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07/02/1970 **Date of death:** | 07/17/1888 **Date of birth:**  
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) was a Nobel Prize laureate writer and was one of שמואל יוסף אגנון (Hebrew: **Shmuel Yosef Agnon** the central figures of modern Hebrew fiction. In Hebrew, he is known by the acronym Shai Agnon (ש"י S. Y. Agnon. name the under published are works his ,English In .(אגנון)

Agnon was born in Galicia, Austro-Hungarian Empire (today Ukraine). He later immigrated to the British Mandate of Palestine, and died in Jerusalem, Israel.

His works deal with the conflict between the traditional Jewish life and language and the modern (village). In a wider *shtetl* world. They also attempt to recapture the fading traditions of the European context, he also contributed to broadening the characteristic conception of the narrator's role in literature. Agnon shared the Nobel Prize with the poet Nelly Sachs in 1966.

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