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Ken Liu is an American author of speculative fiction. A winner of the Nebula, Hugo, and World Fantasy awards, he wrote *The Dandelion Dynasty*, a silkpunk epic fantasy series, *The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories*, and *The Hidden Girl and Other Stories*. A lifelong fan of Star Wars, he authored The Legends of Luke Skywalker, a collection of myths and tall-tales about the legendary Jedi.

Liu is also a prolific translator, single-handedly reshaping the global science-fiction landscape by introducing to English language readers the best works by today's Chinese Science Fiction writers, including "Three Body" series by Liu Cixin (刘慈欣) and *Waste Tide* by Chen Qiufan (陈楸帆).

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