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Milan Kundera was born in Czechoslovakia. He is the author of *Laughable Loves*, *Life is Elsewhere*, *The Farewell Party*, *The Book of Laughter and Forgetting* and *The Joke*.

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