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About the Author

Bernard Malamud (1914 - 1986) wrote eight novels; he won the Pulizer Prize and the National Book Award for *The Fixer*, and the National Book Award for *The Magic Barrel*, a book of stories. Born in Brooklyn, he taught for many years at Bennington College in Vermont.

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