

Nobel Prize in Literature



● **2008: Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clézio, France**, “author of new departures, poetic adventure and sensual ecstasy, explorer of a humanity beyond and below the reigning civilization”

● **2007: Doris Lessing, UK**

● **2006: Orhan Pamuk, Turkey**

● **2005: Harold Pinter, UK**

● **2004: Elfriede Jelinek, Austria**

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

● **2002: Imre Kertesz, Hungary**

● **2001: V.S. Naipaul, Trinidad / UK**

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

● **1999: Guenter Grass, Germany**