

## Michael Cunningham: PWF 2019 Author



Pulitzer Prize laureate Michael Cunningham was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and grew up in Pasadena, California. An American classic, his work is a form of poetry—“a genre-bending, haunting, transformative ode to life.”

The author takes risks with his readers—who are often held suspended over a guillotine’s blade. The criminal becomes a smile which never fades away.

Michael Cunningham's works include: *A Home at the End of the World*, *Flesh and Blood*, *The Hours*, *Specimen Days*, *By Nightfall*, *The Snow Queen*, *A Wild Swan*, and *Glory* which is forthcoming.

"I seem to be interested in whether love and hope—the love of life that hope implies—can survive."

Michael Cunningham lives in New York.