Produced in January 2015, this is a far from exhaustive list of reasonably contemporary-ish writers, whose work in the English language has won an unusual amount of acclaim from someone or other in the literary establishment (whatever that is). The various emphasises indicate only how likely I am to mention that author on onlinewritingtips.com. While I think some of these authors are brilliant, they have, between them, also published a lot of crap.