on Boston's South Shore. Most of the poems in his first collection, *Some Ether*, focus on Flynn's tumultuous family life and include a detached yet affecting look at childhood and trauma. Having written about his family in both poetry and prose, Flynn has said, "The way I write I don't see much distinction between the two, although prose seems more suited to daylight, and poetry to night. I try to cook both down to something essential—by the end hopefully some balance between mystery and clarity remains."