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“A monumental work of fiction.” —*The Christian Science Monitor*

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From the Trade Paperback edition.

About the Author

William Styron (1925–2006), born in Newport News, Virginia, was one of the greatest American writers of his generation. Styron published his first book, *Lie Down in Darkness*, at age twenty-six and went on to write such influential works as the controversial and Pulitzer Prize–winning *The Confessions of Nat Turner*.

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