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Yann Martel

*Author of The Life of Pi, Winner
of the 2002 Man Booker Prize*

Yann Martel

A Reading of His Fiction

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Yann Martel is one of the world's most respected contemporary writers. He is the author of the short story collection *The Facts Behind the Helsinki Roccamatios*, the novel *Self*, and the international best-seller *Life of Pi*, his second novel and winner of the 2002 Man Booker Prize.

The Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities will present a panel discussion "Yann Martel, *Life of Pi*, and the World of Religion" on Tuesday, October 21 starting at 4:00 pm, Levis Faculty Center, 919 West Illinois Street, Urbana.

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