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#### About the Author

**Denis Thériault** is an award-winning author and screenwriter living in Montreal. *The Peculiar Life of a Lonely Postman* is his second novel.

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