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**About the Author Shalom Auslander** was raised in Monsey, New York. Nominated for the Koret Award for writers under thirty-five, he has published articles in *Esquire*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Tablet*, *The New Yorker*, and has had stories aired on NPR's *This American Life*. Auslander is the author of the short story collection *Beware of God* and the memoir *Foreskin's Lament*. He lives in New York City. To learn more about Shalom Auslander, please visit [www.shalomauslander.com](http://www.shalomauslander.com).

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