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#### AWARDS

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Nobel Prize for Literature in 1920

#### OTHER TITLES

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A selection of novels:  
Den Gaadefulde 1877  
Bjørger 1878  
Sult (Hunger) 1890  
Mysterier (Mysteries) 1892  
Redaktør Lynge 1893

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## Knut Hamsun

### *Growth of the Soil*

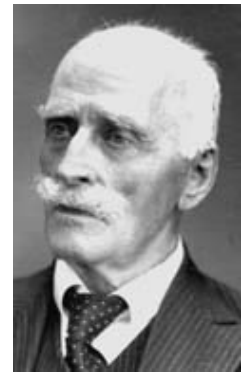
*Growth of the Soil* is the story of Isak, a worker of the land, with roots in man's deepest myths surrounding the struggle to cultivate land and make it fertile. The novel moves at the pace of the passing seasons and with the growth of the crops, on which the characters' lives depend. Hamsun's themes of individual freedom and the fundamental human need to reconcile man with the natural world, speak even more resonantly now than when the novel was first published.

## Knut Hamsun

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Knut Hamsun, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1920, is the most prominent literary figure in Norway since Ibsen. From his experimental novels of the 1890s to the broader narrative sweep of his later works from the interwar period, his contribution to the development of the modern European novel was uniquely important.

150th anniversary (4 August 2009): Gyldendal celebrated the 150th anniversary of Knut Hamsun, the legendary and renowned author translated into more than 40 languages, by publishing a new and extended edition of Knut Hamsun's Collected Works in 27 volumes. The editor responsible was Lars Frode Larsen (Ph.D., University of Oslo, author of *The Young Knut Hamsun*), known as one of the foremost contemporary specialists on the author. He has, together with Professor Tore Guttu, carried out a careful modernizing text revision.



Ny Jord (Shallow Soil) 1893  
Pan 1894  
Victoria 1898  
Sværmere (Dreamers) 1904  
Under Høststjernen (Under the Autumn Star)  
1906  
Benoni 1908  
Rosa 1908  
En Vandrør spiller med Sordin (A Wanderer  
Plays on Muted Strings) 1909  
Den siste Glæde (The Last Joy) 1912  
Børn av Tiden (Children of the Age) 1913  
Seglfoss By (Segelfoss Town) 1915  
Markens Grøde (Growth of the Soil) 1917  
Konerne ved Vandposten (The Women at the  
Pump) 1920  
Siste Kapittel (The Last Chapter) 1923  
Landstrykere (Wayfarers) 1927  
August 1930  
Men Livet lever (The Road Leads On) 1933  
Ringen sluttet (The Ring is Closed) 1936

#### SHORT STORIES

Siesta 1897  
Ringen sluttet (The Ring is Closed) 1903  
Stridende Liv 1905

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