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# David Foster Wallace (1962-2008)

(US postmodernist novelist, b. Ithaca, NY; st. Amherst College, l. Bloomington, Illinois; married 2004, celebrated critical and cult success; severe depressions and drug addiction; Whiting Award, Paris Review Prize for humour, QPB Joe Savago New Voices Award, O. Henry Award, suicidal tendencies, committed suicide by hanging; critically acclaimed as a major author of his generation)

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