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About the Author

Robert Paul Smith is the author of the best-selling *Where Did You Go? Out. What Did You Do? Nothing.* and of the novels *So It Doesn't Whistle*, *The Journey*, *Because of My Love*, and *The Time and the Place*. Smith was born in Brooklyn, grew up in Mount Vernon, New York, and graduated from Columbia College in 1936. He worked as a writer with CBS Radio.

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