

# Nobel Prize, Literature



**2006: Orhan Pamuk, Turkey, “who in the quest for the melancholic soul of his native city has discovered new symbols for the clash and interlacing of cultures”**

**2005: *Harold Pinter, Great Britain***

**2004: *Elfriede Jelinek, Austria***

**2003: *J.M. Coetzee, South Africa***

**2002: *Imre Kertesz, Hungary***

**2001: *V.S. Naipaul, Trinidad / Britain***

**2000: *Gao Xingjian, China / France***

**1999: *Guenter Grass, Germany***

**1998: *Jose Saramago, Portugal***

**1997: *Dario Fo, Italy***