

# Leaving

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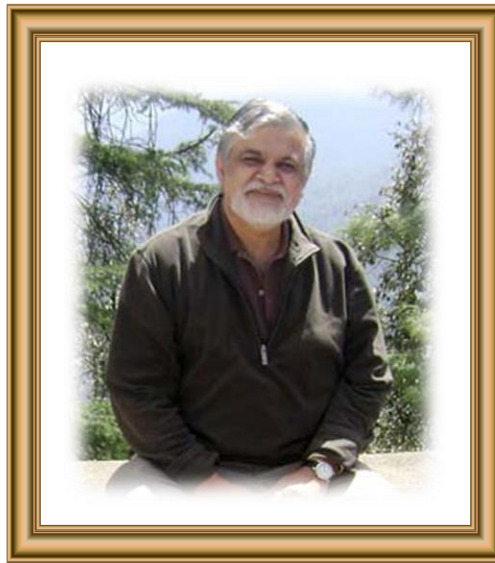


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## About the Author

M.G. Vassanji was born in Nairobi, Kenya to an Indian family. He was brought up in Tanzania but now lives in Toronto. He often visits Africa and India. His first novel was published in 1989 and he has since published six more novels and two collections of short stories amongst others. He won the Giller Prize twice (1994, 2003) for best work of fiction in Canada, the Governor General's Prize (2009) for best work of nonfiction, the Harbourfront Festival Prize, the Commonwealth First Book Prize (Africa, 1990) and the Bressani Prize. His work has been translated into various languages. Most of his writings deal with the lives of Indians living in East Africa. In June 2015, M.G. Vassanji was awarded the Canada Council Molson Prize for the Arts. He is a member of the Order of Canada and has been awarded several honorary doctorates.

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