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Stefan Radev was born in 1986 in the City of Plovdiv, Bulgaria. He graduated from French High School in his hometown, and continued his studies at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”. He lives and works in Sofia.

He writes poems and stories and has publications in print media; between 2008 and 2010 he was a reporter in a culture talk show on the National Radio. Together with the poets Elitza Mavrodinova and Ivan Bregov, he started the project for poetry performances called poe3.

In 2011 he became the first winner of the National Competition for Young Authors “Dimitar Boyadzhiev”. His first book of poems, “A bottle, a Glass and a Radio” was published in 2011. In 2012 he won “A Glass of Dimes” at the National Competition for Debut Books, which is awarded by the competitors themselves, the Damyan Damyanov Award for Debut Authors, and the Book Award at the National Literary Competition for University Students. In 2013 he won the “St. Kliment Ochridski” Foundation Poetry Award.

His translation of Bob Dylan’s “Desolation row” was awarded the Krastan Dyankov award, which is the only National award for translation in Bulgarian.