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04/20/1970**Date of death:** | 11/23/1920**Date of birth:**  
Author**Occupation or position:**

Paul Celan was one of the major German language poets and translator after World War II. His poetry being influenced by his traumatic experience during the Holocaust is distinct by its great complexity ), [Cernăuți](#) and extraordinary power. He was born as Paul Antschel into a Jewish family in Czernowitz ( , a region then part of Romania and changed his name to "Paul Celan" (where [Bukovina](#) Northern *Antshel* , pronounced *Ancel* , and was derived from *Chelan* Celan in Romanian would be pronounced [Wikipedia](#) **Read more on**).

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