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About the Author

**Leon Garfield** (1921-96) was the author of numerous books for children and adults. *Smith* and *Black Jack* were his third and fourth books respectively, originally published in 1967 and 1968.

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