



AUTHOR BIO TEMPLATES

1. Very Short Bio (50–60 words) — For back covers, catalogues

Template:

[Author Name] is a [writer/poet/researcher/translator] based in [place]. Her/his work focuses on [main themes/fields]. She/he has previously published [key book(s) / notable publications] and their writing has appeared in [journals/magazines/platforms, if any]. She/he is currently working on [current project or interest].

2. Standard Author Bio (100–120 words) — For book flaps & websites

Template:

[Author Name] is a [writer/poet/novelist/scholar/translator] from [place]. She/he writes primarily in [language(s)] and their work explores [themes/subjects]. She/he has published [number/type of books or notable works], including [title(s) if relevant]. Their writings have appeared in [journals/magazines/anthologies, if any].

[Author Name] has been associated with [institution/organization, if any] and has participated in [festivals/conferences/workshops, if relevant]. She/he currently lives in [place] and continue to work on [current focus/project].

3. Academic / Scholarly Bio (120–150 words)

Template:

[Author Name] is a [designation, e.g., Assistant Professor / Independent Researcher / Scholar] in [subject/field]. She/he is affiliated with [institution, if any] and has been engaged in teaching/research for [number] years. Her/his areas of interest include [key research areas].

She/he has published research articles in [journals/books, if any] and have contributed to [conferences/seminars/projects]. Her/his recent work focuses on [current research theme]. [Author Name] continues to work on issues related to [broader field or concern].

4. Literary / Creative Bio (120–150 words) — For poets & fiction writers

Template:

[Author Name] is a [poet/fiction writer/essayist] writing in [language(s)]. Her/his work is concerned with [themes: memory, landscape, identity, society, etc.]. She/he is the author of [book(s), if any], and their writing has appeared in [journals/anthologies/platforms].

She/he has participated in [literary festivals/workshops/residencies, if any] and is interested in [creative or cultural interests]. [Author Name] lives in [place] and is currently working on [current or forthcoming project].

5. Translator Bio (100–130 words)

Template:

[Author Name] is a translator working between [source language(s)] and [target language(s)]. They have translated works of [authors/genres, if any] and are particularly interested in [themes, periods, or literary traditions].

Their translations have appeared in [books/journals/platforms, if any]. They are committed to bringing [type of literature, e.g., regional, classical, contemporary] writing to new readerships. [Author Name] currently lives in [place] and continues to work on translation and literary projects.

6. Media / Public Profile Bio (80–100 words) — For press releases & events

Template:

[Author Name] is a [writer/poet/scholar/translator] known for their work on [main themes/field]. She/he is the author of [notable book(s), if any], and her/his writing has appeared in [well-known platforms, if any]. She/he regularly participates in [talks/readings/conferences, if relevant]. Her/his current work focuses on [current project or area of interest].

Tips You Can Add at the End of the Template File

- Write in third person
- Keep the tone professional and factual
- Avoid long lists of minor publications
- Update your bio for each book if needed
- Keep one short and one long version ready