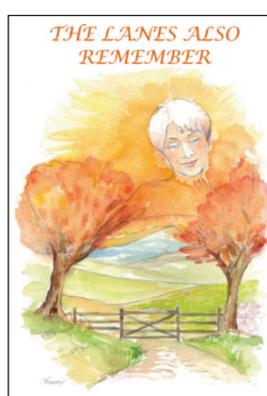

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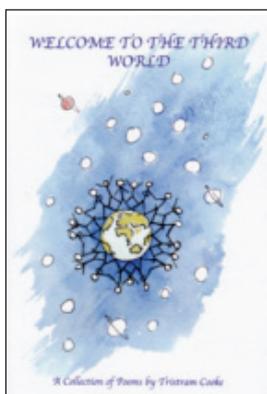
Tristram Cooke brings us a collection of three lyrical poetry anthologies, much inspired by his time in Mexico



Tristram Cooke has battled incessantly to achieve his own sense of purpose, and his collections of poems mark a new chapter in his series of life's adventures. A dreamer, would-be satirist and anarchist, Tristram has a love/hate relationship with writing, teaching, people, the world, and himself. A lot of his writing has been inspired by his time in Mexico, where Tristram has now retired to, but his Englishness always permeates his writing.

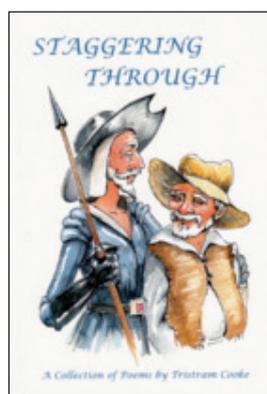
His poetry books – *The Lanes Also Remember*, *Welcome to the Third World*, and *Staggering Through* – are quixotic in tone and span a huge range of subjects and people, from politicians and popstars to Gabriel García Márquez.

The Lanes Also Remember contains twenty poems alternating between highly personal and family recollections and more general topics, including politics and the state of today's world. The tone is firmly set with the opening poem in which the author delves his inner passion for an unknown woman and the symbolic rose of all non-declared loves.



Tristram's second collection, *Welcome to the Third World*, contains twenty-eight poems spanning people and personalities, ranging from politicians and pop-stars to personal friends or strangers encountered on buses or elsewhere. Then come the more involved poems that enter the darker realms of the author's imagination concerning life and ageing and moving to new fields of awareness and understanding, and from where the sense of anger pours out like so many statements of contempt and acceptance, albeit reluctantly.

Staggering Through, Tristram's third collection, contains twenty-five poems, ranging in subject from wayward adventurers, English and Polish history, praising great men and artists such as Goya and Gabriel García Márquez. His mixture of the familiar and the unknown makes for a melting-pot of suggestive imagery which the poet brings to the boil with subtle and unique suggestions that combine it as one voice and one common theme: the poet will always go on staggering along his chosen path, as Tristram intends to do as long as his adventure lasts.



Tristram Cooke was born in England and educated at Westminster School and Trinity College, Oxford. He went on to teach languages, mainly Spanish, for almost forty years. After retiring, he left England and moved to Mexico, where he now resides leisurely with his Mexican family.

'A poet can never overlook or forget his roots'

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