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“[In] Robert Fitzgerald’s translation . . . there is no anxious straining after mighty effects, but rather a constant readiness for what the occasion demands, a kind of Odyssean adequacy to the task in hand, and this line-by-line vigilance builds up into a completely credible imagined world.”

–from the Introduction by Seamus Heaney

About the Author

Geraldine McCaughrean has written over 160 other books, including *A Little Lower Than Angels*, which won the Whitbread Book of the Year Children's Novel Award in 1987, *A Pack of Lies*, which won the Guardian Prize and Carnegie Medal in 1989 and *Gold Dust*, which won the Beefeater Children's Novel Award in 1994. She has written retellings of notoriously tricky classics including *El Cid*, the Epic of Gilgamesh, *Moby Dick* and *The Pilgrim's Progress*. In 2004, she won a competition to write the sequel to J M Barrie's *Peter Pan*. And in 2006, *Peter Pan in Scarlet* was published to great acclaim.

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