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Charles Burns is the award-winning creator of the graphic novel, Black Hole. He lives in Philadelphia, PA.

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