

The World's Wife: Poems // Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2001 // 9780571199952 // Carol Ann Duffy // 96 pages // 2001

Book Information. The World's Wife. By Carol Ann Duffy. Length: 88 pages 41 minutes. Description. This unique collection of poems from the Poet Laureate, filled with her characteristic wit, is a feminist classic and a modern take on age-old mythology. Who? Him. The Husband. Hero. Hunk. The Boy Next Door. The World's Wife is Carol Ann Duffy's first themed collection of poems (published in 1999). The collection takes characters, stories, histories and myths which focus on men, and, in Duffy's renowned feminist way, presents them anew for the public to look at the women that were previously obscured behind the men. The World's Wife discusses themes such as sexism, equality, bereavement and birth, and also looks at important events in history from a female perspective and in a controversial way. The World's Wife Q&A. Album Credits. Writer Carol Ann Duffy. You can write a book review and share your experiences. Other readers will always be interested in your opinion of the books you've read. Whether you've loved the book or not, if you give your honest and detailed thoughts then people will find new books that are right for them. 1. Le Jour du Dragon. "Breath of the wolf in my ear, was the love poem. I clung till dawn to his thrashing fur, for what little girl doesn't dearly love a wolf?" Poems of famous men - and the women who married them - by the Poet Laureate. That saying? Behind every famous man . . . ? From Mrs Midas to Queen Kong, from Elvis's twin sister to Pygmalion's bride, they're all here, in Carol Ann Duffy's inspired and inspirational collection, The World's Wife. Witty and thought-provoking, this is a tongue-in-cheek, no-holds-barred look at the real movers and shakers across history, myth and legend. If you have ever wondered, for example, how exactly Darwin came up with his theory of evolution, or what, precisely, Frau Freud thought about