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"He is thought-provoking, tantalizing, irritating, abusing and amusing. And he uses words as the sea uses waves, to flow and beat, advance and retreat, rise and take a bow in disappearing . . . the thought becomes poetry and the poetry illuminates thought." —Langston Hughes

"He has become one of the few writers of our time." —Norman Mailer

From the Inside Flap

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