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From Publishers Weekly

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About the Author

Tony Horwitz is the bestselling author of *Blue Latitudes*, *Confederates in the Attic*, and *Baghdad Without a Map*. He is also a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist who has worked for *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New Yorker*. He lives in Massachusetts with his wife, Geraldine Brooks, and their son, Nathaniel.

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