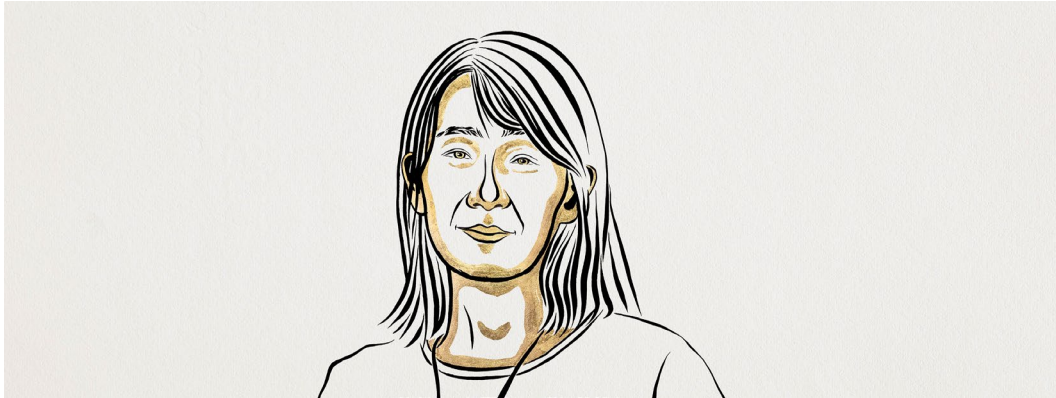


Student assignment: Literature prize 2024  
Han Kang



Han Kang is awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature “for her intense poetic prose that confronts historical traumas and exposes the fragility of human life”.

Here is a writing assignment in which you should take inspiration from Han Kang’s way of writing:

1. Han Kang puts great emphasis in her writing on our senses and sensory impressions. Choose an event or something that happened to you, and describe it through only one sense, such as hearing or sight. Here are some suggestions:
  - The first snow of the year
  - The first day of school
  - A walk in summer rain
  - A train trip
2. Now rewrite the piece, this time adding one or two more senses, such as smell, taste or touch.
3. Sit down in groups of two or three and read the pieces you’ve written to one another. Think about: How does the reader’s experience change with the addition of other senses to the description? Which of the pieces did you like best and why?

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