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### **About the Author**

Hal Foster (1892-1982) created *Prince Valiant* in 1937. Though remaining involved with the strip until his death in 1982, Foster handed the bulk of the scripting and art chores over to his longtime assistant, John Cullen Murphy, in 1971.

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