

**Durs Grünbein**

## Declared Night - Poems

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Exploring the possibilities individuals have within the limits of their life-times and the confines of the big city as their living space – these have long since been themes that Grünbein addresses.

»Why are you here? gets up every morning with you. «



His new poems, that are ordered under the chapter headings *Poems out of time*, *New Histories* and *Treatise on Passing Time*, he takes up these themes and slowly develops them into long poems and cycles.

**Praise**

»A poet who is frequently described as the best to emerge in Germany since the fall of the Berlin Wall.« *The New York Review of Books*

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Durs Grünbein, born 1962 in Dresden, lives in Berlin.

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