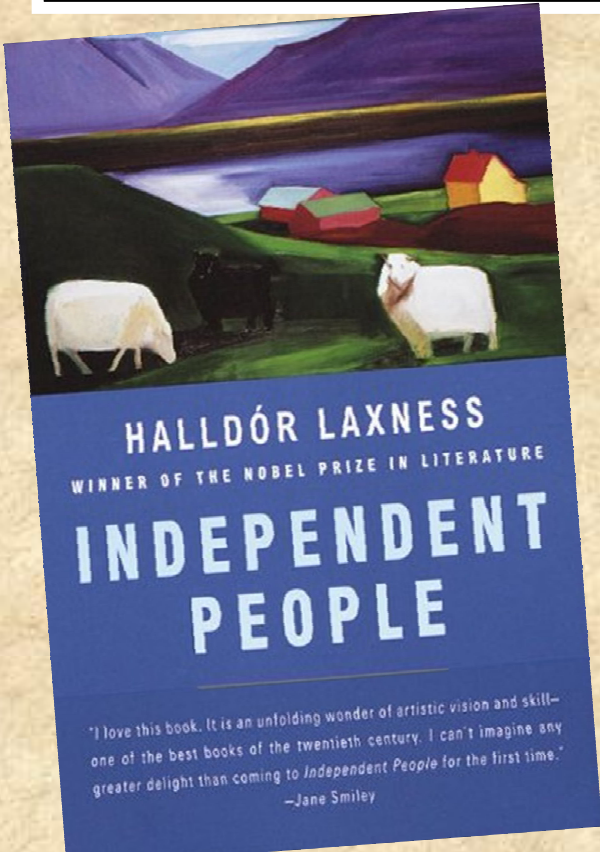


INL Reads! Book Club

A partnership program dedicated to promoting Icelandic literature and cultural education in North America



2019 Book Selection

Independent People By Halldor Laxness

In an epic set in Iceland in the early twentieth century, Gudbjartur Jonsson buys his own croft after eighteen years of service to the local bailiff, and brings his wife and his small flock of sheep there to build a new, independent life for himself.

About the Author: Halldór Kiljan Laxness (23 April 1902 – 8 February 1998) was born Halldór Guðjónsson in Reykjavík Iceland. Laxness started reading and writing stories at an early age, publishing his first book in 1919 at the age of 17. Over his lifetime he wrote 22 novels as well as numerous works of poetry, newspaper articles, essays, plays, travelogues and short stories. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1955 "for his vivid epic power which has renewed the great narrative art of Iceland."

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