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# E. L. Doctorow (1931-2015)

(Edgar Lawrence Doctorow, US postmodernist novelist, b. New York, son of Jewish Russian immigrants, BA Kenyon College, 1 year at Columbia, drafted to the army, married Helen Setzer, 1 son and 2 daughters, t. Sarah Lawrence College; New York U, etc.; progressive liberal social democrat, criticized Bush; National Book Award, 3 National Book Critics Circle awards, 2 PEN/Faulkner awards, National Humanities Medal; shortlisted for Man Booker Prize 2009; PEN/Saul Bello Award for Achievement in American Fiction 2012; American Academy of Arts Gold Medal for Fiction 2013)

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