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Author (Dates)	Title (Date)	Discussion Date(s)	Genre
	Koledy: Polish Christmas carols	12/10/2022	Poetry
Ackerman, Diane (1948-living )	<i>The Zookeeper's Wife</i> (2008)	11/16/2014	Nonfiction; film (2017)
Andrzejewski, Jerzy (1909-1983)	<i>Ashes and Diamonds</i> (1948)	02/11/2017	Novel; film (1958)
Berry, Steve (1955-living)	<i>Warsaw Protocol</i> (2010)	05/08/2021	Suspense novel
Brandys, Kazimierz (1916-2000)	"The Defence of the Granada"	10/19/2019	Short story
Brykczynska, Gosia (? - living)	<i>Blessed Hanna Chrzanowska RN</i> (2019)	02/14/2026	Hagiography
Brzozowski, Stanislaw (1878-1911)	<i>Legend of Young Poland</i> , Excerpts with commentary	03/14/2026	Literary/ social criticism
Coleman, Marion Moore (1900-1993)	"Legend of the Szarotka" (1965)	12/12/2020	Short story
Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	"Christmas Day at Sea" (1924)	12/13/2025	Essay
Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	<i>Heart of Darkness</i> (1899)	2014-2015	Novella
Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	"Prince Roman" (1911)	09/19/2010, 06/10/2017, 11/23/2019	Short story
Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	"The Secret Sharer" (1910)	05/10/2014	Short story/ novella
Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	<i>Victory</i> (1915)	11/09/2024, 01/11/2025	Novel
Dabrowska, Maria (1889-1965)	<i>Nights and Days</i> (1932-1934), "Bogumil and Barbara"	05/11/2019	Novel excerpt
Dabrowska, Maria (1889-1965)	"A Change Came O'er the Scene of My Dreams"	05/11/2019	Short story
Dabrowska, Maria (1889-1965)	"Miss Vincent"	06/08/2019	Short story
Dabrowska, Maria (1889-1965)	"A Village Wedding" (1955)	09/14/2019	Short story
DeAngeli, Marguerite (1889-1987)	"The Christmas Spider" from <i>Up the Hill</i> (1942)	12/12/2020	Polish folktale
Fredro, Aleksander (1793-1876)	<i>Revenge/ Zemsta</i> (1834)	10/10/2020; 11/14/2020	Comedy play
Gombrowicz, Witold (1904-1969)	<i>Ferdydurke</i> (1937)	09/09/2023	Novel
Guzlowski, John ( 1948 - living)	<i>Echoes of Tattered Tongues</i> (2016)	11/08/2025	Memoir in poetry
Herbert, Zbigniew (1924-1998)	<i>King of the Ants</i> (2001 English)	04/14/2012; 05/12/2012	Essays/ short stories
Karski, Jan (1914-2000)	<i>Story of a Secret State</i> (1944)	06/12/2021	Memoir
Kelly, Eric P. (1884-1960)	"In Clean Hay" from <i>In Clean Hay</i> (1932)	12/12/2020	Short story or



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			folktale
<b>Kelly, Martha Hall</b> (1957 - living)	<i>Lilac Girls</i> (2016)	11/10/2018	Novel
<b>Kochanowski, Jan</b> (1530-1584)	"Lament VI" from <i>Threnodies</i> (1584)	05/16/2016	Poetry
Kochanowski, Jan (1530-1584)	<i>St. John's Eve</i> (1928 English), Excerpts	06/10/2017	Poetry
<b>Kolakowski, Leszek</b> (1927-2009)	"The Priest and the Jester" (1962 English)	04/12/2025	Essay
<b>Konopnicka, Maria</b> (1842-1910)	"And Why Do You, Morning Dewdrops..."	01/10/2026	Poem
Konopnicka, Maria (1842-1910)	<i>The Fair Folk and Little Orphan Mary</i> (2024 English)	04/11/2026	Fantasy novel
Konopnicka, Maria (1842-1910)	"Mendel Gdanski (1894)	01/10/2026	Short story
Konopnicka, Maria (1842-1910)	"Rota" 1908)	01/10/2026	Poem
Konopnicka, Maria (1842-1910)	"Smoke"	01/10/2026	Short story
<b>Kosk, Lidia</b> (1927 - living)	<i>Reshapings/ Niedosyt</i> (2003 English)	06/09/2012; 11/10/2012	Poetry
