The 2017 Nobel Prize

Literature
As a child, Alfred dreamed of becoming a writer, but his father had other expectations of him and his brothers.
Alfred Nobel invented dynamite, and during his life he managed to earn a lot of money from this invention.
The will
Alfred Nobel died on December 10, 1896

According to the will of Alfred Nobel, a yearly Prize should be awarded in five categories: physiology or medicine, physics, chemistry, literature and peace. And it should reward those who “shall have conferred the greatest benefit to mankind.”
Prize Award Ceremony
Nobel Day, December 10 each year

The Prize consists of a medal, a diploma and a sum of money. Sweden’s King Carl XVI Gustaf presents the medal and diploma to each Laureate at Stockholm Concert Hall.
The Nobel Prize in Literature has mainly been awarded to authors who have written works of fiction – novels, short stories, poetry collections and theatrical plays.
Examples of previous Laureates

The Nobel Prize in Literature

Short story writer Alice Munro
2013

Poet Tomas Tranströmer
2011
Kazuo Ishiguro

The 2017 Nobel Prize in Literature

“who, in novels of great emotional force, has uncovered the abyss beneath our illusory sense of connection with the world”.
The Laureate

Kazuo Ishiguro was born in 1954 in Nagasaki, Japan, but he grew up in the United Kingdom. Today he lives in London, where he has been working as an author ever since he published his first book.

Kazuo Ishiguro is also a musician.
His literary works


Since then, Ishiguro has published seven more books.
Kazuo Ishiguro writes in different genres and likes to mix them. His later novels contain elements of fantasy.

There are themes that recur in many of his books: friendship and love, memory and identity, truth and lies.