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#### About the Author

Award-winning writer Joe Penhall was described by the *Financial Times* as 'one of the finest playwrights of his generation.' His debut at the Royal Court, *Some Voices*, won the John Whiting Award for best new play. His National Theatre play *Blue/Orange* won an Olivier Award, an Evening Standard Award and the Critics Circle Award for Best Play. Joe wrote and produced the BAFTA winning BBC serial *Moses Jones* and his feature film of *Some Voices* starred Daniel Craig and premiered in competition at the Cannes Film festival. This was followed by *Enduring Love*, also starring Daniel Craig, based on Ian McEwan's novel; and his adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's novel, *The Road*, starring Charlize Theron and Viggo Mortensen, which premiered in competition at the Venice Film Festival in 2009.

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