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#### **About the Author**

Earl Shorris (1936–2012) was the author of many works of both fiction and non-fiction including *Latinos*, *Under the Fifth Sun*, *In the Language of Kings*, and *Riches for the Poor*. He was awarded a National Humanities Medal by President Clinton for his founding of the Clemente Course in the Humanities®, Inc.

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