

## 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
- The Name
- A Summer's Day

Highlight his **unique ability** to give voice to the ineffable aspects of the human experience

✓ **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)**

✓ **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**.

