

GEORGE GARRETT

George Palmer Garrett (June 11, 1929 – May 25, 2008) was an American [poet](#) and [novelist](#). He was the [Poet Laureate](#) of [Virginia](#) from 2002 to 2004. His novels include *The Finished Man*, *Double Vision*, and the Elizabethan Trilogy, composed of *Death of the Fox*, *The Succession*, and *Entered from the Sun*. He worked as a book reviewer and screenwriter, and taught at [Cambridge University](#) and, for many years, at the [University of Virginia](#). He is the subject of critical books by [R. H. W. Dillard](#), [Casey Clabough](#), and [Irving Malin](#).