

Here's a list of famous Indian authors along with their notable works:

### ### 1. **Rabindranath Tagore**

- **Books**: *Gitanjali*, *The Home and the World*, *Gora*
- **Genre**: Poetry, Fiction, Philosophy
- **Notable Fact**: First non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature (1913)

### ### 2. **R.K. Narayan**

- **Books**: *Malgudi Days*, *Swami and Friends*, *The Guide*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Humor
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his portrayal of Indian society through the fictional town of Malgudi

### ### 3. **Vikram Seth**

- **Books**: *A Suitable Boy*, *An Equal Music*, *The Golden Gate*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Poetry
- **Notable Fact**: *A Suitable Boy* is one of the longest novels published in a single volume

### ### 4. **Khushwant Singh**

- **Books**: *Train to Pakistan*, *The Company of Women*, *Delhi: A Novel*
- **Genre**: Historical Fiction, Satire
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his bold and often controversial writings on Indian society

### ### 5. **Arundhati Roy**

- **Books**: *The God of Small Things*, *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Non-fiction (essays)
- **Notable Fact**: Won the Man Booker Prize for *The God of Small Things* (1997)

### ### 6. **Ruskin Bond**

- **Books**: *The Room on the Roof*, *Our Trees Still Grow in Dehra*, *The Blue Umbrella*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Children's Literature
- **Notable Fact**: Renowned for his stories about the hills and life in small Indian towns

### ### 7. **Salman Rushdie**

- **Books**: *Midnight's Children*, *The Satanic Verses*, *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*
- **Genre**: Magic Realism, Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: *Midnight's Children* won the Booker Prize and Booker of Bookers

### ### 8. **Amitav Ghosh**

- **Books**: *The Glass Palace*, *The Shadow Lines*, *The Ibis Trilogy (Sea of Poppies, River of Smoke, Flood of Fire)*
- **Genre**: Historical Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his narratives on colonialism, migration, and history

### ### 9. **Jhumpa Lahiri**

- **Books**: *Interpreter of Maladies*, *The Namesake*, *The Lowland*
- **Genre**: Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: *Interpreter of Maladies* won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (2000)

### ### 10. **Chetan Bhagat**

- **Books**: *Five Point Someone*, *2 States*, *The 3 Mistakes of My Life*
- **Genre**: Popular Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for works that resonate with young Indian readers, many adapted into Bollywood films

### ### 11. **Shashi Tharoor**

- **Books**: *Inglorious Empire: What the British Did to India*, *The Great Indian Novel*, *Pax Indica*
- **Genre**: Non-fiction, Satire
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his eloquent writing on Indian history and politics

### ### 12. **Anita Desai**

- **Books**: *Clear Light of Day*, *In Custody*, *Fasting, Feasting*
- **Genre**: Fiction

- **Notable Fact**: Three-time Booker Prize nominee

#### ### 13. **Kiran Desai**

- **Books**: *The Inheritance of Loss*, *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard*
- **Genre**: Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Won the Man Booker Prize for *The Inheritance of Loss* (2006)

#### ### 14. **V.S. Naipaul**

- **Books**: *A House for Mr Biswas*, *An Area of Darkness*, *India: A Wounded Civilization*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Non-fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Nobel Laureate in Literature, with complex views on Indian society

#### ### 15. **Premchand (Munshi Premchand)**

- **Books**: *Godaan*, *Nirmala*, *Gaban*
- **Genre**: Hindi Fiction, Social Realism
- **Notable Fact**: Known as one of the greatest writers in Hindi literature

#### ### 16. **Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay**

- **Books**: *Anandamath*, *Devi Chaudhurani*
- **Genre**: Historical Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: *Anandamath* features the song *Vande Mataram*, which became India's national song

#### ### 17. **Mulk Raj Anand**

- **Books**: *Untouchable*, *Coolie*, *The Village*
- **Genre**: Social Realism, Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his portrayal of the struggles of marginalized people in India

