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Anthony Doerr '95 is a writer whose second novel, *All the Light We Cannot See*, was awarded the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the 2015 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Doerr graduated from Bowdoin cum laude in 1995, where he was a history major. He received a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from Bowling Green University in 1999. He is the author of two short story collections, *The Shell Collector* (2002) and *Memory Wall* (2010), the memoir *Four Seasons in Rome* (2007), and two novels, *About Grace* (2004) and *All the Light We Cannot See* (2014). His short stories and essays have won four O. Henry Prizes and have been included in several important anthologies of short stories and contemporary fiction. Critical acclaim for Doerr's writing has come in the form of many awards and prizes: the Barnes & Noble Discover Prize, the Rome Prize, four Pushcart Prizes, a Guggenheim Fellowship, an NEA Fellowship, the National Magazine Award for Fiction, four Ohioana Book Awards, two Pacific Northwest Book Awards, the prestigious 2010 Story Prize, and the Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award. Doerr lives in Idaho with his wife, Shauna E. Doerr '94, and their two sons.