

Nobel Prize in Literature



The Nobel Prize in Literature for 2020 has been awarded to the American poet Louise Glück “for her unmistakable poetic voice that, with austere beauty, makes individual existence universal”

113 Nobel Prizes in Literature awarded from 1901 to 2020

41 Age of the youngest laureate, **Rudyard Kipling**, best known for *The Jungle Book*, who won in 1915

88 Age of oldest laureate, **Doris Lessing**, winner in 2007

RECENT LAUREATES

- **2019:** Peter Handke, *Austria*
- **2018:** Olga Tokarczuk, *Poland*
- **2017:** Kazuo Ishiguro, *UK*
- **2016:** Bob Dylan, *U.S.*
- **2015:** Svetlana Alexievich, *Belarus*
- **2014:** Patrick Modiano, *France*