

ALAIN MABANCKOU

Award-winning French novelist and professor at UCLA



In Conversation with Julie Tolliver, MCL

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The Department of Modern and Classical Languages welcomes Alain Mabanckou, the much-decorated French poet, novelist, and essayist. Mabanckou, born in the Republic of the Congo, is currently Professor in French and Francophone Studies at the University of California (Los Angeles). His 2006 novel *Memoirs of a Porcupine* won him the distinguished **Prix Renaudot**, and in 2012 the Académie française awarded him the **Grand Prix de Littérature Henri Gal** for his body of works.

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