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Riddell, Elizabeth

(1910 - 1998)

Born	19100101, Napier New Zealand
Died	19981231, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Journalist, Poet, Print journalist

Summary

Born in New Zealand in 1910, Elizabeth Riddell was recruited as a journalist to work in Sydney straight from school. In 1939 she started work on *The Sun* newspaper, during World War Two she opened and ran the *Daily Mirror's* New York bureau, and in the 1960s, she became senior interviewer and critic for the arts pages of *The Australian.* Several books of her poetry have been published over the years.

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