

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*