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In his second volume of literary essays, following *Stranger Shores* (2001), Nobel laureate Coetzee conducts deep readings primarily of major twentieth-century European and American writers. Cosmopolitan in range and erudite in texture, Coetzee's biocritical explications delve into the art, times, and humanity of, among others, Italo Svevo, Robert Musil, Paul Celan, Gunter Grass, Graham Greene, and W. G. Sebald. As a South African expat, Coetzee is attuned to literature under pressure as writers write in lands other than home, contending with language gaps and facing a world in violent upheaval. In his American essays, Coetzee brings an unusual perspective to Walt Whitman's eroticism, Faulkner's vision of the South, Philip Roth's Plot against America, and Arthur Miller's screenplay for *The Misfits*. In each case, Coetzee tells a story as much as he interprets the work, riding in the slipstream of his subject's life and writings as he parses matters personal, technical, aesthetic, moral, and political with both subtlety and vigor. Coetzee's profound fascination with the clarity and mystery of literature reaffirms its significance. Seaman, Donna

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About the Author

Born in Cape Town, South Africa, on February 9, 1940, John Michael Coetzee studied first at Cape Town and later at the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a Ph.D. degree in literature. In 1972 he returned to South Africa and joined the faculty of the University of Cape Town. His works of fiction include **Dusklands**, **Waiting for the Barbarians**, which won South Africa's highest literary honor, the Central News Agency Literary Award, and the **Life and Times of Michael K.**, for which Coetzee was awarded his first Booker Prize in 1983. He has also published a memoir, **Boyhood: Scenes From a Provincial Life**, and several essays collections. He has won many other literary prizes including the Lannan Award for Fiction, the Jerusalem Prize and The **Irish Times** International Fiction Prize. In 1999 he again won Britain's prestigious Booker Prize for **Disgrace**, becoming the first author to win the award twice in its 31-year

history. In 2003, Coetzee was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.

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