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About the Author

Witold Gombrowicz (1904–1969) was a Polish-born writer of novels, short stories, and plays. His works have been translated into more than thirty languages. **Lillian Vallee**, an instructor at Modesto Junior College, is an award-winning translator of literature from the Polish.

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