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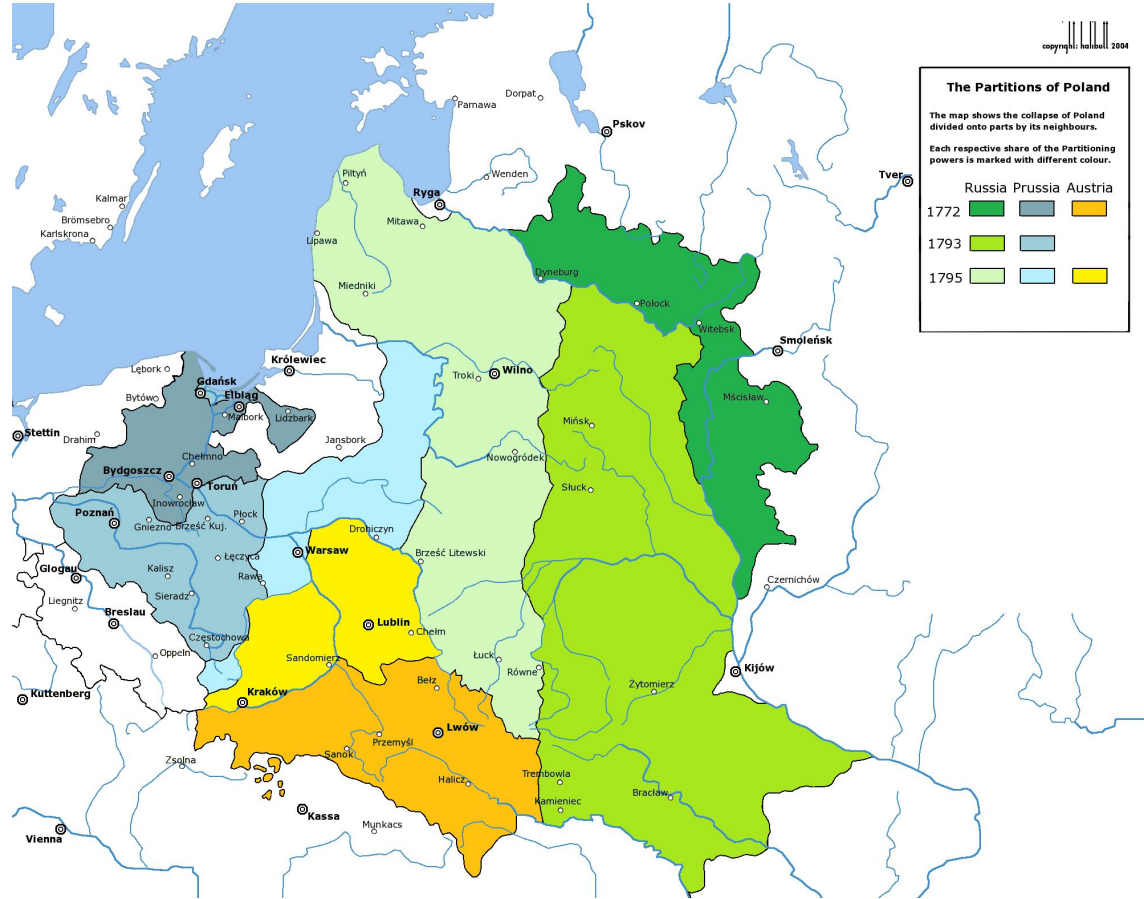
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Many things influenced Polish culture. An important element was Christianity, but also wars, royal marriages and partitions lasting over a hundred years.

Many artists also took part in shaping Polish culture, often creating patriotic works. Part of Polish culture was lost due to wars that engulfed libraries or destroyed paintings, and also by the partitions, which changed and banned Polish culture, including the Polish language and tradition.



