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## **The Nobel Prize in Literature 2007**

### **Doris Lessing**

The Nobel Prize in Literature for 2007 is awarded to the English writer Doris Lessing

*“that epicist of the female experience, who with scepticism, fire and visionary power has subjected a divided civilisation to scrutiny”.*