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Margaret Atwood

A Literary Legend

An Evening with Margaret Atwood

THE LATEST: Margaret Atwood's new novel, *The Year Of The Flood*, is now in stores.

Margaret Atwood is a giant of modern literature who has anticipated, explored, satirized -- and even changed -- the popular preoccupations of our time. The Booker Prize-winning author of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Blind Assassin*, Atwood is the rare writer whose work is adored by the public, acclaimed by the critics, and studied on university campuses around the world. Though her subject matter varies, the precision crafting of her language -- she is also a renowned poet -- gives her body of work a sensibility entirely its own.

Based out of Toronto, Atwood has written over forty classic books, which have been translated into over thirty languages. Her novels include *Alias Grace*, *Life Before Man*, *Oryx and Crake* and 2008's *Moral Disorder*. Her major awards include The Giller and The Governor General's Award (Canada); The Booker Prize (UK); The Dashiell Hammett Award (United States); and the Le Chevalier dans l'Ordre de Arts et Les Lettres (France).

Margaret Atwood Speech Topic

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Margaret Atwood is a much-requested public speaker, possessed of an iconic stage presence. She talks on a wide range of issues relating to her own work, modern literature, feminism, social activism, the creative process and the artist's role in society. Her pithy observations and witty comments enlighten and challenge audiences to think critically about our relationship to words and language. "The answers you get from literature," she has said, "depend on the questions you pose."