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Talmon was chosen by an international committee of scholars as one of the twenty major historians of the twentieth century, declaring that "his historiography was a convincing apologia for human freedom." He owes his fame primarily to his magnum opus, the trilogy that began with *The Origins of Totalitarian Democracy*, continued with *Political Messianism* and concluded with *The Myth of the Nation and the Vision of Revolution*. This edited collection of Talmon's essays comprises the following: Part I, "The Nature of Jewish history", deals with the Jewish presence in history, the universal signifi
