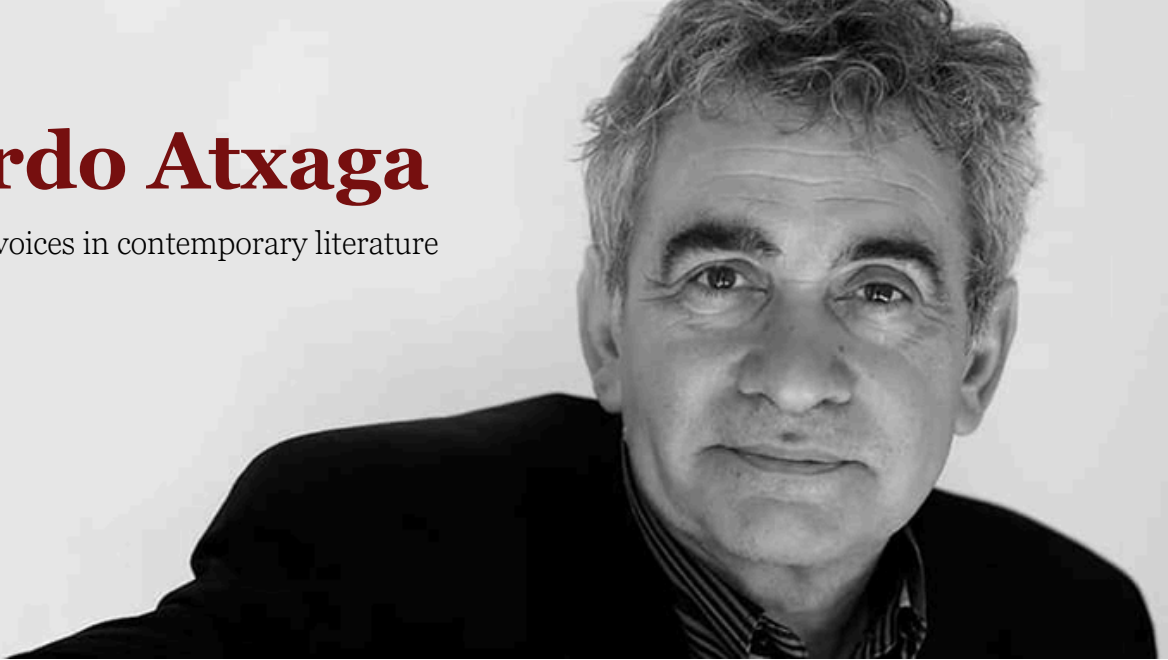


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Bernardo Atxaga (1951), a pseudonym for José Irazu, is a distinguished Spanish author renowned for his contributions to Basque and Spanish literature. Atxaga's literary work encompasses short stories, novels, poetry, and essays, all written in Basque and he has in fact become one of the most internationally praised authors to write in this language. His most acclaimed novel, "Obabakoak" (1988), has been translated into 29 languages, solidifying his international acclaim.

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