

# **Nobel Prize for Literature**

On October 5, 2023 the Nobel Prize winner's announcement started. On December 10 prizes will be distributed This award is given to the individual or organization who has produced the most **outstanding work** in an **idealistic direction**.

## Winners:

Jon Fosse - Norway

# Awarded for:

"For his innovative plays & prose which give voice to the unsayable".

## Announced by:

The Royal Swedish Academy of Science

#### Cash prize:

11 million Swedish kronor (approximately Rs. 8.33 crore)

# **About Jon's literary works:**

- Written in Norwegian Nynorsk language
- His oeuvre spans a variety of genres plays, novels, poetry collections, essays, children's books and translations
- Writing style Simple, minimal, searing dialogue

#### More to know:

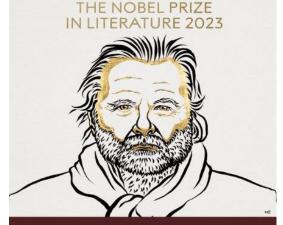
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> novel: Red, Black (1983)
- ✓ Notable plays:
  - Nightsongs
  - $\circ \quad \text{The Name} \quad$
  - o A Summer's Day
- ✓ Latest book:
  - 'Septology' semiautobiography
    - 7 parts, 3 volumes runs 1250 pages without single full stop.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Volume Shortlisted for International Booker prize (2022)

Highlight his unique ability to give voice to the

ineffable aspects of the human experience

- ✓ **Translation** His work translated more than **40 language.**
- ✓ **4**<sup>th</sup> **Norwegian** and **the 1**<sup>st</sup> since 1928 to win the Nobel Prize for literature.

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