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#### About the Author

Aldous Huxley (1894–1963) is the author of the classic novels *Brave New World*, *Island*, *Eyeless in Gaza*, and *The Genius and the Goddess*, as well as such critically acclaimed nonfiction works as *The Perennial Philosophy* and *The Doors of Perception*. Born in Surrey, England, and educated at Oxford, he died in Los Angeles, California.

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