Author of the Week: Haruki Murakami

Haruki Murakami is a Japanese writer, whose novels, essays, and short stories have been bestsellers in Japan as well as internationally, with his work translated into 50 languages and selling millions of copies outside Japan. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the Gunzou Prize for New Writers, the World Fantasy Award, the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award, the Franz Kafka Prize, and the Jerusalem Prize. Most of Haruki Murakami's works use first-person narrative in the tradition of the Japanese confessional literature or I Novel. Also notable is Murakami's unique humor in his narrative.

Source: Wikipedia

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- **Haruki Murakami - Official website.**
- **Haruki Murakami - Britannica.**
- **Interview: Haruki Murakami: 'You have to go through the darkness before you get to the light'.**
- **Interview: The Underground Worlds of Haruki Murakami**

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- Iwamoto, Y. (1993). A Voice from Postmodern Japan: Haruki Murakami. *World Literature Today*, 67(2), 295–300.
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2		**Title: Wild sheep chase** **Author: Murakami, Haruki and Birnbaum, Alfred** **Publisher: London Vintage Books 2003** **Call No.: 895.635 MUR** **Acc. No.: 011899**
3		**Title: Absolutely on music** **Author: Murakami, Haruki and Rubin, Jay** **Publisher: London Penguin Random House 2016** **Call No.: 784.2092 MUR** **Acc. No.: 024424**

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