Literature and Justice
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We will link these intensely personal literary voices to analyses by political philosophers who theorize systematically about achieving justice in multicultural societies through redistribution of wealth, recognition of the worth of subaltern individuals and groups, rethinking power and sovereignty, or more deconstructive strategies. You will develop a critical ability to discuss the literary and social dimensions of multiculturalism, including issues like human rights, recognition, personhood, gender, the social contract, and contemporary ideologies like liberalism, communitarianism, deliberative democracy, and feminism.

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