

## Paul Auster

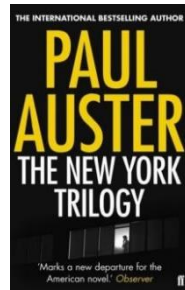


(born February 3, 1947)

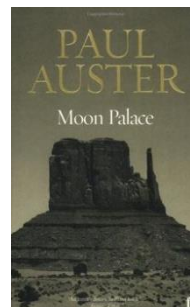
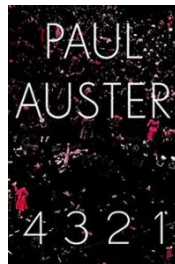
He was born in Newark, New Jersey, to Jewish middle-class parents of Polish descent, Queenie (née Bogat) and Samuel Auster. He grew up in South Orange, New Jersey and Newark and graduated from Columbia High School in Maplewood.

### Main works

- *The New York Trilogy* (1987)
- *Moon Palace* (1989)
- *The Music of Chance* (1990)
- *Mr. Vertigo* (1994)
- *The Book of Illusions* (2002)
- *Sunset Park* (2010)
- *4 3 2 1* (2017)



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### Literary movement

#### Post-Modernism (from the mid-1960s to the present)

A form of literature which is marked, both stylistically and ideologically, by a reliance on such literary conventions as fragmentation, paradox, unreliable narrators, often unrealistic and downright impossible plots, games, parody, paranoia, dark humor...

