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About the Author

Albert Camus was born in Algeria in 1913. His childhood was poor, although not unhappy. He studied philosophy at the University of Algiers, and became a journalist as well as organizing the Theatre de l'equipe, a young avant-garde dramatic group. His early essays were collected in *L'Envers et l'endroit* (The Wrong Side and the Right Side) and *Noces* (Nuptials). He went to Paris, where he worked on the newspaper *Paris Soir* before returning to Algeria. His play, *Caligula*, appeared in 1939. His first two important books, *L'Etranger* (The Outsider) and the long essay *Le Mythe de Sisyphe* (The Myth of Sisyphus), were published when he returned to Paris. After the occupation of France by the Germans in 1941, Camus became one of the intellectual leaders of the Resistance movement. He edited and contributed to the underground newspaper *Combat*, which he had helped to found. After the war he devoted himself to writing and established an international reputation with such books as *La Peste* (The Plague 1947), *Les Justes* (The Just 1949) and *La Chute* (The Fall; 1956). During the late 1950s Camus renewed his active interest in the theatre, writing and directing stage adaptations of William Faulkner's *Requiem for a Nun* and Dostoyevsky's *The Possessed*. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1957. He was killed in a road accident in 1960.

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