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"Jean-Paul Sartre dominated the intellectual life of twentieth-century France to an extraordinary degree." —Tom Bishop, *New York Times*

#### About the Author

Jean-Paul Sartre (1905–1980) was a hugely influential French philosopher, novelist, playwright, and pamphleteer. In 1964 he declined the Nobel Prize for Literature. Among his most well-known works available in English are *Nausea*, *Being and Nothingness*, *No Exit*, *Critique of Dialectical Reason*, and *The Words*.

Ronald Aronson is the author of *The Dialectics of Disaster*, *After Marxism*, *Camus and Sartre* and *Living Without God*. He teaches at Wayne State University.

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