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CIRCULATION: 4,000
87% Subscribers / 13% Newsstand

DIGITAL AUDIENCE: 295,700 Annual Unique Visitors
31,500 Monthly Visits / 52,500 Pages Viewed Monthly
24,640 Monthly Unique Visitors / 295,700 Annual Unique Visitors
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WLT’s subscribers read 25-50 books a year, and buy an average of 25 books a year.

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MORE PRAISE FROM READERS

“WLT is absolutely wonderful. It is like Christmas six times a year. . . . Since I can’t get ‘out and about’ in the world as I would like, please accept my subscription renewal because WLT brings the world to me.”—Jaye Jenkins, Burlington, Ontario

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A look back at 2016: WLT’s 90th Year

We kicked off the magazine’s 90th year of publication by honoring the winner of the 2015 NSK Neustadt Prize for Children’s Literature, Ghanaian author-illustrator Meshack Asare. We inaugurated a new Puterbaugh essay series with K. Anis Ahmed (Bangladesh) on the liberating power of writing. We ran groundbreaking essays in the series by Ghassan Zaqtan (Palestine), Bernice Chauly (Malaysia), Dubravka Ugrešić (Croatia/Holland), and Porochista Khakpour (Iran/US).

The March 2016 issue highlighted contemporary comics from Germany, France, Greece, and Japan accompanied by a specially curated comics review section. We also debuted work by five women writers from Azerbaijan whose astounding poetry had never been translated into English!

In May 2016 WLT featured an exclusive interview with 2016 Man Booker Prize winner Han Kang in a section highlighting writers from Asia who are reshaping the region’s literature. William Marling and Rebecca Walkowitz also offered insights about how world literature continues to evolve in the 21st century. The September issue featured 2016 Puterbaugh Fellow Alain Mabanckou, and for the first time ever, the November issue was entirely devoted to writing by women.

In 2016 we also created the first fully digital edition of the magazine on our website and introduced micropayment options to make it easier to support our cause. Each month, through email and social media we are now connecting with our wonderful friends who number almost half a million. Advertising with World Literature Today is a great opportunity to make a lasting impression with avid readers, scholars, writers, and translators.
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