

Russian literature is most celebrated for romantic and modernist poetry and 19th-century novels. While various literary traditions have been part of Slavic and Russian culture for more than a millennium, it is only since the 18th century that they came to resemble literature from the West.

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