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Review

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"Julio Cortazar is a stunning writer. It is difficult to imagine how he could improve as a writer of short stories."

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—*Saturday Review*

Language Notes

Text: English, Spanish (translation)

From the Inside Flap

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