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Count Lev Nikolayevich Tolstoy (; Russian: ■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■, IPA: [■l■ef  
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November] 1910), usually referred to in English as Leo Tolstoy, was a Russian writer. He is regarded  
as one of the greatest and most influential authors of all time. Born to an aristocratic family, Tolstoy  
achieved acclaim in his twenties with his semi-autobiographical trilogy, Childhood, Boyhood and Youth  
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