



# Mexican Literature

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

Answer	Major Works	Details
Octavio <u>Paz</u>	The Labyrinth of Solitude	essay collection including " <b>The Day of the Dead</b> ," " <b>The Sons of La Malinche</b> ," and "The Conquest and Colonialism"
	"Sunstone"	584-line poem based structurally on the Aztec calendar
Carlos <u>Fuentes</u>	The Death of Artemio Cruz	on his deathbed, the title Mexican tycoon reminisces about the events of his life; he is asked to reveal the location of his will to a priest, his wife, <b>Catalina</b> , and his daughter, Teresa, but lies
	The Old Gringo	inspired by <b>Ambrose Bierce</b> , who disappeared while investigating the Mexican Revolution
	Terra Nostra	