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### Review

"Svevo's masterpiece . . . [in] a fresh translation by the dean of Italian literary translators." –*Los Angeles Times*

"An excellent new rendering [of a] marvellous and original book." –James Wood, *London Review of Books*

"A masterpiece, a novel overflowing with human truth in all its murkiness, laughter and terror, a book as striking and relevant today as when it was first published, and a book that is in every good way—its originality included—like life." –Claire Messud, *The New Republic*

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"No one has done more to make modern Italian literature available in English than William Weaver. . . . [His new translation is] scrupulously accurate." –*Anniston Star*

### Language Notes

Text: English (translation)

Original Language: Italian

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