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10:04

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AUTHOR



Ben Lerner is a poet, novelist, essayist, and critic. He has been a Fulbright scholar, a finalist for the National Book Award, a Howard Foundation fellow, and a Guggenheim fellow. In 2011 he won the Preis der Stadt Muenster für Internationale Poesie, the first American to receive this honor. He is the author of a novel, *Leaving the Atocha Station*, and the poetry collections *The Lichtenberg Figures*, *Angle of Yaw*, and *Mean Free Path*. Lerner is a professor of English at Brooklyn College.

READ BY

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