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About the Author

Michael Palin established his reputation with *Monty Python's Flying Circus* and *Ripping Yarns*. His work also includes several films with Monty Python as well as *The Missionary*, *A Private Function*, an award-winning performance as Ken in *A Fish Called Wanda*, and *Fierce Creatures*.

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