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# Paintings

# “Stańczyk” (Jan Matejko 1838 - 1893)

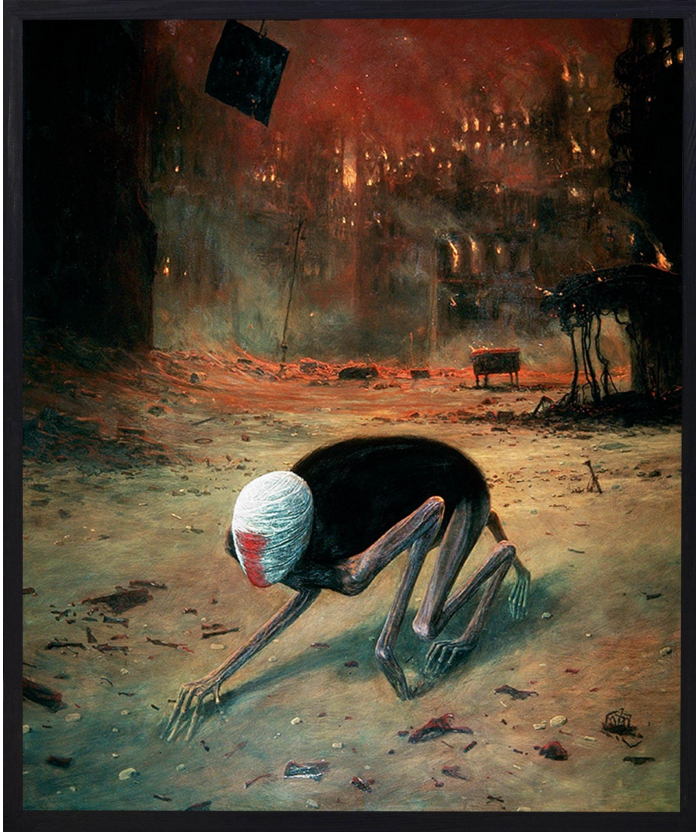
Stańczyk was a Polish court jester, the most famous in Polish history. He was employed by three Polish kings: Alexander, Sigismund the Old and Sigismund



# Paintings - bitwa pod Grunwaldem (Jan Matejko 1838 - 1893)



# “AE73” Zdzisław Beksiński (1929 - 2005)



Beksiński presented in his pictures the vanity of the material world and the individual, which was doomed to disintegrate doom.

**Music**



# Fryderyk Chopin (1810 - 1849)



One of the most popular works - "Revolutionary Etude", was written by Fryderyk Chopin as a result of the emotions associated with the fall of the November Uprising.



# Krzysztof Krawczyk (1946 - 2021)



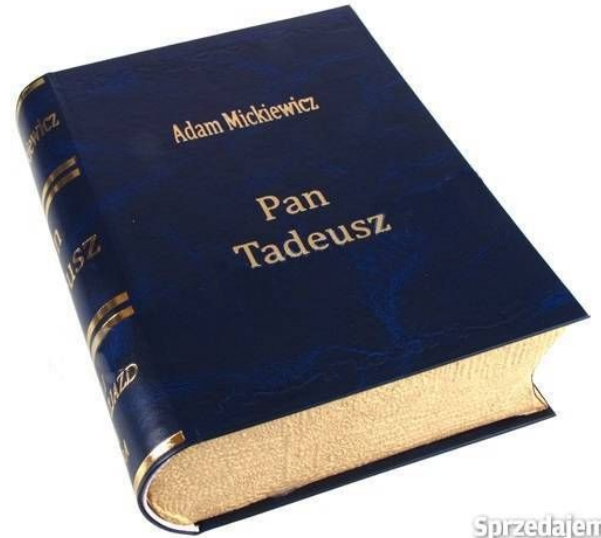
An outstanding Polish singer. It was established in 1963. One of his hits is "Parostatek". He sang about life.

# Literature

# Adam Mickiewicz (1798-1855)



was a Polish poet, dramatist, essayist, publicist, translator and political activist. He is regarded as national poet in Poland, Lithuania and Belarus. His most outstanding work is "Pan Tadeusz"

