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“A member of the Hungarian Publishers and Booksellers Association, founded in 1795,” runs a line in the colophon of books published by members of the Association. Few organisations can boast of **a past going back more than two hundred years**, not just in terms of Hungarian book history, but indeed anywhere in Europe.

Re-established in 1968, the **Hungarian Publishers and Booksellers Association** (HPBA) is a democratic, professional body that elects its management and presidency by secret ballot. It is an autonomous professional organisation, legally independent of the state.

A voluntary association of publishers and booksellers responsible for almost 90% by value of the Hungarian book market and output (discounting revenues from textbook publication), it is made up of Hungarian firms both in Hungary and in the adjacent countries, as well as overseas and joint venture companies: publishers, booksellers and agencies. Currently, **the HPBA has a membership of 128 firms.**

An important role of the HPBA is representing the interests of the Hungarian book trade and market at international book fairs and festivals: for example, we run the Hungarian stand at the **Frankfurt Book Fair.**

In early 1992 the then president of the HPBA, István Bart and Peter Weidhaas, director of the Frankfurt Book Fair, signed an agreement to establish the **Budapest International Book Festival**, which has since grown into one of the most prestigious events in the Hungarian book calendar. While this was held for the first time in 1994 in the Budapest Congress Center, the 25th anniversary Festival took place in 2018 in the Millenáris Park complex in Buda and was attended by 160 exhibitors from 26 countries.

The 27th International Book Festival in 2020 will take place between 23 and 26 April and will host almost 200 exhibitors, numerous overseas publishers, guests and events. Every year the Festival offers both domestic and overseas representatives of the book trade, as well as the general public, in addition to books for sale, a wide range of activities, including meetings between writers and readers, book launches, book signings and readings, as well as concerts and exhibitions.

An important feature of the Festival is the annual focus on the books and writers of a particular country (or area), in partnership with cultural representatives of the country or area concerned. The Festival's **Guests of Honour** in previous years have included Poland, Russia, Italy, Germany, Canada, France, China, the Czech Republic, Spain, Israel, Romania, Turkey, Norway, the Visegrád Four and the European Union.

In conjunction with the Mayor of Budapest, the Hungarian Publishers and Booksellers Association established the **Budapest Prize** 25 years ago. This has since become the highest honour that Hungary can bestow on a writer from abroad. The prize has so far been awarded to such world-famous **Guests of Honour of the Festival** as Mario Vargas Llosa, Michel Houellebecq, Jorge Semprún, Günter Grass, Lyudmila Ulitskaya, Umberto Eco, Jonathan Franzen, Amos Oz, Bret Easton Ellis, Daniel Kehlmann and Karl Ove Knausgård. In 2020, the Budapest Prize will be presented to **Svetlana Alexievich**, our Guest of Honour from Belarus.

In the course of the 2020 Festival there will also take place, for the twentieth time, the **European First Novel Festival**, which offers an international showcase for Europe's most talented writers at the beginning of their careers.

In cooperation with the staff of the European Union's official Budapest outpost, the Europe Point, the HPBA will again be promoting the **Meeting of European Writers**, with the participation of visiting writers from overseas, many of them prizewinning authors.

In 2020 the HPBA will once again be offering an exciting programme of activities for the youngest readers, in the form of **Kids' Bookworld**, which since 2019 has taken place in the foyer of **the brand-new National Dance Theatre.**

The professional forum for librarians, the **Librarians' Club**, will also be offering its annual varied programme of activities focusing on reading habits and the fostering of reading skills.

Between 4 and 8 June 2020, the HPBA will once again be organising the **Hungarian Book Week** and the **Children's Book Days**, the most important open-air literary event of the calendar devoted to contemporary Hungarian literature. This will be the 91st time that the HPBA will host this occasion, the literary event with the longest history in Hungary.

