

Stina Katchdourian CV

Stina Katchadourian is an author, journalist, and literary translator. She was born and raised in Helsinki, Finland and lives at Stanford University, California. She has published three non-fiction books: Efronia. An Armenian Love Story, a memoir about her Armenian mother-in-law set before and during World War I, Great Need Over the Water, based on the letters of Theresa Huntington, an American missionary who spent ten years in a remote village in Eastern Turkey in the early 1900s, and the latest, published last spring, The Lapp King's Daughter, a World War II memoir. She has also published several books of literary translations of Swedish and Finnish poets. Her play based on the life of the turn of the century poet Edith Södergran was performed both in the U.S and in Scandinavia. Katchadourian has also written a children's book and a multicultural cookbook in Finnish and Swedish, illustrated with her watercolors. Katchadourian has been a regular columnist for a Helsinki newspaper and has produced numerous Finnish radio and television programs.