Truman Capote - A Short Biography by Richard Dennen

In his six-year career as a writer and editor, Richard Dennen has gained a wide range of industry experience with world-renowned publications such as The Mail on Sunday, The Sunday Times, Tatler, and the London Evening Standard. Recognized for his charm, strong industry connections, and entertaining writing style, Richard Dennen has been hailed as the British Truman Capote.

Both descriptive and provocative, Truman Capote’s work is a colourful combination of [society](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society%E2%80%8E) connections and literary brilliance. The New Orleans-born author began his career in New York at age 17, impressing editors and readers with his work. His stories were noticed by prominent publisher Random House, and his growing literary success placed Capote in the spotlight.

Idolised by New York’s elite society, Truman Capote quickly gained a reputation as a socialite, an aspect of his life that greatly influenced his work. In particular, his novel Breakfast at Tiffany’s and parts of his incomplete book Answered Prayers delved into the world of popularity, scandal, and New York’s elite. Despite accusations of frivolousness, Capote endeavoured to literary greatness, and went on to revolutionise American literature with his non-fictional and fictional work.