<b>Krasicki, Ignacy</b> (1735-1801)	<i>The Adventures of Mr. Nicholas Wisdom</i> (1992 English)	11/11/2023	Novel
<b>Krasinski, Zygmunt</b> (1812-1859)	<i>The Undivine Comedy</i> (1835)	03/19/2022	Verse drama
<b>Lem, Stanislaw</b> (1921-2006)	<i>The Cyberiad</i> (1965; 1974 English)	01/12/2019	SciFi short story cycle
<b>Ligocka, Roma</b> (1938 - living)	<i>The Girl in the Red Coat</i> (2000; 2002 English)	10/16/2010	Memoir
<b>Lindner, Mike</b> (1929-2023)	<i>Leaving Terror Behind</i> (2010)	02/09/2013	Memoir
<b>Lutz, Aloysius A. (?-?) and Richard J. (? - living)</b>	<i>Jadwiga's Crossing</i> (2006)	09/13/2025	Novel
<b>MacInnes, Helen</b> (1907-1985)	<i>While Still We Live</i> (1945)	09/14/2013; 10/26/2013	Novel
<b>Martin, James Conroyd</b> (? - living)	<i>Push Not the River</i> (2014)	05/13/2017	Historical novel
<b>Mickiewicz, Adam</b> (1798-1855)	<i>Forefather's Eve/ Dziady Part III</i> (1832)	01/08/2022	Verse drama
Mickiewicz, Adam (1798-1855)	<i>Pan Tadeusz</i> (1834)	10/10, 11/07, & 12/12/2015; 1/16, 2/19 & 4/16/2016	Epic poem
<b>Milosz, Czeslaw</b> (1911-2004)	"Esse"	05/16/2016	Poem
Milosz, Czeslaw (1911-2004)	"So Little"	05/16/2016	Poem
<b>Mostwin, Danuta</b> (1921-2010)	<i>Testaments: Two Novellas about Exile and Emigration</i> (2005)	05/10/2025	Novellas
<b>Mrozek, Slawomir</b> (1930-2013)	"Spring in Poland"	04/09/2022	Short story
<b>Mulley, Clare</b> (1969 - living)	<i>The Spy Who Loved</i> (2013)	11/16/2013	Biography
<b>Nalkowska, Zofia</b> (1884-1954)	<i>Boundary</i> (1935; 2016 English)	04/13/2024	Novel
Nalkowska, Zofia (1884-1954)	"P.P.C."	04/09/2022	Short story



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Norwid, Cyprian (1821-1883)	"Is It the Truth"	12/12/2020	Poem
Norwid, Cyprian (1821-1883)	"Oplatek"	12/12/2020	Poem
Norwid, Cyprian (1821-1883)	<i>Poems</i> , transl. Danuta Borchardt (2011 English), Selections	12/11/2021	Poetry
Norwid, Cyprian (1821-1883)	<i>Selected Poems of Cyprian Norwid</i> , transl. Adam Czerniawski (2011 English)	12/11/2021	Poetry
<b>Orzeszkowa</b> , Eliza (1841-1910)	<i>Meir Ezofowicz</i> (1878)	03/09/2019; 04/06/2019	Novel/ novella
Orzeszkowa, Eliza (1841-1910)	<i>On the [Banks of the] Niemen</i> (1888)	1/16, 02/13 & 03/13/2021	Novel; film
<b>Orska</b> , Irena (1915-2004)	<i>Silent Is the Vistula</i> (1946 English)	05/25/2024	Memoir
<b>Penn</b> , Shana (? - living)	<i>Solidarity's Secret</i> (2005)	09/10, 10/8 & 11/07/2016	Nonfiction
<b>Pietrzyk</b> , Leslie (? - living)	<i>Pears on a Willow Tree</i> (1998)	10/14/2023	Novel
<b>Pilch</b> , Jerzy (1952-2020)	<i>A Thousand Peaceful Cities</i> (2010 English)	01/13/2024	Novel
<b>Prus</b> , Boleslaw (1847-1912)	<i>The Doll</i> (2011 English)	09/08/2012	Novel
Prus, Boleslaw (1847-1912)	<i>The Outpost</i> (1886)	06/11/2022	Novella
<b>Reymont</b> , Wladyslaw (1867-1925)	<i>The Peasants: Autumn</i> (2021 English)	09/10/2022	Novel (Part 1)
Reymont, Wladyslaw (1867-1925)	<i>The Peasants: Winter</i> (2021 English)	10/08/2022; 11/12/2022	Novel (Part 2)
Reymont, Wladyslaw (1867-1925)	<i>The Peasants: Spring</i> (2021 English)	01/14/2023; 02/11/2023	Novel (Part 3)
Reymont, Wladyslaw (1867-1925)	<i>The Peasants: Summer</i> (2021 English)	03/11/2023; 04/22/2023	Novel (Part 4)
<b>Rosten</b> , Leo (1908-1997), pseudonym	<i>The Education of Hyman Kaplan</i> (1937)	05/14/2022	Short stories
