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Dany Laferrière born 1953, Haiti

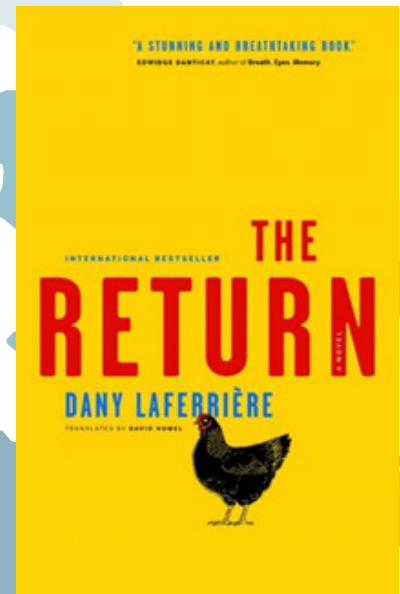
Dany Laferrière, né Windson Kléber, is a novelist, essayist, poet and journalist. He was the winner of the prestigious Prix Médicis and the first Haitian, Canadian and Québécois to be elected to the Académie française, and has established himself as one of the premiere chroniclers of the immigrant experience and one of the finest novelists of his generation.



Dany Laferrière

Laferrière was in Haiti during the 2010 earthquake and recounted his experiences in *The World is Moving Around Me*. He has subsequently been committed to correcting misconceptions about Haiti and its history.

He remains active on the Montréal cultural scene, often being invited to share his perspective in discussions on literature and immigration. On 12 December 2013, Dany Laferrière was elected in one ballot to chair number two at the Académie française, both the first Haitian and the first Canadian (and more specifically, Québécois) to be given that honor.



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