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Reader's Opinions

I enjoyed Mr. Hwang's Yellow Face, and I was excited to read more of his work. Published earlier in his career, these two plays are ambitious and creative, but I don't feel like the execution connected with the potential. Having read one of his later works, it's easy to see the enormous talent lurking within these plays. On...