#### ### 18. **Sudha Murthy**

- **Books**: *Wise and Otherwise*, *How I Taught My Grandmother to Read*, *The Day I Stopped Drinking Milk*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Children's Literature

- **Notable Fact**: Known for simple, heartwarming stories with moral messages

#### ### 19. **Kamala Das**

- **Books**: *My Story*, *Summer in Calcutta*, *The Descendants*
- **Genre**: Poetry, Autobiography
- **Notable Fact**: Known for her bold and introspective writings on womanhood and identity

#### ### 20. **Aravind Adiga**

- **Books**: *The White Tiger*, *Last Man in Tower*
- **Genre**: Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Won the Man Booker Prize for *The White Tiger* (2008)

#### ### 21. **Ashwin Sanghi**

- **Books**: *The Rozabal Line*, *Chanakya's Chant*, *The Krishna Key*
- **Genre**: Thriller, Historical Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his mythological and historical thrillers

#### ### 22. **Devdutt Pattanaik**

- **Books**: *Myth = Mithya*, *Jaya: An Illustrated Retelling of the Mahabharata*, *Sita: An Illustrated Retelling of the Ramayana*
- **Genre**: Mythology, Non-fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Renowned for his modern interpretations of Hindu mythology

#### ### 23. **Amish Tripathi**

- **Books**: *The Shiva Trilogy (The Immortals of Meluha, The Secret of the Nagas, The Oath of the Vayuputras)*, *Ram Chandra Series*
- **Genre**: Mythological Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for creating best-selling mythological fiction

#### ### 24. **Rohinton Mistry**

- **Books**: *A Fine Balance*, *Such a Long Journey*
- **Genre**: Fiction

- **Notable Fact**: Known for his portrayal of Parsi community life in India

#### ### 25. **Nayantara Sahgal**

- **Books**: *Rich Like Us*, *A Situation in New Delhi*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Political Satire
- **Notable Fact**: Known for her insights on politics and societal issues in post-colonial India Here are some more famous Indian authors along with their notable works:

#### ### 26. **Nassim Nicholas Taleb**

- **Books**: *The Black Swan*, *Antifragile*, *Foiled by Randomness*
- **Genre**: Philosophy, Economics, Non-fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his work in probability and risk management, though born in Lebanon, his works have influenced Indian scholars.

#### ### 27. **Tanuja Desai Hidier**

- **Books**: *Born Confused*, *Bombay Blues*
- **Genre**: Young Adult Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for her portrayal of Indian-American identity and the immigrant experience

#### ### 28. **M.T. Vasudevan Nair**

- **Books**: *Naalukettu*, *Kaalal Pada*, *The Woman of the Earth*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Novels, Short Stories
- **Notable Fact**: One of the foremost Malayalam authors, known for his deep exploration of Kerala's rural society

#### ### 29. **Keki N. Daruwalla**

- **Books**: *The Keeper of the Dead*, *Landscapes*, *The Fire Altar*
- **Genre**: Poetry, Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Renowned for his powerful poetry and short stories in both English and Gujarati

#### ### 30. **Vikram Chandra**

- **Books**: \*Sacred Games\*, \*Red Earth and Pouring Rain\*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Crime Thriller
- **Notable Fact**: \*Sacred Games\* was adapted into a successful Netflix series

### ### 31. **Bharati Mukherjee**

- **Books**: \*Jasmine\*, \*The Tiger's Daughter\*, \*Wife\*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Immigration Studies
- **Notable Fact**: Known for her exploration of the immigrant experience in America

### ### 32. **Shashi Tharoor**

- **Books**: \*The Elephant, the Tiger, and the Cell Phone\*, \*The Great Indian Novel\*, \*Pax Indica\*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Non-fiction
- **Notable Fact**: A former diplomat and current politician, Tharoor is known for his insightful writing on India and global politics

### ### 33. **Githa Hariharan**

- **Books**: \*The Thousand Faces of Night\*, \*When Dreams Travel\*, \*The Art of Dying\*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Historical Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Her debut novel won the Commonwealth Writers Prize for Best First Book

