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the first day of his first job and in the title story a devoted father believes he is the only link between his mentally challenged son and reality a remarkable book the washington post Ōe is definitely one of the modern masters seattlepi com revelaci3n literaria en los a3os cincuenta kenzaburo o3 qued3 consagrado como el mejor novelista japon3s de la generaci3n posterior a yukio mishima desde los a3os sesenta y se ha afirmado que recuerda a dante william blake y malcom lowry una cuesti3n personal una de sus mejores y m3s crueles novelas animada de una extra3a violencia interior cuenta la terrible odisea de bird un joven profesor de ingl3s abrumado por una cenagosa existencia cotidiana en el japon contempor3neo su anhelo secreto es redimirse a trav3s de un m3tico viaje por 3frica donde seg3n cree su vida renacer3 plena de sentido pero tales proyectos sufren un vuelco de ciento ochenta grados su esposa da a luz un monstruoso beb3 condenado a una muerte inminente o en el mejor de los casos a una vida de vegetal este hecho convulsiona el l3nguido e indolente existir de bird y durante tres d3as y tres noches se arrastra por un implacable recorrido hacia lo m3s profundo de su abismo interior descenso a los infiernos en el que le acompa3ar3 himiko una vieja compa3era de estudios bird buscar3 refugio en el alcohol en los brazos de himiko y principalmente en su propia verg3enza y humillaci3n debe aceptar la fatalidad cargar para siempre con un hijo anormal y renunciar a sus planes de una vida mejor o por el contrario debe desembarazarse del beb3 provocando un desenlace fatal

the author s critical study examines the key works of fiction by oe kenzaburo the internationally renowned japanese writer who won the nobel prize for literature in 1994 the copyeditor s handbook is a lively practical manual for newcomers to publishing and for experienced editors who want to fine tune their skills or broaden their understanding of the craft addressed to copyeditors in book publishing and corporate communications this thoughtful handbook explains what copyeditors do what they look for when they edit a manuscript and how they develop the editorial judgment needed to make sound decisions this revised edition reflects the most recent editions of the chicago manual of style 15th ed the publication manual of the american psychological association 5th ed and merriam webster s collegiate dictionary 11th ed oe has written about the sorrows and satisfactions of being the father of a handicapped child but nowhere has his writing been more personal than in this autobiography without diminishing the suffering of his family and son he celebrates the victories that can be won and captures the healing power of the family 17 b w illustrations this novel offers a contemporary and explosive picture of the nuclear family which pivots on the bizarre odyssey of a japanese father and son

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村上春樹 **2009**

60歳を過ぎた村上春樹は、これまで以上に、読者の想像力を刺激する作品を発表し続けている。その中でも、2009年に発表された『1Q84』は、彼の代表作の一つとして、国内外で大きな反響を呼んでいる。

村上春樹 **2012-12-14**

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村上春樹 **1994-07-28**

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1983

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Teach Us to Outgrow Our Madness 1977

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Identity 1980

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