



# Biuletyn Polonistyczny

05.01.2024

Literaturoznawstwo

## **A History of Polish Literature**

Autor/Redaktor: Anna Nasiłowska

Wydawnictwo: Academic Studies Press

ISBN: 9798887192772

---

Tłumaczenie z języka polskiego: Anna Zaranko, tłumaczka, pisarka, redaktorka i krytyczka literatury, laureatka Found in Translation Award 2023 (za przekład *Chłopów* Władysława Reymonta).

Publikacja ukazała się nakładem Academic Studies Press. Wydawnictwo to specjalizuje się w publikacji prac dotyczących wschodniej i centralnej Europy, także historii diaspory żydowskiej.

Książka po raz pierwszy ukazała się w Wydawnictwie IBL PAN w 2019 roku: <http://wydawnictwo.ibl.waw.pl/nowosci/historia-literatury-polskiej-3998574?vid=2>.

Na okładce wykorzystano rysunek Edwarda Okunia, ilustrację do poematu Jana Kasprowicza "Salve Regina", publikowany w piśmie "Chimera" w 1901 roku.

Sfinansowano w ramach projektu: Anglojęzyczna edycja monografii "Historia literatury polskiej" Anny Nasiłowskiej w wydawnictwie Academic Studies Press (NPRH/U21/SP/495691/2021/10).

"To write literary history is, of course, much more than to establish correlations between writers' biographies and the themes of their works. But how to synthesize a vast amount of material and engage readers' attention at the same time? Anna Nasitowska's *A History of Polish Literature* constitutes a master class in the art of writing literary history for the twenty-first century. This stylish book is rich in scholarship without being pedantic, immensely readable without being simplistic. It takes us on a journey exploring Polish literature's complex, multicultural, and tumultuous past. It offers fresh readings of canonical works, while also enabling us to appreciate historically neglected writers, texts, and traditions. It combines a richly contextualized commentary with an incisive reflection on the place of literature in Poland's culture and politics. Compelling and thought-provoking, it deepens our sense of what literary history means."

—Halina Filipowicz, Professor Emerita, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and author of *Taking Liberties: Gender, Transgressive Patriotism, and Polish Drama, 1786-1989*

"Anna Nasitowska's *A History of Polish Literature* is a wise and beautiful book that introduces the reader into the Polish literary world and at the same time paints a comprehensive picture of Polish culture. The author writes with talent and passion that might prove infectious to both Polish and foreign readers. The former shall find here a refreshing reflection of their own identity and the latter a source of confrontation with their own culture. For both of them this shall be a critical book forcing them to think."

—Maria Delaperrière, author of *La littérature polonaise à l'épreuve de la modernité*



**Anna Nasitowska** is a Polish professor, scholar, poet, novelist, and literary critic. Her works include several biographical studies, featuring subjects such as the French couple Simone de Beauvoir and Jean-Paul Sartre; the Polish female poet Maria Pawlikowska-Jasnorzewska; the Japanese father-son-duo Ryochu and Yoshiho Umeda; and, most recently, the Polish playwright Sławomir Mrożek. She currently works at the Institute of Literary Research in Warsaw, Poland, and is the Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Teksty Drugie*, as well as a member of the "Archives of Women: Writing" project team. She has been the President of the Association of Polish Writers since 2017.

ISBN 979-8-88719-277-2



9 798887 192772



### Informacje o publikacji w mediach:

<https://instytutksiazki.pl/en/news,2,%E2%80%9Ca-history-of-polish-literature%E2%80%9D-by-anna-nasilowska-to-be-published-in-the-united-states,10292.html>

<https://www.polskieradio.pl/395/7791/Artykul/3312097,a-history-of-polish-literature-to-be-published-in-united-states>

<https://rynek-ksiazki.pl/aktualnosci/a-history-of-polish-literature-anny-nasilowskiej/>

<https://dzieje.pl/kultura-i-sztuka/tlumaczenie-historii-literatury-polskiej-prof-anny-nasilowskiej-ukaze-sie-w>

---

Rok publikacji: 2024

Strony: 730

Linki:

- <https://www.academicstudiespress.com/9798887192772/a-history-of-polish-literature/>

Słowa kluczowe: historia literatury polskiej