

I. INTRODUCTION

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For each writer, the catalogue includes biographical information, a sample of the writer's work, reviews of that work, and the name and address of the literary agent or publisher who controls foreign rights. The catalogue also includes information on Canadian government funding for international translation.

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