**CV**

**Mårten Westö**

B. 1967 in Helsinki, Finland

**Books:**

*Poetry:*

*Vid tröskeln* (At the Threshold, Söderströms, Helsinki 1990)

*Som om det fanns* (As If It Were, Söderströms, Helsinki 1992)

*Nio dagar utan namn* (Nine Days Without a Name, Söderströms, Helsinki 1998)

*Etupainoinen pyrstötähti* (an anthology of Finland-Swedish poetry in Finnish, WSOY, Helsinki 2000)

*Nedslag i hjärtats diktatur* (The Dictatorship Of the Heart, Söderströms, Helsinki 2008)

**Theatre:**

*Det stumma klaveret* (The Silent piano, 1995)

*Det sista gästabudet* (The Last Supper, 1999)

*Samtidigt, i en annan del av staden* (In the meantime, Elsewhere In the City, 2014)

The Swedish Radio Theatre, Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE

**Prose:**

*Leva skrivande* (Surviving by Writing, an anthology, ed. by Monika Fagerholm) *Söderströms, Helsinki* 1998

*Varför finns vetil?* (A Swedish version of The Measning of Liff by Douglas Adams and John Lloyd, i collaboration with med Peter Mickwitz och Henrika Ringbom,

Söderströms, Helsinki 1999)

*Om hopplöshetens möjligheter (On the Possibilities of Despair,* with Christer Kihlman, Söderströms, Helsinki 2000)

*En sorts värme* (A Sort of Warmth, a collection of short stories, Söderströms, Helsinki 2005)

*Mandomsprov* (Aspects of Men, an anthology, edited in collaboration with Philip Teir, Söderströms, Helsinki 2006)

*Eräänlaista lämpöä* (Short stories, Otava, Helsinki 2007)

*Som du såg mig då* (As You Saw Me Then, short stories, Schildts & Söderströms 2014)

**Translations:**

*Theatre*:

Nicky Silver: *Fat Men in Skirts* (The Swedish Theatre in Turku, Finland 1996, The City Theatre in Helsingborg, Sweden 1997)

Martin McDonagh: *The Cripple of Inishmaan* (Viirus Theatre, Helsinki 1997)

Juhani Seppänen: *Spikfull* (Sober, Lilla Teatern, Helsinki 2011)

Timo Harakka – Antti Karumo: *Kungen* (The Emperor, Lilla Teatern, Helsinki 2013)

*Prose:*

Johannes Salminen – Jaan Kaplinski: *Mörka nätter och ljusa* (Dark Nights and White Nights, Söderströms, Helsinki 2002)

Hanif Kureishi: *Gabriels gåva* (Gabriel’s Gift, Norstedts, Stockholm 2002)

Pekka Tarkka: *Pentti Saarikoski. Åren 1937-1966* (Biography of the Finnish poet Pentti Saarikoski, part 1, Atlantis, Stockholm 2002)

Ranya Paasonen: *Där solen står högst* (Zenit, Norstedts, Stockholm 2004)

Pekka Tarkka: *Pentti Saarikoski. Åren 1966-1983* (2nd part of Biography, Atlantis, Stockholm 2004)

Alexander McCall Smith: *Himmelska förbindelser och andra kärleksäventyr*

(Heavenly Date and Other Flirtations, Lind & Co, Stockholm 2007)

Tommy Hellsten: *Förändring* (The Change, Fontana Media, Helsinki 2007)

Jari Järvelä: *Romeo och Julia* (2009)

Miika Nousiainen: *Hallonbåtsflyktingen* (The Candyboat Refugee, Brombergs, Stockholm 2009)

Miika Nousiainen: *I långa loppet* (In the Long Run, Brombergs, Stockholm 2010)

Marko Leino: *Fälla* (The Trap, Telegram Förlag, Stockholm 2011)

Tommy Hellsten: *Du är mer än du anar. Om konsten att bli vän med sin själ* (You Are More Than You Think, Fontana/Libris, Helsinki/Stockholm 2012)

Tuomas Kyrö: *Tiggaren och haren* (The Beggar and the Hare, Brombergs, Stockholm 2013)

JP Ahonen & KP Alare: *Perkeros. Diabolus in Musica* (Cobolt Förlag, Stockholm 2015)

*Poetry:*

Translations of Finnish poets in magazines and antholgies, among others: Jyrki Kiiskinen, Jyrki Pellinen, Lauri Otonkoski, Matti Tiisala, Goran Simic, Jouni Inkala, Helena Sinervo, Sinikka Vuola

*Prose, essays:*

Paul Auster, Jertta Roos, Juha Siltala, Anna-Maija Ylimaula, Markus Nummi, Tuula-Liina Varis, Jyrki Kiiskinen, Petri Tamminen, Helena Sinervo, Hannu Kankaanpää, Hannu Mäkelä

(in Finnish and Swedish newspapers and magazines)

**Journalism**

Articles during the past 20 years in among other Hufvudstadsbladet, Nya Argus, Ny Tid, Horisont, Dagens Nyheter, Expressen, Teatertidningen, Finsk Tidskrift, Studentbladet, Helsingfors Aftonblad, Teatteri-lehti, Books From Finland och Parnasso. Interviews, criticism, reports and stories, mainly on culture, sports, society and politics.

Regular columns in Vasabladet, Ny Tid, Hufvudstadsbladet, Urheilusanomat and Sydsvenska Dagbladet.

Member of FSF, The Association of Swedish-speaking writers in Finland since 1993. Board member 2008-2011.

Member of the Finnish Association of Translators and Interpreters since 2013.

Scholarships:

Literary scholarships granted by the Finnish State in 1992, 1994 1998, 1999, 2005 och 2009.

Scholarships granted by the Swedish Culture Foundation in 2004, 2005, 2009 and 2015

**PRIZES:**

The Swedish Literary Society 1999

The Finnish Broadcasting Company (YLE) Poetry prize 1999

Einar Hansens Translators prize 2002

Längmans Culture foundation prize 2003

Candidate for The Swedish Radio’s Short Story Prize 2006

The Swedish Culture Association Prize 2007

The Swedish Language Price of the Hugo Bergroth Society 2015