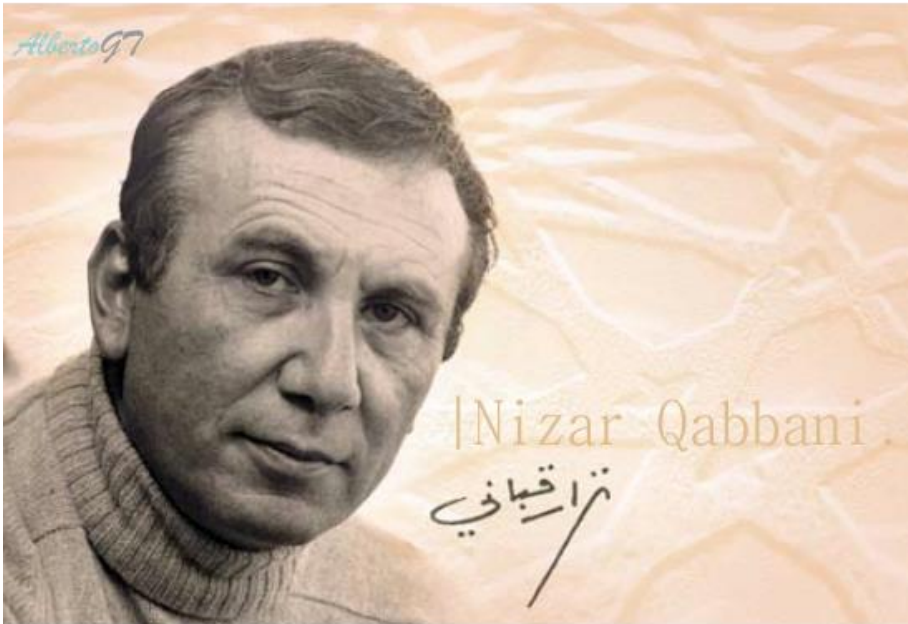


A Writer I Like  
By Sherifa



Nizar Qabbani is a writer. I like this man. He was born in Syria in 1923. He lived in Lebanon until his death in 1998, but he died in London.

He wrote romantic poetry. He started to write because his sister committed suicide. His sister was in love with a man she couldn't marry. In Syria, at that time, people were not allowed to marry for love.

I like this man because when I read, and when I listen to, his poems I feel happy. Kazm Asaher has sung a song based on one of the poems by Nizar Qabbani. This song is called, Ine Ahbk, and it means 'I love you so much.' He is singing about a girl. He says he is afraid to be so attached to her.