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Yann Martel is a Canadian author best known for the Man Booker Prize-winning novel, *Life of Pi*. He is also the author of *Beatrice and Virgil* and *Self*. He has won a number of literary prizes, including the 2001 Hugh MacLennan Prize for Fiction and the 2002 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature. Download and Read Online Las Altas Montanas de Portugal Yann Martel #6WXTJOK1LCG

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