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Natsume Sosekiis widely considered to be the foremost Japanese novelist of the Meiji period (1868 1912). He was a scholar of British literature and a composer of haiku, Chinese-style poetry, and fairy tales. Yoko Ogihara and Ferenando Cordobes are translators who previously collaborated on the Spanish translations of Soseki's "Daisuke "and "Soy un gato" as well as Mori's "La bailarina" and Hara's "Flores de verano."" Download and Read Online Kokoro Natsume Soseki #PBX72ADMUVW

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