### ### 34. **Vishnu Sharma**

- **Books**: \*Panchatantra\*
- **Genre**: Fables, Stories
- **Notable Fact**: The \*Panchatantra\* is one of the oldest collections of animal fables in Indian literature

### ### 35. **Munshi Premchand**

- **Books**: \*Godaan\*, \*Nirmala\*, \*Gaban\*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Social Realism
- **Notable Fact**: One of the greatest Hindi-Urdu writers of early 20th century, focusing on social issues

### 36. **Sandeep Unnithan**

- **Books**: *Kashmir: The Vajpayee Years*
- **Genre**: Non-fiction, Politics
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his writings on Indian military and political strategy

### 37. **Agha Shahid Ali**

- **Books**: *The Half-Inch Himalayas*, *The Country Without a Post Office*
- **Genre**: Poetry
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his work on Kashmiri identity and his skill in traditional forms of poetry

### 38. **Taslima Nasrin**

- **Books**: *Lajja*, *My Bengali Girlhood*, *The Pain of Women*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Memoir
- **Notable Fact**: Her works often address the issues of religious intolerance and the subjugation of women, which led to her being banned in several countries

### 39. **Amrita Pritam**

- **Books**: *Pinjar*, *The Revenue Stamp*, *Amrita Pritam's Poems*
- **Genre**: Poetry, Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: One of the most significant writers in Punjabi literature, she was an iconic figure in India's post-independence literary scene

### 40. **Zakir Husain**

- **Books**: *The Secular State*
- **Genre**: Non-fiction, Politics
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his contributions to political thought and secularism in India

### 41. **Raj Kamal Jha**

- **Books**: *The Blue Bedspread*, *The City and the Sea*
- **Genre**: Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his poignant narratives of life in post-independence India

### 42. **Nayantara Sahgal**

- **Books**: *The Day in Shadow*, *Rich Like Us*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Political Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: A prominent political and social commentator and member of the Nehru-Gandhi family

### 43. **Neel Mukherjee**

- **Books**: *The Lives of Others*, *A Life Apart*
- **Genre**: Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: His debut novel *The Lives of Others* was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award

### 44. **Meghnad Desai**

- **Books**: *The Rediscovery of India*, *Empire's Last Casualty*, *The Indian Renaissance*
- **Genre**: Politics, Economics
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his work on the Indian economy and the political history of India

### 45. **Kiran Nagarkar**

- **Books**: *Cuckold*, *God's Little Soldier*, *The Extras*
- **Genre**: Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: *Cuckold* was shortlisted for the Booker Prize and remains one of his best-known works

### 46. **Rohit Gore**

- **Books**: *The Book of Letters*, *The Girl Who Knew Too Much*
- **Genre**: Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his modern, suspenseful literary style

### 47. **Nandita Das**

- **Books**: *Between the Lines: An Anthology of Women's Writing*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Non-fiction



- **Notable Fact**: A well-known actress and filmmaker, Nandita has also contributed to literature with her exploration of gender issues

#### ### 48. **Shivaji Sawant**

- **Books**: *Mrityunjay*, *Chhava*
- **Genre**: Historical Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: Known for his epic novels based on Maratha history and folklore

#### ### 49. **Urmila Pawar**

- **Books**: *The Weaving of Identity*, *Aaydan*
- **Genre**: Memoir, Fiction
- **Notable Fact**: One of the first Dalit women writers in Marathi literature

#### ### 50. **Vikas Swarup**

- **Books**: *Q & A* (adapted into the film *Slumdog Millionaire*), *Six Suspects*, *The Accidental Apprentice*
- **Genre**: Fiction, Crime Thriller
- **Notable Fact**: His debut novel *Q & A* was turned into the Oscar-winning film *Slumdog Millionaire*

These authors represent a wide range of genres, from fiction and poetry to history and politics, and they have contributed significantly to Indian literature.