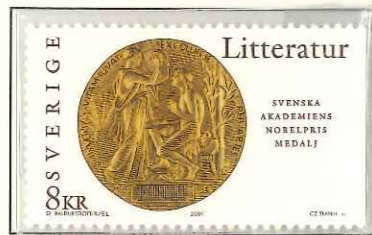


Nobel Literature Prize

The medal of the Swedish Academy represents a young man sitting under a laurel tree who enchanted, listens to and writes down the song of the Muse. The inscription on the medal reads: *'Inventas vitam iurat encoluisse per artes'* loosely translated "And they who bettered life on earth by their newly found mastery." (word for word: Inventions enhance life which is beautified through art.) Among the five prizes provided for in Alfred Nobel's Will (1895), one was intended for the person who, in the literary field, had produced "the most outstanding work in an ideal direction". Further Nobel dictated that 'prizes to those who, during the preceding year, shall have conferred the greatest benefit to mankind.'



Nobel Medal

Starting from 2001 to 2016, 109 Nobel Prizes in Literature have been awarded including 14 Prizes given to Women. Rudyard Kipling was the youngest (41 years) and Doris Lessing was the oldest (88 years) so far and 65 years is the average age of the Nobel Laureates in Literature. Top three countries that won Nobel Prize in Literature are France (15), United Kingdom (11), United States (11) out of 37 countries that won the Literature Medal.

Broadly genres-wise Nobel Laureates in Literature are: Drama (13); History (2); Philosophy/Essay Writing (3); Poetry (35) and Prose (77). Nine Laureates are listed both in Prose and Poetry; Six are listed both in Prose and Drama and three times in Prose, Poetry and Drama.

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| 1901 — S. PRUDHOMME | 1919 — C. SPITTELER | 1938 — P. S. BUCK |
| 1902 — T. MOMMSEN | 1920 — K. HAMSUN | 1939 — F. E. SILLANPAA |
| 1903 — B. BJORNSON | 1921 — A. FRANCE | 1944 — J. V. JENSEN |
| 1904 — F. MISTRAL | 1922 — J. BEAUVENUE | 1945 — G. MISTRAL |
| 1905 — J. ECHEGARAY | 1923 — W. B. YEATS | 1946 — H. HESSE |
| 1905 — H. SIENKIEWICZ | 1924 — W. REYMONTS | 1947 — A. GIDE |
| 1906 — G. CARDUCCI | 1925 — G. B. SHAW | 1948 — T. S. ELIOT |
| 1907 — R. KIPLING | 1926 — G. DELEDDA | 1949 — W. FAULKNER |
| 1908 — R. EUCKEN | 1927 — H. BERGSON | 1950 — B. ROUSSELL |
| 1909 — S. LAGERLOF | 1928 — S. UNDET | 1951 — P. LAGERKVIST |
| 1910 — P. HEYSE | 1929 — T. MANN | 1952 — F. MAURICAC |
| 1911 — M. MAETERLINCK | 1930 — S. LEWIS | 1953 — W. CHURCHILL |
| 1912 — G. HAUPTMANN | 1931 — E. A. KARLFFELDT | 1954 — E. HEMINGWAY |
| 1913 — R. TAGORE | 1932 — J. GALSORTHY | 1955 — H. LAXNESS |
| 1915 — R. ROLLAND | 1933 — I. BUNIN | 1956 — J. R. JIMENEZ |
| 1916 — V. VON HEIDENSTAM | 1934 — L. PIRANDELLO | 1957 — A. CAMUS |
| 1917 — K. GJELLERUP | 1936 — E. O'NEILL | 1958 — B. PASTERNAK |
| H. PONTOPPIDAN | 1937 — R. M. DU GARD | 1959 — S. QUASIMODO |
| | | 1960 — S. J. PERSE |
| | | 1961 — I. ANDRICH |
| | | 1962 — J. STEINBECK |
| | | 1963 — G. SEFERIS |
| | | 1964 — J. P. SARTRE |
| | | 1965 — M. SOLODOVY |
| | | 1966 — S. Y. AGNON |
| | | N. SACHS |
| | | 1967 — M. A. ASTURIAS |
| | | 1968 — Y. KAWABATA |
| | | 1969 — S. BECKETT |
| | | 1970 — C. OLJENITSIN |
| | | 1971 — T. UEDA |
| | | 1972 — S. SOBEK |
| | | 1973 — W. WHITE |
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| | | 1975 — E. MONTALE |
| | | 1976 — S. BELLOW |

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Nobel Prize Winners in Literature



Gerhart Hauptmann(1912):"primarily in recognition of his fruitful, varied and outstanding production in the realm of dramatic art."



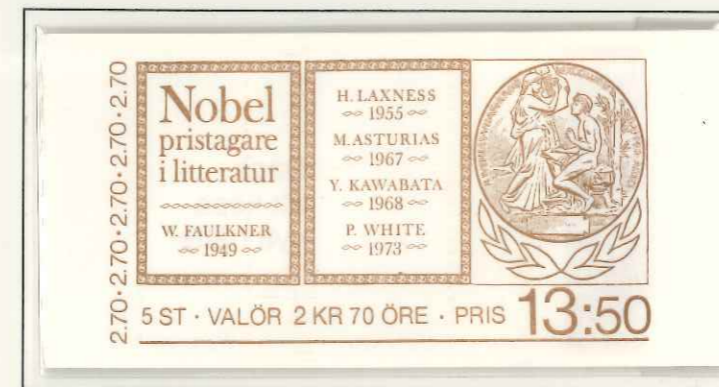
Alfred Nobel

Drama/Philosophy/Essay/History/Poetry/Prose

Drama



Dario Fo
(1997):"who emulates the jesters of the Middle Ages in scourging authority and upholding the dignity of the downtrodden."



Booklet stamps of Nobel Literature Prize winners



Maurice Maeterlinck(1911):"in appreciation of his many-sided literary activities, and especially of his dramatic works."

