

Daniel Donaghy's poems "Pigeon Man, Grafton Street" and "What Cement Is Made of" are from *Somerset*, a book-length manuscript of poems that is currently circulating. It is the third in a trilogy of poetry collections (after *Streetfighting* (BkMk Press, 2005) and *Start with the Trouble* (U of Arkansas Press, 2009) that bear witness to the vicissitudes of life in post-industrial, working-class Philadelphia, especially the Kensington section in which he grew up before earning a B.A. from Kutztown University, an M.A. from Hollins College, an M.F.A. from Cornell University, and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Rochester. He is currently an Associate Professor of English at Eastern Connecticut State University.