



## Nobel Prize Laureate Alice Munro

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Recently, **Alice Munro, a Nobel laureate in Literature, passed away**, leaving behind a legacy of over twelve short story collections and the 2013 [Nobel Prize](#) itself as testaments to her significant literary contributions.

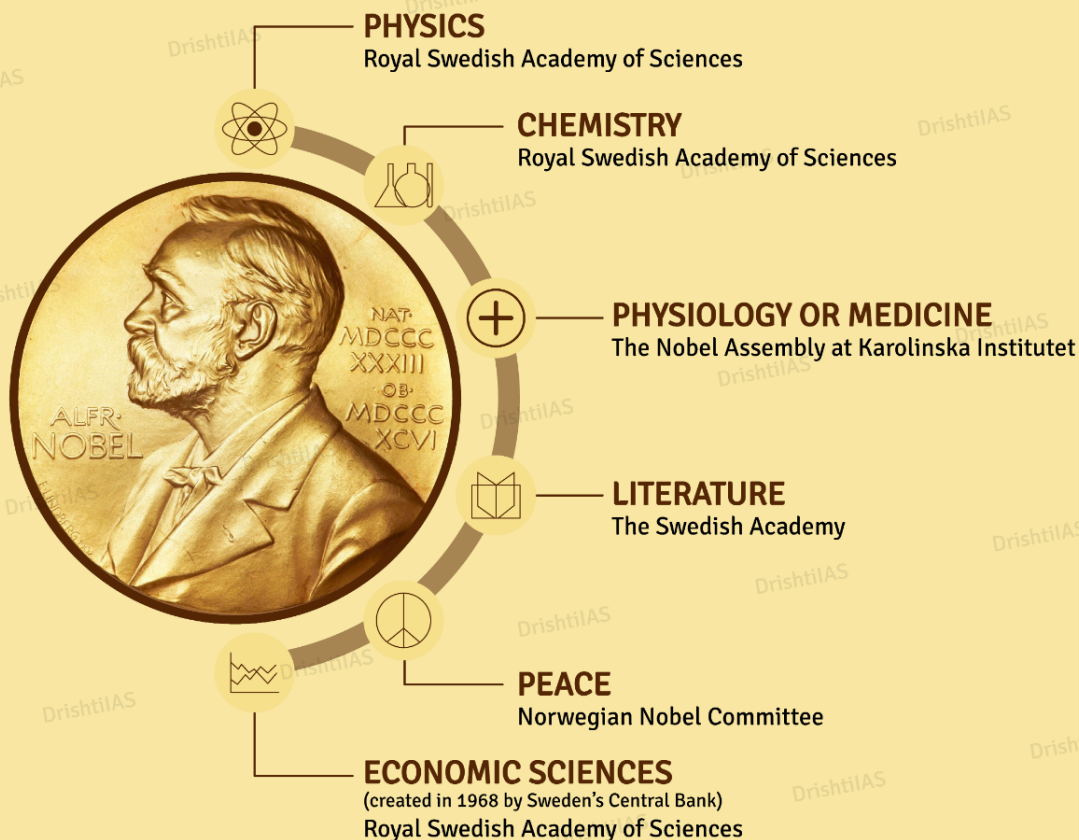
- Munro also won the [Man Booker International Prize](#) in 2009 and the **Giller Prize - Canada's most high-profile literary award**, twice.
- She gained worldwide recognition for her exceptional skill in crafting short stories. Munro's stories explored a range of human experiences, including **love, desire, dissatisfaction, ageing, and ethical dilemmas**.

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# Nobel Prize

- ✦ Established by the will of Alfred Nobel (inventor of Dynamite)
- ✦ Awarded to those who have conferred the greatest benefit to humankind, during the preceding year
- ✦ First awards were handed out in 1901



- ✦ The Prize Ceremony is held in Stockholm, Sweden, in December every year
  - ▲ The Peace Prize is not awarded at Stockholm ceremony but presented annually in Oslo, Norway, on the same day
- ✦ Each Nobel laureate receives a gold medal, a diploma, and a monetary award
- ✦ Nobel Prize cannot be given posthumously (after death). Also, up to 3 people can share a Nobel Prize award between them

✦ First Indian Nobel Laureate: Rabindranath Tagore for Literature, 1913

▲ First Indian Woman Nobel Laureate: Mother Teresa for Peace, 1979



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