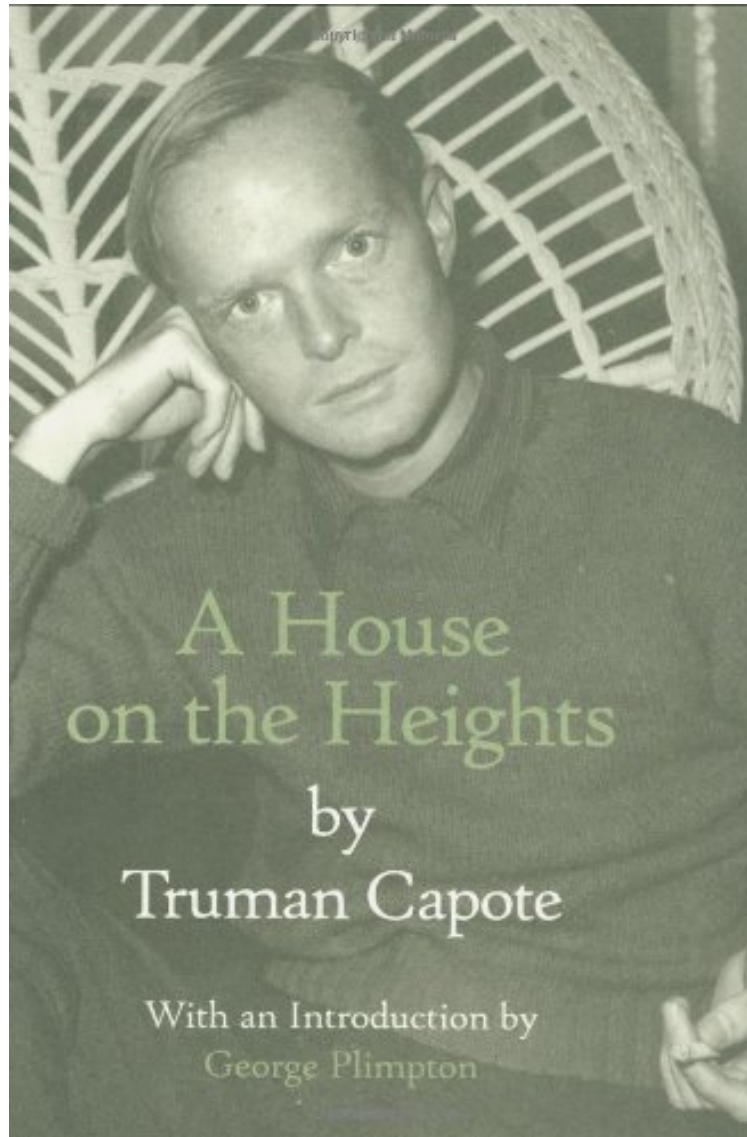


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About the Author TRUMAN CAPOTE (1924-1984), the novelist, journalist and celebrated man-about-town, is best known as the author of *Other Voices, Other Rooms*, *The Grass Harp*, *Breakfast at Tiffanys* and *In Cold Blood*.