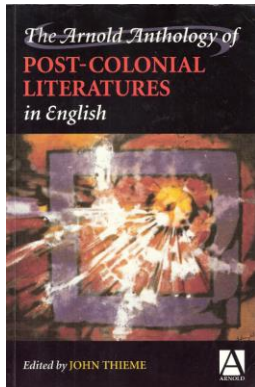


POST-COLONIAL LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: A WRITERS LIST



The list of writers below comes from the table of contents of *The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literature in English* edited by John Thieme. It's now out of print, and as of this date there is no comprehensive anthology covering this enormous and important body of English literature. Startling omissions abound. Those marked with a star (*) are *not* in the anthology, but I've added a few to give a greater sense of the depth of writing from a country—my homeland, the Philippines, for example. The Islands are represented only by Nick Joaquin, one of our greatest writers, but hardly the only one worth mentioning. The same goes for most countries and regions. If we add writers who wrote in their own languages—writers we know mostly by translation—then the number of those left out burgeons. Two Nobel Laureates, Mahfouz Naguib (Egypt) and Rabindranath Tagore (India), come immediately to mind. I'll put these two in as reminders and mark them with a double star (**). Send me your suggestions. —Richard R. Guzman (March 2014)

AFRICA

■ West Africa

Amos Tutuola
Chinua Achebe
Christopher Okigbo
Wole Soyinka
Buchi Emecheta
Niyi Osundare
Ben Okri
Ama Ata Aidoo

■ East Africa

Okot p'Bitek
Ngugi wa Thiong'o
M.G. Vassanji
Abdulrazak Gurnah

■ Southern Africa

Nadine Gordimer
Athol Fugard
Lauretta Ngcobo
Mbulelo Mzamane
J.M. Coetzee
Bessie Head
Tsitsi Dangarembga

■ North Africa

Jamal Mahjoub
Mahfouz Naguib **

AUSTRALIA

Charles Harpur
Marcus Clarke
Adam Lindsay Gordon
Henry Kendall
A.B. "Banjo" Paterson
Henry Lawson
Mary Gilmore
Bernard O'Dowd
"Steele Rudd"
(Arthur Hoey Davis)
Barbara Baynton
Miles Franklin
"Henry Handel Richardson"
(Ethel Florence Lindesay Robertson)
Kenneth Slessor
A.D. Hope
James McAuley
Christina Stead
Patrick White
Judith Wright
Ray Lawler
Alan Seymour
Oodgeroo Noonuccal
(Kath Walker)
Gwen Harwood
Peter Porter
Les Murray
Bruce Dawe
Dorothy Hewett
David Williamson
Peter Carey

John Tranter
Murray Bail
Frank Moorhouse
Barbara Jefferis
Mudrooroo Narogin
(Colin Johnson)
Jack Davis
Helen Garner
Robert Drewe
Sally Morgan
Kate Grenville
Tim Winton
David Malouf

CANADA

Frances Brooke
Major John Richardson
Catharine Parr Traill
Sara Jeannette Duncan
Bliss Carman
Stephen Leacock
Emily Carr
E.J. Pratt
Sinclair Ross
Hugh MacLennan
Elizabeth Smart
Earle Birney
James Reaney
Al Purdy
Eli Mandel
George Bowering
Margaret Lawrence
Margaret Atwood
Gwendolyn MacEwen
Robertson Davies
Phyllis Webb
Robert Kroetsch
Alice Munro
Ruby Wiebe
Alistair MacLeod
Audrey Thomas
Daphne Marlatt
Timothy Findley
Thomas King
Jeannette C. Armstrong
Bonnie Burnard
Susan Swan
George Elliot Clarke
Aritha van Herk
Evelyn Lau

CARIBBEAN

C.L.R. James
Louise Bennett
Jean Rhys
V.S. Reid
Roger Mais
George Lamming
Sam Selvon
V.S. Naipaul
Derek Walcott
Wilson Harris
Denis Williams
The Mighty Sparrow
(Slinger Francisco)
(Edward) Kamau Brathwaite
Mervyn Morris
Michael Gilkes
Earl Lovelace
Erna Brodber
Zee Edgell
Jamaica Kincaid
Olive Senior
Lorna Goodison
John Agard
Valerie Bloom
Grace Nichols
Jean "Binta" Breeze

NEW ZEALAND and SOUTH PACIFIC

Katherine Mansfield
Mary Ursula Bethell
R.A.K. Mason
A.R.D. Fairburn
Robin Hyde
Allen Curnow
James Baxter
Hone Tuwhare
Frank Sargeson
Janet Frame
Witi Ihimaera
Albert Wendt
Keri Hulme
Patricia Grace
Epeli Hau'ofa
Bill Manhire
Subramani

SOUTH ASIA

■ India

Mulk Raj Anand
R.K. Narayan
Raja Rao
Rabindranath Tagore **
Attia Hosain
Nissim Ezekiel
Dom Moraes
A.K. Ramanujan
Jayanta Mahapatra
Kamala Das
Keki Daruwalla
Nayantara Sahgal
Anita Desai
Enice De Souza
Salman Rushdie
Amitav Ghosh
Vikram Seth
Agha Shahid Ali
Sujata Bhatt
Meena Alexander
Githa Hariharan
Arundhati Roy *

■ Sri Lanka

Patrick Fernando
Yasmine Gooneratne
Punyakante Wijenaike
Lakdasa Wikkramasinha
Jean Arasanayagam
Rajiva Wijesinha
Richard De Zoysa
Shyam Selvadurai

■ Bangladesh

Kaiser Haq

■ Pakistan

Ahmed Ali
Bapsi Sidhwa
Alamgir Hashmi

SOUTHEAST ASIA

■ Malaysia

Lloyd Fernando
Lee Kok Liang

Ee Tiang Hong
Wong Phui Nam
Mohamad Bin Haji Salleh
K.S. Maniam
Shirley Geok-lin Lim

■ Singapore

Edwin Thumboo
Lee Tzu Pheng
Philip Jeyaretnam

■ The Philippines

Nick Joaquin
N.V.M. Gonzalez *
Bienvenido Santos *
Jessica Hagedorn *

■ Thailand

S.P. Sontow

TRANS-CULTURAL WRITING

Louise Bennett
Sam Selvon
Ruth Praver Jhabvala
Zulfikar Ghose
V.S. Naipaul
Anne Ranasinghe
Joy Kogawa
Daphne Marlatt
Bharati Mukherjee
Yasmine Gooneratne
Rienzi Cruz
Michael Ondaatje
Linton Kwesi Johnson
David Dabydeen
Salman Rushdie
Fred D'Aguiar
M. Nourbese Philip
Caryl Phillips
Rohinton Mistry