



Dracula in the Colonies

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Dracula falls on his feet in Aotearoa, on a stolen estate between braided river and the Main Divide. Sophisticated and devious, he ends up at the centre of power trying to influence the future of a nation. Tim Jones arrives here by ship from Lincolnshire to find a place of treacherous coastlines, mountain passes and cold southern air. Like Dracula he goes north to Wellington and knocks on the door of parliament; in his case he's seeking action for climate change. There are other characters jostling in Tim's poems: a mother who is subjected to electric-shock therapy, the knight of lost causes, an angel who invests in a startup, a rapid hedgehog. And all the while the waves come closer. *Dracula in the Colonies* is Tim Jones at his most serious and his most playful, 'his feet leaving marks on the path to the page'.



Tim Jones is a poet, fiction writer and editor. He was born in England, grew up in Murihiku Southland and lives in Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington. Tim was awarded the New Zealand Society of Authors Janet Frame Memorial Award for Literature in 2010. His most recent book is climate fiction novel *Emergency Weather*.



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