

# Author of the Week

## Salman Rushdie

Salman Rushdie is a British-Indian novelist best known for the novels *Midnight's Children* (1981) and *The Satanic Verses* (1988). Born on June 19, 1947 in Bombay India, Salman Rushdie is a British-Indian novelist. The only son of a University of Cambridge-educated businessman and school teacher in Bombay, Rushdie studied history at King's College at the University of Cambridge. In 1983 Rushdie was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, the UK's senior literary organization. He was appointed Commandeur de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres of France in January 1999.

In June 2007, Queen Elizabeth II knighted him for his services to literature. In 2008, *The Times* ranked him thirteenth on its list of the 50 greatest British writers since 1945.

Since 2000, Rushdie has lived in the United States, where he has worked at Emory University. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 2005. In 2006, he published *Joseph Anton: A Memoir*, an account of his life in the United States since *The Satanic Verses*.

### Awards

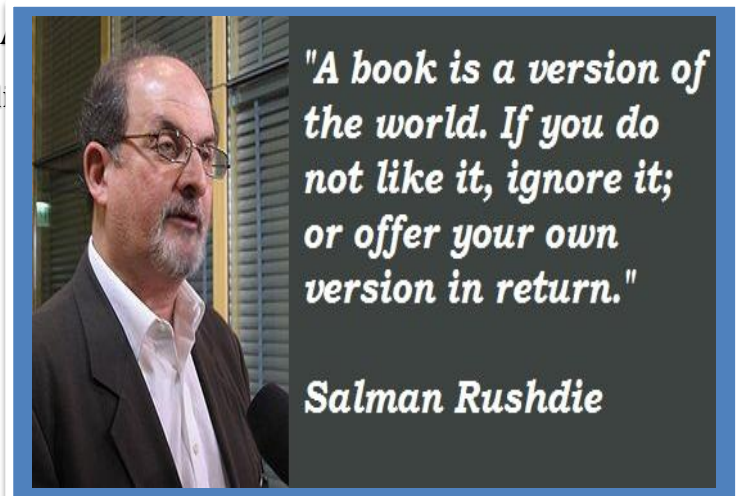
- Booker Prize for Fiction (1981)
- Booker of Bookers (1993)
- Hutch Crossword Book Award (2005)
- Norman Mailer Prize (2015)
- PEN Pinter Prize (2009)
- Knight Bachelor Kt. etc. (2007)
- Hans Christian Andersen Literature Award (2014)
- Commandeur de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (1999)

### Important Links To Know More About The Author

<http://www.salmanrushdie.com/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salman\\_Rushdie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salman_Rushdie)

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