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### Nobel literature prize for Singer

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 5: The 1978 Nobel Prize for Literature was today awarded to the Polish-Jewish writer Isaac Bashevis Singer of the United States, reports Reuter.

He won the prize for his impassioned narrative art, which, with roots in a Polish-Jewish cultural tradition, bring universal human conditions to life.

Mr Singer, 74, went to the United States, in 1934. Among his most recent works are the Manor (1967), the Seanca (1968) and the Estate (1969).

Also recent are "A Friend of Kafka and Other Stories" (1970) "Enemies" 1972, "A Love Story" (72) and "A Crown of Feathers" (74).

This year's prize is worth 725,000 Swedish crowns (169,000 dollars)—25,000 crowns more than last year.