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"Captivating philosophical tale in which everything happens in slow motion, as in a dream. Endowed with a powerful imagination." —*Le Devoir*

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