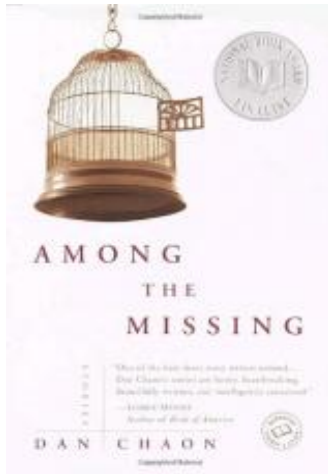


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## About the Book

Pulitzer Prize-winner Michael Chabon praised the O. Henry Award-winning story, "Big Me," featured in *AMONG THE MISSING*, saying: "With a story like this one from the marvelous writer Dan Chaon, I am confronted not only with an unfathomable mystery such as that of the endurance of a single human identity over time, but also with new proof...of the enduring value of telling tales in the ongoing struggle to understand those mysteries."

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## Author Bio

Dan Chaon is the author of several books, including *ILL WILL*, a national bestseller that was named one of the 10 best books of the year by *Publishers Weekly*. Other works include the short story collection *STAY AWAKE*, a finalist for the Story Prize; the national bestseller *AWAIT YOUR REPLY*; and *AMONG THE MISSING*, a finalist for the National Book Award. Chaon's fiction has appeared in *The Best American Short Stories*, the Pushcart Prize Anthologies, and the O. Henry Collection. He has been a finalist for the National Magazine Award in Fiction and the Shirley Jackson Award, and he was the recipient of an American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Literature. Chaon lives in Cleveland.

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