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### **About the Author**

One of the most prominent music journalists of the twentieth century, **Timothy White** wrote extensively on Marley, reggae, and Caribbean music and culture for *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times*, and other leading publications. His close contact with Marley and his family and inner circle of friends led to White being granted access to private papers, photographs, and memorabilia. White died in 2002.

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