

# WORLD LITERATURE

**Definition: literary works that have enjoyed circulation beyond their country or culture of origin, usually in translation, but may also be written in an adopted language.**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title or <i>Series</i></b>	<b>Country of origin/setting</b>
Hosseini, Khaled	A thousand splendid suns	Afghanistan
Ho, Minfong	The clay marble	Cambodia
Allende, Isabel	City of the beasts The house of the spirits	Chile
Bai, Sijie	Balzac and the little Chinese seamstress	China
Buck, Pearl S.	The good earth	China
Ha, Jin	Waiting	China
Lu, Xun	The real story of Ah Q and other tales of China	China
Yang, Gene Luen	Boxers	China
Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	One hundred years of solitude	Columbia
Kundera, Milan	The unbearable lightness of being	Czechoslovakia
Hoeg, Peter	Miss Smilla's feeling for snow	Denmark
Bondoux, Anne-Laure	The killer's tears	France
Camus, Albert	The outsider	French-Algerian
Grass, Gunter	Crabwalk	Germany
Hesse, Hermann	Narcissus and Goldmund	Germany
Kafka, Franz	Metamorphosis and other stories	Germany
Remarque, Erich Maria	All quiet on the western front	Germany
Kazantzakis, Nikos	Zorba the Greek	Greece
Adiga, Aravind	The white tiger	India
Mistry, Rohinton	A fine balance	India
Naipaul, V.S.	A house for Mr Biswas	India
Narayan, R.K.	Malgudi days	India
Roy, Arundhati	God of small things	India
Rushdie, Salman	Haroun and the sea of stories	India
Swarup, Vikas	Q & A (Film: Slumdog millionaire)	India

Higashino, Keigo	The devotion of suspect X	Japan
Murakami, Haruki	Kafka on the shore	Japan
Natsume, Soseki	I am a cat	Japan
Esquivel, Laura	Like water for chocolate	Mexico
Ihimaera, Witi	Whale rider	New Zealand
Achebe, Chinua	Things fall apart	Nigeria
Chekov, Anton	Short stories	Russia
Pasternak, Boris	Dr Zhivago	Russia
Ru, Freeman	A disobedient girl	Sri Lanka
Jonasson, Jonas	The 100-year-old man who climbed out the window and disappeared The girl who saved the King of Sweden	Sweden
Stark, Ulf	Fruitloops and dipsticks	Sweden
Koch, Herman	The Dinner	The Netherlands

## WORLD LITERATURE Non Fiction

Author	Title or <i>Series</i>	Country of origin/setting
Chang, Jung	Wild swans: three daughters of China	China
Xinran	The good women of China: hidden voices	China
Yen-Mah, Adeline	Chinese Cinderella (& sequels)	China
De Waal, Edmund	The hare with amber eyes	European
Satrapi, Marjane	Persepolis: the story of a childhood [graphic novel] Persepolis: the story of a return [graphic novel]	Iran
Winter, Jeanette	The librarian of Basra: a true story from Iraq [picture book]	Iraq
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth	The song of Hiawatha [picture book]	Native American
Guevera, Ernesto (Che)	The motorcycle diaries	South America