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About the Author

Kenneth Koch has published many volumes of poetry, including **New Addresses, Straits and One Train**. He was awarded the Bollingen Prize for Poetry in 1995, in 1996 he received the Rebekah Johnson Bobbitt National Prize for Poetry awarded by the Library of Congress, and he received the first Phi Beta Kappa Poetry award in November of 2001.

His short plays, many of them produced off- and off-off-Broadway, are collected in **The Gold Standard: A Book of Plays**. He has also written several books about poetry, including **Wishes, Lies, and Dreams; Rose, Where Did You Get That Red?**; and, most recently, **Making Your Own Days: The Pleasures of Reading and Writing Poetry**. He taught undergraduates at Columbia University for many years. He passed away in 2002.

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