

Remembrance
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Antonio Candido was an unqualified success at Yale when, in the late 1960s, under my Chairmanship of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, he was a distinguished visiting professor. Everybody — students and colleagues alike — found him warm, charming, erudite without affectations or pedantry, direct in his relations with others, yet also humorous and always of good company. I personally relished his presence among us. I appreciated the genuine nature and the breadth of his culture, his passionate commitment to ideas and open-mindedness. And he gave us all rich insights into the culture of Brazil.

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