



*“Darling, why did I leave?
Why did you let me?”*

In Malcolm Lowry’s novel *Under the Volcano*, a despairing postcard written by an estranged wife to her husband gets lost in the postal systems of not one but several countries, before finally being delivered to him – by which time it is much, much too late.

We want your postcards!

Using the quote as inspiration, write a message on one of our postcards and post it in the box. We will use the texts as the basis for a spoken-word performance at the LOWRY LOUNGE, our annual celebration of the life and work of Wirral-born novelist Malcolm Lowry, at the Bluecoat on 27 October.

Your message could be to someone you love, an ex-love, someone you wish you’d never left, someone you hope never to see again, or even someone you’ve never met. It could be passionate, bitter, humorous, angry, despairing or uplifting. It could be as much as you can fit onto the card, or a single word. Just write from the heart! We will use as many of the texts as we can.

Thank you...

Helen Tookey and Cathy Butterworth

You can book tickets for the Lowry Lounge at the Bluecoat Tickets & Information, 0151 702 5324. Further information in the Autumn brochure, or visit

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