

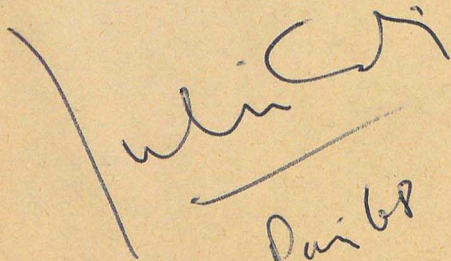
Shelagh Delaney
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The author of *A Taste of Honey* recalls bittersweet memories of a Lancashire childhood and the bizarre experiences of a newly recognized young author.

Sweetly Sings the Donkey

Shelagh Delaney is the author of the plays *A Taste of Honey* (London 1959–New York 1960) and *The Lion in Love* (London 1960–New York 1962) and of the book *Sweetly Sings the Donkey*, which was first published in 1964. *A Taste of Honey* received the Foyle New Play Award and an Arts Council Bursary, while the New York production received the New York Drama Critics Award. Her screenplay for the film of the same play won a British Film Academy award. *The Lion in Love* was given the Britannica Award for the best new play of 1959–62. At present she is working on the film versions of two of the stories from *Sweetly Sings the Donkey* (*The White Bus* and *Pavan for a Dead Prince*).

Shelagh Delaney was born in Salford, Lancashire, in 1939.


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