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# Thomas Mann (1875-1955)

(German realist novelist and essayist, b. Lübeck in a well-to-do family, l. Munich 1893-1933, w. first as insurance agent, for magazine *Simplicissimus* then man of letters; Nobel Prize for literature 1929; exile to Switzerland under Nazism, 1938; then Princeton, USA, US citizen 1944; returned to Switzerland after the war, Goethe Prize 1949; d. Kilchberg, near Zürich)

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