

Nobel Prize in Literature



- **2015: Svetlana Alexievich, Belarus,** “for her polyphonic writings, a monument to suffering and courage in our time”



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- **2014: Patrick Modiano, France**
- **2013: Alice Munro, Canada**
- **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**