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#### Review

"The novel has a timeless quality: The struggle of the individual to fit into a normalizing society remains just as relevant today as it was at the time of writing." ---The Japan Times

#### From the Back Cover

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#### About the Author

Osamu Dazai (1909-1948) was a twentieth-century Japanese novelist. His many published works include *The Setting Sun*, *Self Portraits*, *Schoolgirl*, and *Return to Tsugaru: Travels of a Purple Tramp*.

An AudioFile Earphones Award winner, David Shih narrated the History Channel documentary *China's First Emperor* and the Discovery Networks series *Royal Inquest*. His many television and film credits include roles in *The Path*, *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, *All My Children*, *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*, and *Saving Face*.

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