<b>Rozewicz</b> , Tadeusz (1921-2014)	<i>The Card Index</i> 1968()	10/12/2024	Play
<b>Schiller</b> , Leon (1887-1954)	<i>Pastoralka</i> (1931)	12/09/2023	Musical play
<b>Sienkiewicz</b> , Henryk (1846-1916)	"Bartek the Conqueror"	03/09/2013	Short story
Sienkiewicz, Henryk (1846-1916)	"The Lighthouse Keeper [of Aspinwall]"	?	Short story
Sienkiewicz, Henryk (1846-1916)	<i>Quo Vadis</i> (1895)	03/20/2011 and Spring 2011	Novel
Sienkiewicz, Henryk (1846-1916)	<i>With Fire and Sword</i> (1894)	9/16, 10/14, & 11/11/2017; 01/13, 03/10, 04/14 & 06/09/2018	Novel
<b>Sieroszewski</b> , Wacław (1858-1945)	"In Autumn"	05/11/2013	Short story
Sieroszewski, Wacław (1858-1945)	"In Sacrifice to the Gods"	05/11/2013	Short story



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<b>Singer</b> , Isaac Bashevis (1902-1991)	"Zlateh the Goat" and others	06/10/2023	Short stories
<b>Sloniowska</b> , Zanna (1978 - living)	<i>The House with the Stained Glass Window</i> (2017 English)	10/12/2019	Novel
<b>Slowacki</b> , Juliusz (1809-1849)	<i>Fantazy</i> (1866)	03/09/2024	Play
Slowacki, Juliusz (1809-1849)	<i>Kordian</i> (1834)	02/19/2022	Verse drama
Slowacki, Juliusz (1809-1849)	<i>Mazepa</i> (1840)	05/23/2026	Play
<b>Sternberg</b> , Libby (? - living)	<i>The Case against My Brother</i> (2007)	02/11/2012; 03/10/2012	Novel
<b>Strohecker</b> , Dorothy Pyula (1930 - living)	Presentation on the life of Karol Wojtyla	10/16/2011	Lecture
<b>Szablowski</b> , Witold (1980 - living)	<i>How to Feed a Dictator</i> (2020 English)	06/14/2025	Journalistic nonfiction
<b>Szczypiorski</b> , Andrzej (1924-2000)	<i>The Beautiful Mrs. Seidenman</i> (1986)	10/11/2025	Novel
<b>Szymanski</b> , Adam (1852-1916)	"Srul -- From Lubartow" (1885)	04/20/2013	Short story
<b>Szyborska</b> , Wislawa (1923-2012)	"Nothing Twice"	05/16/2016	Poem
Szyborska, Wislawa (1923-2012)	"Utopia"	05/16/2016	Poem
<b>Szymiczkowa</b> , Maryla (living), pseudonym	<i>Mrs. Mohr Goes Missing</i> (2019 English)	09/28/2024	Novel
<b>Tanska-Hoffmanowa</b> , Klementyna (1798-1845)	<i>The Journal of Countess Françoise Krasinska</i> (1825)	03/08/2025	Diary (novelized?)
<b>Tokarczuk</b> , Olga (1962 - living)	<i>Drive Your Plow over the Bones of the Dead</i> (2009)	09/12/2021	Novel
Tokarczuk, Olga (1962 - living)	"An Evening with the Author"	02/08/2020	Short story
Tokarczuk, Olga (1962 - living)	<i>Flights</i> (2007), Excerpts	01/18/2020	Novel
<b>Tuwim</b> , Julian (1894-1953)	"The Common Man"	05/16/2016	Poem
Tuwim, Julian (1894-1953)	"The Locomotive"	05/16/2016	Poem
<b>Wirtemberska</b> , Maria (1768-1854)	<i>Malvina, or The Heart's Intuition</i> (1816)	06/20/2026	Novel
<b>Witkiewicz</b> , Stanislaw Ignacy [Witkacy] (1885-1939)	<i>Beelzebub Sonata</i> (1925)	06/06/2024	Play
<b>Witterick</b> , J. L. [Jenny] (? - living)	<i>My Mother's Secret</i> (2013)	11/13/2021	Novel
<b>Wojtyla</b> , Karol Jozef (1920-2005)	<i>The Jeweler's Shop</i> (1992 English)	04/14/2012	Play; film
Wojtyla, Karol Jozef (1920-2005)	<i>The Place Within</i> (1994 English), Selections	01/14/2012	Poetry
<b>Yeziarska</b> , Anzia (1880-1970)	"How I Found America"	04/09/2022	Short story
<b>Zeromski</b> , Stefan (1864-1925)	"Temptation"	04/20/2013	Short story
Zeromski, Stefan (1864-1925)	"Twilight" (1892)	04/20/2013	Short story

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