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About the Author

John Brunner (1934-1995) was a prolific and highly respected writer of science fiction. Kim Stanley Robinson (b. 1952) is an American science fiction writer, best known for his award-winning Mars trilogy. His work discusses ecological and sociological themes regularly.

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