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Author Gerald Duff brings Robert Penn Warren, Fugitive poets to life in new ebook short

“Charming and quietly wise. [In *Fugitive Days*, Gerald Duff] creates subtle portraits of complex individuals, including that complex individual, the author as pompous and eager Young Littérateur. And in many flicks of the pen he suggested the ideological worlds in which these men wrote and moved.”

— Rosanna Warren, author of *Ghost in a Red Hat*
and daughter of Robert Penn Warren

The 1920s literary magazine *The Fugitive* transformed Vanderbilt University into the home of New Criticism, spearheaded by a group of young poets. In *Fugitive Days*, author and professor Gerald Duff recalls meeting these poets, now older and accomplished, including Robert Penn Warren, John Crowe Ransom, Allen Tate, and Andrew Lytle. In these chance encounters, Duff finds the humanity in each—some approachable, some remote, some lost in the wilds of age or overshadowed by their own legends. Duff takes away with him new understanding of what writers-as-fugitives gain and sacrifice in pursuit of their craft.

The *Southwest Review* originally published an earlier version of *Fugitive Days* and Poems.com named it their “Prose Piece of the Week.” NewSouth Books has now made *Fugitive Days* available as a \$0.99 ebook for all ebook platforms; *Fugitive Days* joins Duff’s other works, including *Coasters* and *Fire Ants and Other Stories*, also available as ebooks.

Gerald Duff’s work has won the Cohen Prize for Fiction from *Ploughshares* and the St. Andrews Prize for Poetry, and has been nominated for the PEN/Faulkner Prize, an Edgar Allen Poe Award, an International eBook Award, and as a ForeWord Reviews Book of the Year. *Fire Ants and Other Stories*, published by NewSouth Books, was a finalist for the Jesse Jones Award for the 2007 Best Work of Fiction from the Texas Institute of Letters.

Fugitive Days is available now from your favorite ebook retailer. For more information, contact NewSouth Books, 334-834-3556, or www.newsouthbooks.com/fugitivedays. ISBN: 978-1-60306-263-3; \$0.99.