



## *Notable Translations*

- *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*  
by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Earthsea Cycle series* by  
Ursula K. Le Guin
- *Dragonlance Chronicles* by  
Margaret Weis

## ÇİĞDEM ERKAL İPEK

Çiğdem Erkal İpek, born in 1963 in Aydın, Turkey, is a distinguished translator and writer. With a passion for literature, she has left an indelible mark on Turkish literary landscape through her translations and original works.

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## *Career Highlights*

- First translation: "Amedee or How to Get Rid of It" during high school.
- Known for translating J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings" and Ursula K. Le Guin's "Earthsea" series.
- Successful translations of works by Stephen King and Margaret Atwood.
- Recognized for the accuracy and readability of her translations.

## *Beyond Translation*

- Awarded the Turkish Publishers Association Translation Award in 1992 and 2002.
- Received the Aydın Doğan Foundation Award in 2004.
- Active as an English teacher, translator, editor, and bookstore owner in Izmir.

## *Legacy and Recognition*

- Her translations have enriched Turkish literature, allowing readers to explore global literary treasures.
- An inspiration to aspiring translators and writers.
- Awards and accolades for her invaluable contributions to Turkish literature.