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# O. Henry (1862-1910)

(Ps. of William Sidney Porter, b. North Carolina, l. Texas; w. as chemist, cow-boy and journalist; l. Latin America, began writing fiction while imprisoned for embezzlement for years in Ohio, l. Pittsburgh, New York City 1901-; d. from alcololism and tuberculosis)

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