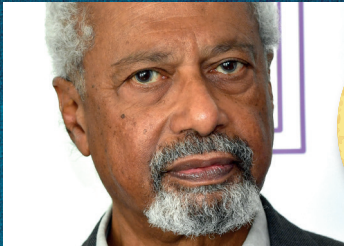


# Nobel Prize in Literature



Retired British academic Abdulrazak Gurnah, who was born in Tanzania, has won the Nobel Prize in Literature 2021 for his work exploring “the effects of colonialism and the fate of the refugee”

**114** Nobel Prizes in Literature awarded from 1901 to 2021

**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

- **2020:** Louise Glück, *U.S.*
- **2019:** Peter Handke, *Austria*
- **2018:** Olga Tokarczuk, *Poland*
- **2017:** Kazuo Ishiguro, *UK*
- **2016:** Bob Dylan, *U.S.*
- **2015:** Svetlana Alexievich, *Belarus*