

Joseph Pearce

Joseph Pearce is currently living in Antwerp. He studied Germanic philology at *KU Leuven*, and became a Dutch and English teacher at the *Onze-Lieve-Vrouwecollege* of Antwerp. He began to write in 1999, publishing *Land van belofte (Promised Land)*, a family chronicle about his father's Jewish family. He subsequently published eight novels: *Koloniale waren* (2001), *Maanzaad* (2002), *Met gebalde vuisten* (2004), *Het belang van Edward Lindeman* (2006), *Vaderland* (2008), *Schoolslag* (2011), *Suikertantes* (2012) and *Voet bij stuk* (2015), several of which were translated. During twelve years Pearce wrote a sports column for the Flemish newspaper *De Standaard* and fiction and non-fiction reviews for the literary column of *De Morgen*.