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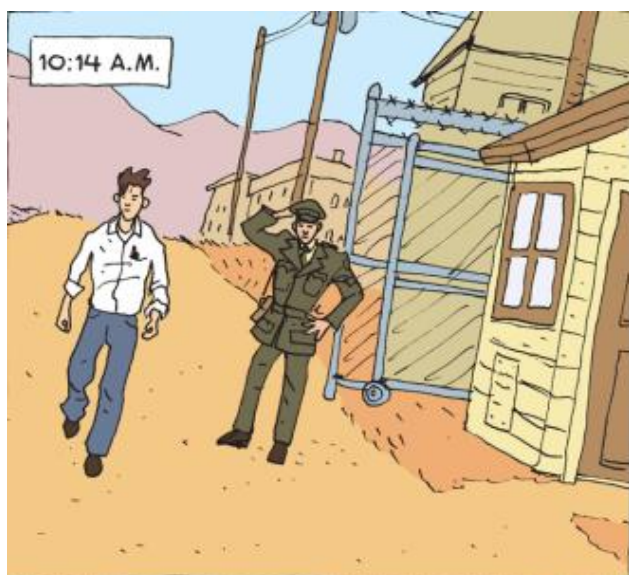
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“Spectacular.” ?*The Horn Book*, starred review

“...a penetrating and insightful biography” ?*Washington Independent Review of Books*

“Challenging and thought-provoking” ?*VOYA review*

About the Author

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