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About the Author

Roland McHugh moved to Dublin in 1973 in order to understand *Finnegans Wake* more completely and has lived there ever since. He is the author of *The Sigla of "Finnegans Wake"* and *The "Finnegans Wake"*

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