

Booker Prize

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Booker Prize Latest News

Recently, David Szalay won the 2025 Booker Prize for his novel 'Flesh' becoming the first Hungarian-British author to win one of top awards in the English-speaking world.

About Booker Prize

- It is the world's leading literary award for a **single work of fiction**.
- It was **founded in the UK in 1969**, the Booker Prize initially rewarded Commonwealth writers and now spans the globe: it is **open to anyone regardless of origin**.
- It aims to promote the **finest in fiction** by rewarding the best novel of the year written in English.

Eligibility for Booker Prize

- The Booker Prize awards any **novel originally written in English** and **published in the UK and Ireland** in the year of the prize, regardless of the nationality of their author.
- The novel must be an **original work in English** (not a translation)

- It must be published by a registered UK or Irish imprint; self-published novels are not eligible.
- The **winner receives £50,000** and each of the shortlisted **authors will be given £2,500**.

Booker Prize Laureates from India and Indian-Origin Writers

- **VS Naipaul** for Free State
- **Salman Rushdie** for Midnight's Children
- **Arundhati Roy** for The God of Small Things
- **Kiran Desai** for The Inheritance of Loss (2006),
- **Aravind Adiga** for The White Tiger (2008).

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