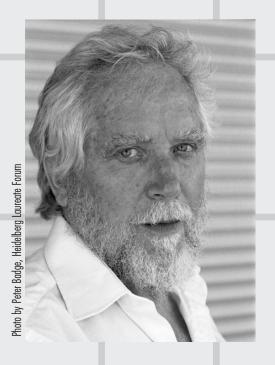


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## **Puzzles and Famous Unsolved Problems**

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