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About the AuthorElroy Bode was a teacher at Austin High School in the border region of El Paso/Juarez before becoming an author.