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James Thurber was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1894. Famous for his humorous writings and illustrations, he was a staff member of *The New Yorker* for more than thirty years. He died in 1961.

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