

The image shows the front cover of the book 'Awakenings' by Oliver Sacks. The cover is dark and textured, featuring a large, stylized title 'AWAKENINGS' in white. Below the title, the author's name 'OLIVER SACKS' is printed in a smaller white font. At the top left, the Picador logo is visible, and above the logo, a quote from W.H. Auden reads: "'A MASTERPIECE' W. H. Auden". The overall aesthetic is moody and dramatic.

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Awakenings is the remarkable story of a group of patients who contracted sleeping-sickness during the great epidemic just after World War I. Frozen for decades in a trance-like state, these men and women were given up as hopeless until 1969, when Dr. Oliver Sacks gave them the then-new drug L-DOPA, which had an astonishing, explosive, awakening effect. Dr. Sacks recounts the moving case histories of his patients, their lives, and the extraordinary transformations which went with their reintroduction to a changed world.