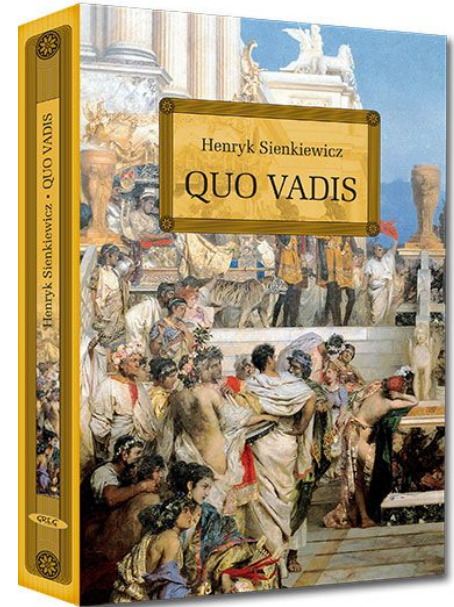


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# Henryk Sienkiewicz (1846–1916)



also known by the pseudonym Litwos, was a Polish writer, novelist, journalist and Nobel Prize laureate. He is best remembered for his historical novels, especially for his internationally known best-seller *Quo Vadis*



# Andrzej Sapkowski (1948 - present)



is a Polish fantasy writer and a trained economist. He is best known for his six-volume series of books *The Witcher*, which revolves around the eponymous "witcher," a monster-hunter, Geralt of Rivia.



Sport

# FC Barcelona football player Robert Lewandowski (1988 - present)

Recognised for his positioning, technique and finishing, Lewandowski is considered one of the best strikers of all time, as well as one of the most successful players in Bundesliga history. He has scored over 600 senior career goals for club and country.





# Professional tennis player Iga Świątek (2001– present)

She is currently ranked world No. 1 by the Women's Tennis Association (WTA). Świątek was the champion at the French Open in 2020 and 2022



# Ski jumper - Kamil Stoch (1987 - present)

He is one of the most successful ski jumpers in the history of the sport, having won two World Cup titles, three Four Hills Tournaments



# Contemporary entertainment

# CD Projekt Red - The Witcher (based on Andrzej Sapkowski books)

The story takes place in a medieval fantasy world and follows Geralt of Rivia, one of a few traveling monster hunters who have supernatural powers, known as Witchers. The game's system of moral choices was noted for its time-delayed consequences and lack of black-and-white morality



# Techland - Dying Light

Dying Light is a 2015 survival horror video game developed by Techland and published by Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment. The game's story follows an undercover agent named Kyle Crane who is sent to infiltrate a quarantine zone in a Middle-eastern city called Harran.



**TRADITIONS**

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# Fat Thursday

From Christmas Day until Lent, the period of forty days before Easter, Polish people celebrate Carnival. They eat sweets, cakes and special pastries like "donuts".



## An extra seat for the unexpected guest

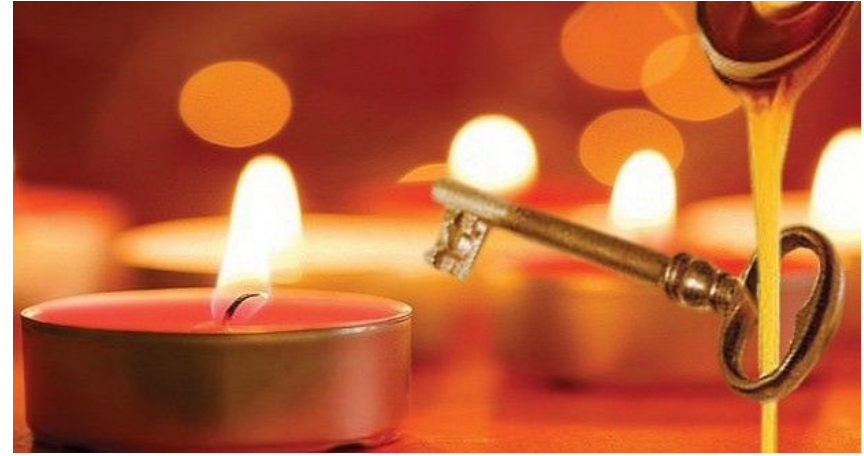
In most Polish homes, an empty seat with a set of dishes and cutlery is left for a traveler or a homeless person so that they can join the hosts and celebrate the holiday on Christmas Eve.





## St. Andrew's Day or Andrzejki

is the last day before Advent and most people celebrate it by organising or participating in a party, involving not only food and drink but also fortune telling! You may be asked to participate in a shoe race, blind picking a name of your future spouse, or pouring wax over cold water to foretell your future.



# Taking shoes off

When you visit someone's house, even for the first time, do not be surprised if you will be asked to take your shoes off and offered slippers instead.

