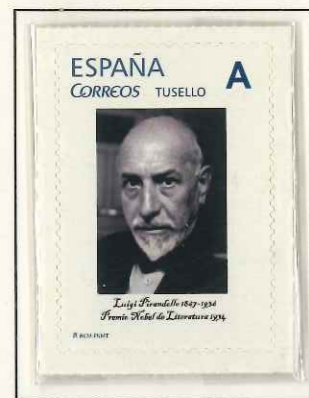


Jose Saramago(1998): "who with parables sustained by imagination, compassion and irony continually enables us once again to apprehend an elusive reality."



Imre Kertesz(2002): "for writing that upholds the fragile experience of the individual against the barbaric arbitrariness of history."



Luigi Pirandello(1934): "for his bold and ingenious revival of dramatic and scenic art."



Romain Roland(1915): "as a tribute to the lofty idealism of his literary production and to the sympathy and love of truth with which he has described different types of human beings."



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