

# Nobel Prize in Literature

The Swedish Academy has announced two Nobel literature awards after a sexual assault scandal forced a postponement of the 2018 prize



**2018 Prize:** Polish writer ***Olga Tokarczuk*** “for a narrative imagination that with encyclopedic passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a form of life”



## RECENT LAUREATES



**2019 Prize:** Austrian author ***Peter Handke*** “for an influential work that with linguistic ingenuity has explored the periphery and the specificity of human experience”

● **2017:** Kazuo Ishiguro, *UK*

● **2016:** Bob Dylan, *U.S.*

● **2015:** Svetlana Alexievich, *Belarus*

● **2014:** Patrick Modiano, *France*

● **2013:** Alice Munro, *Canada*

● **2012:** Mo Yan, *China*