

# Kenzaburo Oe

**Year of Birth** 1935      **Year of Death** 2023

**Language** Japanese

**Award** *who with poetic force creates an imagined world, where life and myth condense to form a disconcerting picture of the human predicament today*



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#### 1960 - 1969

Kodoku na seinen no kyuka [1960]  
 Seiji shonen shisu (published in Bungakukai) [1961]  
 Sevuntiin [1961]

Okurete kita seinen [1962]

Sakebigoe [1962]

Seiteki ningen [1963]

Nichijo seikatsu no boken [1964]

Sora no kaibutsu aquwee [1964]

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Man'en gannen no futoboru [1967]

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Atomo no il' ame ki' [1980]

Gendai denkishu [1980]

Chusin to shuen (with Yujiro Nakamura and Masao Yamaguchi) [1981]

Shomotsu sekai no in'yu (with Yujiro Nakamura and Masao Yamaguchi) [1981]

Bunka no kasseika (with Yujiro Nakamura and Masao Yamaguchi) [1982]

Ame no ki o kiku onnatachi [1982]

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Atarashii hito yo mezame yo [1983]

Ikani ki o korosu ka [1984]

Kaba ni kamareru [1985]

M/t to mori no fushigi no monogatari [1986]

Natsukashii toshi e no tegami [1987]

Kirupu no gundan [1988]

Jinsei no shinseki [1989]

1990 - 1999

Shizuka na seikatsu [1990]

Chiryō tō [1991]

Boku ga honto ni wakakatta koro [1992]

Sukuinushi ga nagurareru made [1993]

Yureugoku [1994]

Oinaru hi ni [1995]

2000 - 2009

Torikaeko - Chenjiringu [2000]

Sayonara, watashi no hon yo! [2005]

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1960 - 1969

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Hiroshima noto [1965]

Genshuku na tsunawatari [1965]

Jizokusuru kokorozashi [1968]

1970 - 1979

Kakujidai no sozoryoku [1970]

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Nihon gendai no yumanisto watanabe kazuo o yomu [1984]

Ikikata no teigi: futabi jokyo e [1985]

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