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Tennessee Williams, U.S. playwright, novelist and short story writer, was born in 1914. His grandfather was a clergyman, his father a salesman. He grew up in the depression days, was forced to leave college to go to work, finally sold some stories and was able to finish college. In 1940 he received a Rockefeller Fellowship which enabled him to write a play, "Battle of Angels." His next play was "The Glass Menagerie," an instant success, followed by "A Streetcar Named Desire" and later, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," 53-6270

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