

ABOUT
Richard Hugo



Richard Hugo was born December 21, 1923, in a suburb of Seattle, "just outside the boundary of the civilized world." His favorite pastimes were baseball and fishing, which he wrote about often. Hugo taught at the University of Montana for almost 18 years, edited The Yale Younger Poets series, and received the Theodore Roethke Memorial Poetry Prize. James Dickey said, "The poetry of Richard Hugo is one of the most profound and moving human documents that our period of American literature has produced." Hugo died in Sept, 1982, of leukemia. His book, *Selected Poems*, was chosen as the 2010 One Book Montana.