

Teddy Wayne

Teddy Wayne is the author of the novels *The Love Song of Jonny Valentine* and *Kapitoil*, for which he was the winner of a 2011 Whiting Writers' Award and a PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize, New York Public Library Young Lions Fiction Award, and Dayton Literary Peace Prize finalist. The recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship, his work regularly appears in *The New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, *McSweeney's*, and elsewhere. He is a graduate of Harvard and Washington University in St.



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