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Exploring the work of Hannah Arendt, Franz Kafka, W.H. Auden, George Orwell, Samuel Beckett, and Simone Weil, among others, 'Placeless People' argues that we urgently need to reconnect with the moral and political imagination of these writers to tackle today's refugee 'crisis'.
