

## Book Review

*WATER OVER STONE. Poems by Frances Horovitz*

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Frances Horovitz, a Vice President of the Henry Williamson Society, is widely known for her regular poetry readings, including her own work, on Radio 3 and Radio 4, and for live recitals given throughout the country. She has also contributed to many magazines over the years, but this is the first book to be published which contains a wide selection of her work.

Here is a collection of sensitive poems, some quiet and very personally reflective, while others, such as 'Avebury' muse on ancient man through his relics. Sometimes, as in 'Child in Cornwall' there is almost an echo of Dylan Thomas binding spells about the reader. There is much in this book to draw one time and again to its pages.

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