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 
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