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Susan Bassnett is Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of Warwick. She has published extensively on translation, and her best known books include *Translation Studies* (4th ed, 2013); *Reflections on Translation* (2011); *Constructing Cultures*, written with Andre Lefevere (1996) and *Post-Colonial Translation* co-edited with Harish Trivedi (1999). She translates from several languages and lectures on aspects of translation all over the world.

Excellent textbook for translators.

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