Nov 25, 2021 · Ottawa (AFP) – Canada’s postal service on Thursday celebrated the 60-year writing career of “The Handmaid’s Tale” author Margaret Atwood by featuring her image on a stamp.

Canada Post, which is responsible for Canada’s postal service, announced Thursday that it would feature Atwood on a stamp to commemorate the 60-year writing career of the author of the 1985 dystopian novel “The Handmaid’s Tale.”

The novel, which has been adapted into a successful Netflix series, has become a cultural phenomenon in recent years, inspiring discussions about the role of women in society and the threat of authoritarian regimes.

Atwood’s stamp will be released on the 30th anniversary of the publication of her novel. The stamp will feature Atwood’s image alongside a quote from her novel: “We will bend the law to our own purposes, to our ends. We will bend the law to our own purposes.”

In a statement, Canada Post said it was “proud to honor this remarkable author with our latest stamp.”

Atwood, who was born in Ottawa in 1939, has been a prominent voice in the feminist movement and has been a vocal advocate for women’s rights. She has also been recognized for her contributions to literature, winning numerous awards for her novels, poetry, and essays.

Atwood’s novel “The Handmaid’s Tale,” which is set in a dystopian future where women are stripped of their rights and freedoms, has become a staple of feminist literature and has been widely discussed in the context of contemporary political events.

The stamp will be available for purchase at Canada Post offices and online at canada Post’s website. It will also be available through Canada Post’s postal networks.

The release of the Atwood stamp is part of Canada Post’s ongoing initiative to honor notable Canadians through its stamp program. Previous stamps have featured prominent figures such as Canada’s first female prime minister, Jane Addams, and renowned author, Margaret Atwood.

Atwood, who has been a vocal critic of the current political climate, has been a frequent target of criticism from those who disagree with her views. In a recent interview, Atwood said that she felt “nervous” about the release of the stamp, but also said that it was an honor to be featured alongside other notable Canadians.

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