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The revolutionary newness of *The Glass Menagerie* . . . was in its poetic lift, but an underlying hard dramatic structure was what earned the play its right to sing poetically. --Arthur Miller"

With the advent of *The Glass Menagerie* . . . Tennessee Williams emerged as a poet-playwright and a unique new force in theatre throughout the world. --Lyle Leverich in *Tom: The Unknown Tennessee Wil*"

### **About the Author**

Tennessee Williams (1911-1983) is the acclaimed author of many books of letters, short stories, poems, essays, and a large collection of plays, including *The Glass Menagerie*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Camino Real*, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *Orpheus Descending*, *The Night of the Iguana*, and *The Rose Tattoo*.

Robert Bray is an author, editor, and Tennessee Williams scholar.

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