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## **The Nobel Prize in Literature 2006**

### **Orhan Pamuk**

The Nobel Prize in Literature for 2006 is awarded to the Turkish writer Orhan Pamuk

*“who in the quest for the melancholic soul of his native city has discovered new symbols for the clash and interlacing of cultures”.*