

Nobel Prize in Literature 2026

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Why in News?

The Swedish Academy in Stockholm announced that Anne Carson is the recipient of the 2026 Nobel Prize in Literature.

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- **Anne Carson** - She is a Canadian poet, essayist, and classicist.
- **Award acknowledges** - Carson's bold and innovative literary contributions, which engage with classical traditions and advance new forms of contemporary literature.

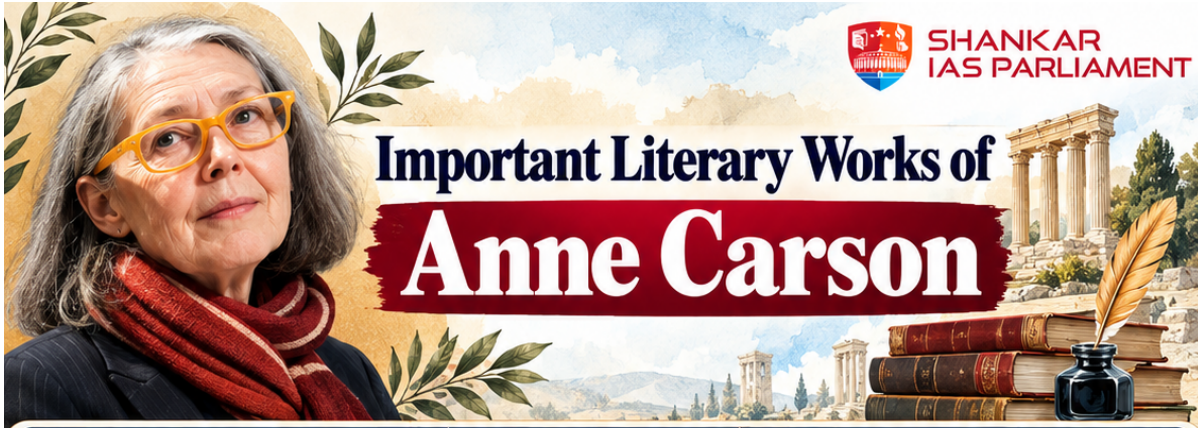


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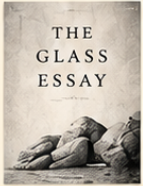
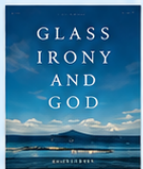
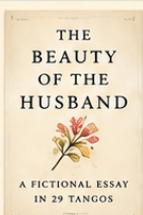
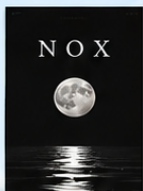
Particulars	Details
Award	Nobel Prize in Literature, 2026
Laureate	Anne Carson
Nationality	Canadian
Born	1950
Birthplace	Toronto, Canada
Profession	Poet, essayist, classicist, translator and teacher
Prize share	1/1 (entire prize)
Awarding institution	Swedish Academy
Award citation	For her bold and inventive literary works engaging with classical traditions
Previous year's laureate (2025)	László Krasznahorkai, Hungarian writer



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Important Literary Works of **Anne Carson**

Work	Year / Collection	Significance
 <i>The Glass Essay</i>	1995, in <i>Glass, Irony, and God</i>	Demonstrates the possibilities of long-form poetry and blurs genre boundaries.
 <i>Glass, Irony, and God</i>	1995	Collection exploring poetry, irony and philosophical themes.
 <i>The Beauty of the Husband: A Fictional Essay in 29 Tangos</i>	2001	Examines a troubled relationship through 29 episodes, each opening with lines by Romantic poet John Keats.
 <i>Nox</i>	2010	An experimental work created as a tribute to her deceased brother, combining poetry, translation, memory and visual elements.

Reference

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