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TOMMY ORANGE

Author of THERE THERE, Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, and Winner of the PEN/Hemingway Award, Center for Fiction First Novel Prize, and National Book Critics Circle John Leonard Prize

ABOUT TOMMY ORANGE & THERE, THERE

Tommy Orange graduated from the MFA program at the Institute of American Indian Arts, and was a 2014 MacDowell Fellow and a 2016 Writing by Writers Fellow. He is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. He was born and raised in Oakland, California.

There There is a multi-generational, relentlessly paced story about the lives of urban Native Americans. The novel follows 12 characters all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, who grapple with a complex and painful history, with an inheritance of beauty and spirituality, and with communion and sacrifice and heroism. Hailed as an instant classic, There There is at once poignant and unflinching, utterly contemporary and truly unforgettable.

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