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"Somehow—and this is what gives his art such unquestionable stature—Oe manages to smuggle a comic thread in all this tragedy." —***Independent***

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"Oe, in the range of hope and despair he covers, seems to me to have in him a touch of Dostoevsky."  
—**Henry Miller**

About the Author

**Kenzaburo Oe** was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for creating "an imagined world, where life and myth condense to form a disconcerting picture of the human predicament today." He is the author of numerous books, including *The Changeling*; *Rouse Up, O Young Men of the New Age*; *Hiroshima Notes*; *A Personal Matter*; and *Teach Us to Outgrow Our Madness*, among others.

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