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About the Author

William Faulkner was born in Mississippi in 1897. A legend of American letters, he is the author of **The Sound and the Fury, Absalom, Absalom!, As I Lay Dying**, and many other works. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1950, and died in 1962.

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