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Antoine de St.-Exupéry's

THE LITTLE PRINCE

A NEW YORK STORY

Written in an apartment on Central Park South in 1942/43

In 1935 St.-Exupéry crashes his plane in the Libyan Desert. At the point of death he is found by a Bedouin and revived by a dink of water.

Seven years later he records in *The Little Prince* his Near-death experience, one that children readily understand out of the intuitive memory of their more recent crossing of the portal of birth.

In 1944, seventy years ago, the author of *The Little Prince* disappeared himself from the stage of earthly life to walk freed from the body, hand in hand with *The Little Prince* into a newer, more lasting life.