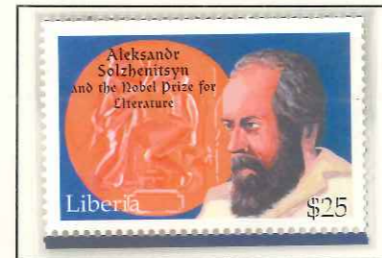




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Gunter Grass(1999): "whose frolicsome black fables portray the forgotten face of history."



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