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Paris Review - Train Dreams

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This one-page guide includes a plot summary and brief analysis of Train Dreams by Denis Johnson. The novella Train Dreams, by American author Dennis Johnson, was first published in the Paris Review in 2002. It was published as a book in 2011 and was a Pulitzer Prize Finalist. The story follows an orphan living in Idaho from 1890 to 1960.

Train Dreams Summary | SuperSummary

Denis Johnson was born on July 1, 1949 in Munich, West Germany. Growing up, he also lived in the Philippines, Japan, and the suburbs of Washington, D.C. His father, Alfred Johnson, worked for the State Department as a liaison between the USIA and the CIA. His mother, the former Vera Louise Childress, was a homemaker.

Denis Johnson - Wikipedia

Poet, playwright and author Denis Johnson was born in Munich, West Germany in 1949 and was raised in Tokyo, Manila and Washington. He holds a masters' degree from the University of Iowa and has received many awards including a Lannan Fellowship in Fiction in (1993), a Whiting Writer's Award (1986) and the Aga Khan Prize for Fiction from the Paris Review for Train Dreams.

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Train Dreams by Denis Johnson (2012) - Not Even Past

"How much land does a man need?" Tolstoy asked, in his well-known fable of that name. His answer: just enough to be buried in. The protagonist of Denis Johnson's novella "Train Dreams ...

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Train Dreams: A Novella - Kindle edition by Denis Johnson ...

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Train Dreams | Denis Johnson | Macmillan

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