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THE NOBEL PRIZE
IN LITERATURE 2024



Han Kang

"for her intense poetic prose that confronts historical traumas and exposes the fragility of human life"

THE SWEDISH ACADEMY

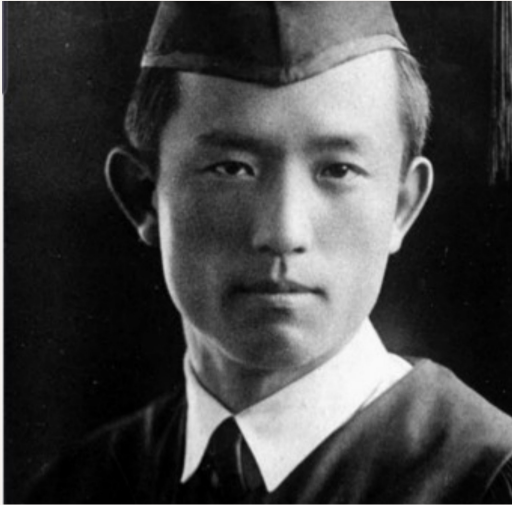
Han Kang, the first Asian woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature

Han Kang is a celebrated South Korean author known for her deep and evocative storytelling. She was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for her profound exploration of human emotion and resilience. Her work often delves into themes of trauma, memory, and the human condition.

One of her most acclaimed novels is *The Vegetarian*, which reflects on the struggles of identity and societal expectations.



INTRODUCING YUN DONG-JU & SEOCHON TOUR IN SEOULMATE



WHO IS YUN DONG-JU ?

Yun Dong-ju was a revered Korean poet whose works reflect a deep sense of longing, resistance, and hope during Korea's colonial period under Japanese rule. The Yun Dong-ju Literature Museum in Seochon is dedicated to celebrating his poignant poetry and life story. The museum itself provides an immersive experience that showcases Yun's legacy and his unyielding voice for freedom and humanity.

SEOCHON TOUR

Discover the charm of Seochon with our thoughtfully designed tour course! Start at Changui Gate, and Visit the Yun Dong-ju Literature Museum to learn about the beloved poet and his inspiring works. Then, admire the vibrant modern art at Park No-su Art Museum. Finally, explore Lee Sang's House, dedicated to one of Korea's most avant-garde literary figures. This tour offers a perfect mix of history, art, and literature in Seoul.



RESTAURANTS NEAR THE SEOCHON TOUR COURSE



Tosokchon Samgyetang

Famous for its traditional Korean ginseng chicken soup, perfect for a hearty and nutritious meal.



Jalppajin Memil

It is famous for its delicious buckwheat noodles and savory pancakes. With its rustic charm and fresh, healthy dishes, it's the perfect spot to enjoy authentic Korean flavors after a day of exploring!



Do-chwi Hanok restaurant

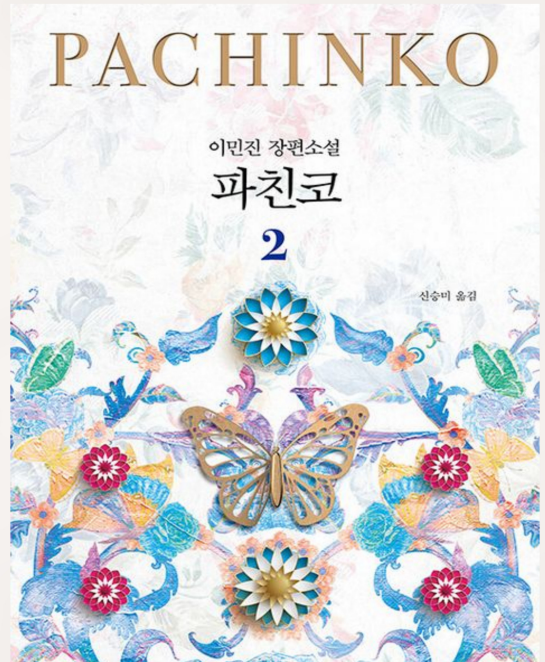
It is a Korean course meal restaurant that has an expensive price, but it is a good restaurant to go to after dating lovers and family.

FAMOUS KOREA NOVEL WITH AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION

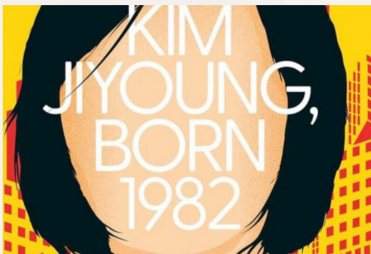
PACHINKO BY MIN JIN LEE

This epic family saga follows four generations of a Korean family living in Japan. The novel delves into themes of identity, resilience, and cultural discrimination, offering a rich narrative rooted in historical events. It has gained international acclaim for its depth and emotional impact.

*It was also aired on Disney+ for the first and second seasons of the drama.



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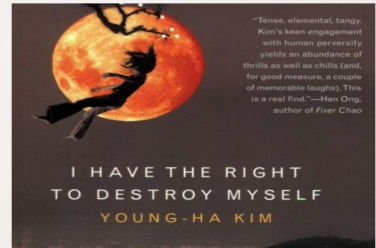
Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982
by Cho Nam-joo

A feminist novel highlighting the everyday struggles of a Korean woman under systemic sexism.



Please Look After Mom
by Shin Kyung-sook

A heartfelt story about a family's search for their missing mother and the love they took for granted.



I Have the Right to Destroy Myself
by Kim Young-ha

A thought-provoking tale exploring art, death, and existentialism through a mysterious narrator.

INTRODUCING SEOUL MATE LAST TOUR IN 2024

LET'S WRAP UP 2024 WITH SEOUL MATE! WE'LL SEE YOU IN 2025 AS WE GROW UP MORE



TOUR SCHEDULE

for the first weekend of December
November 30, 2024 - December 1, 2024

 Seochon	 Saturday at 2 p.m
 War memorial of Korea	 Saturday at 3 p.m
 Namsan	 Saturday at 3:30 p.m
 GyeongBok Palace	 Sunday at 1:30 p.m
 Naksan	 Sunday at 3:30 p.m

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