

The Australian Women's Register

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Murdoch, Madoline (Nina)

(1890 - 1976)

Born 19 October, 1890, North Carlton, Melbourne Victoria Australia

Died 16 April, 1976, Camberwell Victoria

Occupation Journalist, Print journalist, Teacher, Writer

Summary

After winning a *Bulletin* prize in 1913 for a sonnet about Canberra, Nina Murdoch published a book of verse, *Songs of the Open Air*. She was one of the first women general reporters at the *Sydney Sun*, and from 1922 was working in Melbourne at the *Sun News-Pictorial* using the pen-name 'Manin'. She was the first woman permitted to cover Senate debates. In 1930, Murdoch published *Seventh Heaven, a Joyous Discovery of Europe*, based on her own travels. Another book, *She Travelled Alone in Spain*, followed five years later. Her last book, *Portrait in Youth of Sir John Longstaff*, was published in 1948.

Events

1920 - 1940

Published resources

Resource Section

Murdoch, Madoline (Nina) (1891-1976), Edgar, Suzanne, 2006,
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A110611b.htm>

Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

Book

Songs of the Open Air, Murdoch, Nina, 1915

Seventh Heaven, Murdoch, Nina, 1930

More Songs of the Open Air, Murdoch, Nina, 1922

Portrait of Miss Emily: A tale in which the heroine from Birmingham is invited to a French wedding, upsets another and is responsible for a third, Murdoch, Nina, 1931

She Travelled Alone in Spain, Murdoch, Nina, 1935

Tyrolean June: A Summer Holiday in Austrian Tyrol, Murdoch, Nina, 1936

Vagrant in Summer: Holiday Memories of Nine European Towns, Murdoch, Nina, 1937

Portrait in Youth of Sir John Longstaff, Murdoch, Nina, 1948

Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

Resource

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