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ANTON CHEKHOV (1860–1904) is regarded as one of the world's modern masters of both the play and the short story.

PETER CONSTANTINE's recent translations include *The Essential Writings of Rousseau* (Modern Library), *The Essential Writings of Machiavelli* (Modern Library), *Sophocles' Three Theban Plays* (Barnes and Noble Classics), and works by Gogol, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and Voltaire. His *Complete Works of Isaac Babel* for W. W. Norton received the Koret Jewish Literature Award and a National Jewish Book Award citation. He has been a Guggenheim Fellow, and was awarded the PEN Translation Prize for *Six Early Stories* by Thomas Mann. He co-edited *A Century of Greek Poetry: 1900–2000*, and the anthology *The Greek Poets: Homer to the Present*, which W. W. Norton published in 2010. He is currently a fellow in Greek/Classics at Columbia University.

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