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About the Author

An internationally renowned children's author, Monica Hughes is a master of science fiction and fantasy writing. She is the recipient of numerous awards and is the author of The Isis Trilogy and A Handful of Seeds. She lived in Edmonton, Alberta and died in 2003.

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