



# Canadian Literature

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Authors are listed roughly chronologically, in order of the publication of their most important works.

Answer	Major Works	Details
John <u>McCrae</u>	"In Flanders Fields"	poem commemorating the dead of World War I after the Second Battle of Ypres; popularized the use of <b>poppies</b> to commemorate veterans in the British Commonwealth
L.M. <u>Montgomery</u>	Anne of Green Gables	orphan <b>Anne Shirley</b> is accidentally sent to be fostered near the fictional town of Avonlea on Prince Edward Island, at the farm of siblings Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert
Alice <u>Munro</u>		awarded the 2013 Nobel Prize in Literature; short story writer Lives of Girls and Women; The Moons of Jupiter; Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage
Joy <u>Kogawa</u>	Obasan	
Margaret <u>Atwood</u>	The Handmaid's Tale	the title handmaid, <b>Offred</b> , is a fertile woman assigned to provide a child to " <b>The Commander</b> " and his wife, <b>Serena Joy</b> , in the <b>Republic of Gilead</b> , a religious state that has overtaken parts of North America after a war; against the rules of her assignment, she plays Scrabble with the Commander and befriends Nick and Ofglen
	Oryx and Crake	first novel in the <i>MaddAddam</i> trilogy, along with <i>The Year of the Flood</i> and <i>MaddAddam</i> ; <b>Snowman</b> narrates the events leading up to an apocalyptic pandemic that leaves behind genetically engineered, human-like beings created and taught by the title two people
Michael <u>Ondaatje</u>	The English Patient	during World War II, the badly-burned <b>Almásy</b> is cared for in the Villa San Girolamo by <b>Hana</b> , a Canadian nurse
Yann <u>Martel</u>	The Life of Pi	the title Indian boy survives a shipwreck in a lifeboat with a tiger