

The International Booker Prize 2021 Longlist

Can Xue – China – ‘I Live in the Slums’ - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Can_Xue

Translated from Chinese by Karen Gernant & Chen Zeping

David Diop – France – ‘At Night All Blood Is Black’ -
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Diop_\(novelist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Diop_(novelist))

Translated from French by Anna Mocschovakis

Nana Ekvimishvili – Georgia – ‘The Pear Field’ - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nana_Ekvimishvili

Translated from Georgian by Elizabeth Heighway

Mariana Enríquez – Argentina – ‘The Dangers of Smoking in Bed’ -
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mariana_Enr%C3%ADquez

Translated from Spanish by Megan McDowell

Benjamín Labatut – Chile – ‘When We Cease to Understand the World’ -
https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjam%C3%ADn_Labatut

Translated from Spanish by Adrian Nathan West

Ngugi wa Thiong’o – Kenya – ‘The Perfect Nine: The Epic of Gikuyu and Mumbi’ -
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ng%C5%A9g%C4%A9_wa_Thiong%27o

Translated from Gikuyu by the author

Olga Ravn – Denmark – ‘The Employees’ - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olga_Ravn

Translated from Danish by Martin Aitken

Jaap Robben – Netherlands – ‘Summer Brother’ - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaap_Robben

Translated from Dutch by David Doherty

Judith Schalansky – Germany – ‘An Inventory of Losses’ -
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judith_Schalansky

Translated from German by Jackie Smith

Adania Shibli – Palestine – ‘Minor Detail’ - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adania_Shibli

Translated from Arabic by Elisabeth Jaquette

Maria Stepanova – Russia – ‘In Memory of Memory’ – no Wikipedia entry that I could find, so here’s a video of a reading with her translator instead <https://youtu.be/S0qvbHmYawA>

Translated from Russian by Sasha Dugdale

Andrzej Tichy – Sweden – ‘Wretchedness’ - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrzej_Tich%C3%BD

Translated from Swedish by Nichola Smalley

Éric Vuillard – France – ‘The War of the Poor’ - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89ric_Vuillard

Translated from French by Mark Polizzotti