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Template Tags/comment author

Description

Displays the comment author name; that is, the one supplied by the commenter. If no name is provided (and "User must fill out name and email" is not enabled under [Discussion Options](#)), WordPress will assign "Anonymous" as comment author. This tag must be within [The Loop](#), or a comment loop.

Usage

```
<?php comment_author(); ?>
```

Example

```
<div>Comment by <?php comment_author(); ?>:</div>
```

Parameters

This tag has no parameters.

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