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Anthony Doerr is the author of four books, *The Shell Collector*, *About Grace*, *Four Seasons in Rome*, and, most recently, *Memory Wall*.

Doerr's short fiction has won four O. Henry Prizes and has been anthologized in *The Best American Short Stories*, *The Anchor Book of New American Short Stories*, and *The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Fiction*. He has won the Barnes & Noble Discover Prize, the Rome Prize, the New York Public Library's Young Lions Fiction Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, an NEA Fellowship, the National Magazine Award for Fiction, two Pushcart Prizes, the Pacific Northwest Book Award, three Ohioana Book Awards, the Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award and the 2010 Story Prize.

His books have twice been a *New York Times* Notable Book, an American Library Association Book of the Year, and made lots of other year end "Best Of" lists. In 2007, the British literary magazine *Granta* placed Doerr on its list of 21 Best Young American novelists.

Since 2003, Doerr has written a column on science books for the *Boston Globe*. He lives in Boise, Idaho with his wife and two sons.