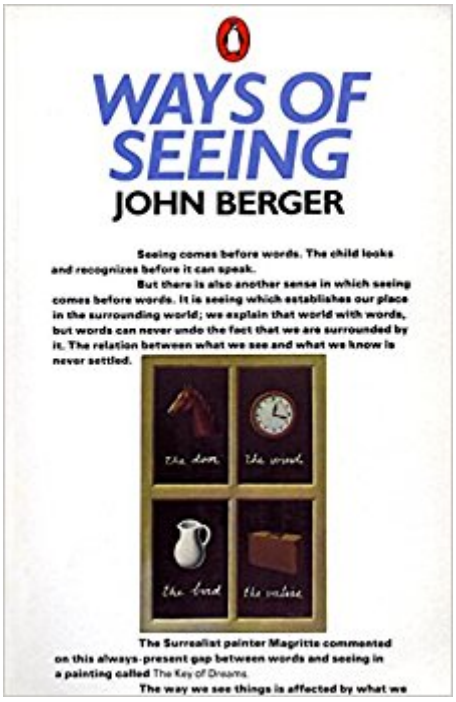
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Storyteller, novelist, essayist, screenwriter, dramatist and critic,Ã Â John Berger (1926-2017)Ã Â was one of the most internationally influential writers of the last fifty years. His many books includeÃ Â Ways of Seeing; the fiction trilogyÃ Â Into Their Labours;Ã Â Here Is Where We Meet; the Booker PrizeÃ¢â ¬â œwinning novelÃ Â G;Ã Â Hold Everything Dear; the Man BookerÃ¢â ¬â œlonglistedÃ Â From A to X; andÃ Â A Seventh Man.

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