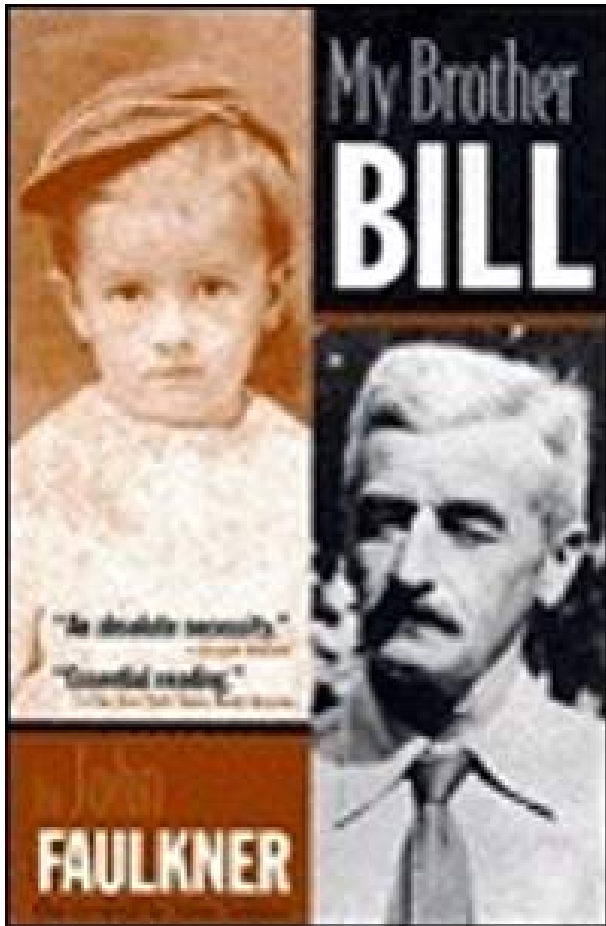


# My Brother Bill



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Perhaps no one knew the intensely private William Faulkner better than his brother John. At the time of Bill's funeral, a reporter remarked that seeing John walking the streets of Oxford, Mississippi was like encountering the ghost of his brother. Indeed, John and Bill were mirrors of one another in many ways. In John Faulkner's memoir, *My Brother Bill*, we find an intimate and at times humorous portrait of William Faulkner (and the rest of the Faulkner boys) from childhood through adulthood. Perhaps the closest person to Bill, John provides a keen view of the local characters and situations which Bill later used in his novels. In *My Brother Bill*, we are given a rare look into the soul of the Nobel Prize-winning author of such classics as *Sanctuary*, *Soldier's Pay*, *Intruder in the Dust*, *The Sound and the Fury*, *As I Lay Dying*, and *Absalom, Absalom*. This new edition features a selection of rare Faulkner family photographs and a moving new foreword by John's son, Jimmy Faulkner, who resides in the family's hometown of Oxford and fondly remembers his father and Uncle Bill.