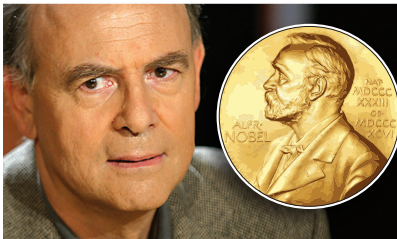


# Nobel Prize in Literature



● **2014: *Patrick Modiano, France***,  
“for the art of memory with which he  
has evoked the most ungraspable  
human destinies and uncovered  
the life-world of the Occupation”

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● **2012: *Mo Yan, China***

● **2011: *Tomas Tranströmer, Sweden***

● **2010: *Mario Vargas Llosa, Peru***

● **2009: *Herta Mueller, Germany***

● **2008: *J.M.G. Le Clézio, France***

● **2007: *Doris Lessing, UK***

● **2006: *Orhan Pamuk, Turkey***

● **2005: *Harold Pinter, UK***