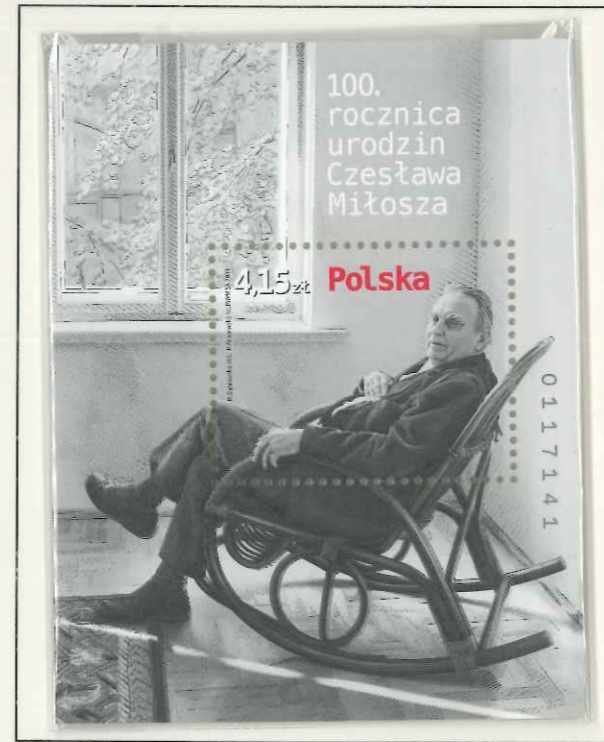


Bjornstjerne Martinus Bjornson(1903):"as a tribute to his noble, magnificent and versatile poetry, which has always been distinguished by both the freshness of its inspiration and the rare purity of its spirit."



Czeslaw Milosz(1980):"who with uncompromising clear-sightedness voices man's exposed condition in a world of severe conflicts."



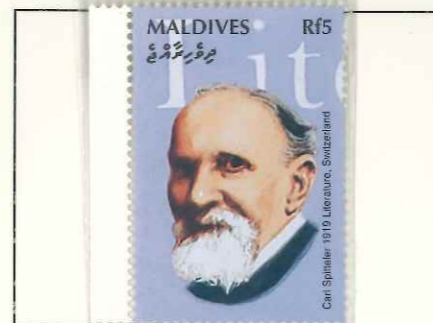
Joseph Brodsky(1987):"for an all-embracing authorship, imbued with clarity of thought and poetic intensity."



Gabriela Mistral(1945):"for her lyric poetry which, inspired by powerful emotions, has made her name a symbol of the idealistic aspirations of the entire Latin American world."



Carl Spitteler(1919):"in special appreciation of his epic, Olympian Spring."



W B Yeats(1923):"for his always inspired poetry, which in a highly artistic form gives expression to the spirit of a whole nation."

GB Shaw(1925 Drama):"for his work which is marked by both idealism and humanity, its stimulating satire often being infused with a singular poetic beauty."

Samuel Beckett(1969):"for his writing, which - in new forms for the novel and drama - in the destitution of modern man acquires its elevation." **S Heaney(1995):**"for works of lyrical beauty and ethical depth, which exalt everyday miracles and the living past."



Octavio Paz(1990):"for impassioned writing with wide horizons, characterized by sensuous intelligence and humanistic integrity."