The **Book Week** is a forum for encounters between the world of literature and publishing on the one hand and readers and writers on the other. It is a five-day-long literary pageant involving almost 200 exhibitors, numerous book launches, book signings and musical events, not only in the capital but in towns and cities up and down the country and in the Hungarian-speaking areas of the adjoining countries – in other words, virtually throughout the Hungarian-speaking area of Central Europe.

Hungary's oldest and most prestigious awards recognising literary merit, the prizes for the **Finest Hungarian Books**, in five different categories, will as usual be handed out on the opening day of the Book Week.

The Hungarian Publishers and Booksellers Association is a member of the **Federation of European Publishers.**

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Founded in 2010, 21. Század Publishing is committed to opening a window for Hungarian readers on Europe, North America, the world and the 21st century. We have released commercial hits like *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins, or, more recently, *The President Is Missing* by Bill Clinton & James Patterson. 21. Század Publishing has recently started to develop an exquisite high literary list. Having acquired the full backlist of Paul Auster and John Updike, our house also publishes Philip Roth, Michael Chabon, Jonathan Franzen and Michael Ondaatje, as well as Colson Whitehead, Tommy Orange, Gabriel Tallent and Jim Crace. 21. Század also has a prestigious non-fiction list, including *12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos* by Jordan B. Peterson or Ryan Holiday's books. Our crime fiction list includes several titles by PD James, which will now be followed by classics by Raymond Chandler and Dashiell Hammett. We publish psychological thrillers by Jane Corry, Sarah Pinborough, Fiona Barton, Cara Hunter, Cristina Alger and Michelle Frances. Our historical and women's fiction list includes Sarah Perry and Dorothea Benton Frank.

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List of recently published Hungarian authors: William G. Winkler, Daniel Cserhalmi, Istvan Kulcsar, Pal Bokor, Baroness Emma Orczy **List of recently published foreign authors:** Tommy Hilfiger, Ari Shavit, Nikolaos Van Dam, Amir Ahmad Nas, Walter Laqueur

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List of recently published foreign authors: Tove Jansson (*Moomin*), Hans Christian Andersen, Theodor Fontane, Katarina Gasko

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Categories: cookbooks, gastrobooks, DIY books, novels, children's books

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Member of the Móra Publishing Group, the publishing house Cerkabella was founded in 1997. The aim of Cerkabella is to publish high quality literature for children and young adults. Numerous Cerkabella books have received literary prizes, in Hungary as well as internationally, and many of our titles have also won awards for the excellence of their design. We work with numerous well-known authors, poets, and prose writers of children's books, such as Erzsébet Kertész, Szilvia May, Ottó Kiss, Tibor Zalán and others. Also, we work with award winning illustrators like Réka Hanga, Kinga Rofusz, Katalin Szegegyi, Ildikó Petrók, Eszter Metzinger and others. Cerkabella's titles have recently been published in Germany, China, and Slovakia.

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The "Frontier Garrison" Academy for Writers was founded by the Hungarian Government in 2015 with the specific goal to discover, manage, and publish young talents from all around the Carpathian Basin. Since Hungarian culture has traditionally been literary-based, the Academy is invested in creating equal opportunities for those aspiring authors who live far away from one of the literary capitals; in other words, our work can be summarized as a type of "rural development program in literature" – beyond the borders of present-day Hungary. The publishing house affiliated with the academy was brought to life for a number of reasons. Firstly, for bridging the gap between the literatures of the Hungarian diaspora (in Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine). Secondly, for rediscovering valuable works by Hungarian authors who were forced to leave their homeland in the 20th century. Thirdly and finally, for publishing our pupils' debut novels and collections of short stories or poems. Our publishing house provides extraordinary conditions due to the large number of our regular staff (including editors, proofreaders, designers, marketers, etc.). Since our main focus is not sales and profit, not only can we print books that are carefully crafted and bear the stamp of an exceptional standard as far as editing is concerned, but we can concentrate on publishing works that might have escaped the public's attention when they originally came out: all for the sake of representing the diversity and liveliness that is Hungarian literature today.

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