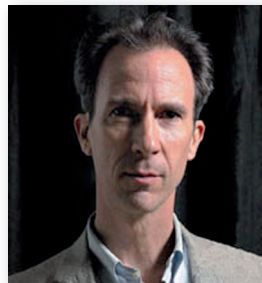


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John Haskell is the author of *I Am Not Jackson Pollock* (2003) and *American Purgatorio* (2005). His works are published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux. He worked as an actor and performance artist - for example, with David Mamet at the Steppenwolf Theater in Chicago, studied playwriting at UCLA and is a graduate of the MFA program in Creative Writing at Columbia University. Haskell's work has appeared in *Granta*, *The Paris Review* and *Conjunctions.*, and his first short-story collection *I Am Not Jackson Pollock* has received wide literary praise. His debut novel *American Purgatorio* has been described as a literary road movie, detective novel, psycho thriller, and metaphysical quest at the same time. John Haskell is currently writer in residence and Picador-Guest Professor at the Institute for American Studies in Leipzig.

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