

HOTEL *Elysée*

Hotel Elysée Honors Tennessee Williams' Life and Death With Book and Social Media Luxury Suite Giveaway

"Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friends we choose." —Tennessee Williams
In honor of Tennessee Williams the Hotel Elysée is hosting a photo contest
UPLOAD A PHOTO OF YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS
Enjoying life by March 26th for your chance to win a
2 NIGHT STAY IN OUR TENNESSEE WILLIAMS SUITE
Please see terms and conditions for eligibility and participation <http://bit.do/terms>

You must tag @HotelElyseeNYC and hashtag #FriendsofTennessee to be eligible to win

New York, NY (February 18, 2014) — While it may be too late for American playwright Tennessee Williams to embrace social media, New York City's Hotel Elysée is taking care of it for him. The hotel where Mr. Williams lived and died is hosting "The Friends We Choose" Instagram Photo Luxury Suite Giveaway in his honor.

One of Mr. Williams' most famous quotes was "Life is partly what we make it and partly what it is made by the friends we choose." Therefore Instagram users are asked to Instagram their photos of themselves enjoying life with their friends, tag @HotelElyseeNYC and hashtag #FriendsofTennessee for a chance to win a two-night stay in the Presidential Suite honoring Tennessee Williams. The contest will start on February 25th (the day of his death) and will run through March 26th (the day of his birth). A winner will be selected from all entrants who posted an image and tagged it correctly and announced on Instagram on Thursday, March 27th. For complete rules, visit <http://bit.do/terms>.

In addition, for those who may not embrace social media so regularly, guests at the Hotel Elysée during this time period will be given a copy of one of Tennessee Williams' literary works upon request as a keepsake.

Just last year, Suite 151 was named The Tennessee Williams Suite in honor of the Pulitzer Prize winning playwright who lived and worked at the Hotel Elysée until his death in 1983. This suite features the following:

- Repro Hand Signed letter by Tennessee Williams with photograph
- Photo – Tennessee Williams (1957)
- Photo – Scene from *A Streetcar Named Desire* with Jessica Tandy & Marlon Brando (1947)
- Photo Tennessee Williams & Bette Davis (1961)
- Book – *International Collectors Library Tennessee Williams Eight Plays*
- Book – *Biography: A Portrait of Laughter and Lamentation*
- Book – *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*
- Book – *The Collected Poems of Tennessee Williams*
- Book – *Tennessee Williams: Plays 1937 – 1955*



The Hotel Elysée embodies the timeless style of classic "Old New York" and sets the stage for an unforgettable experience in one of Manhattan's most desirable neighborhoods. For additional information, visit www.elyseehotel.com. The Hotel Elysée is a member of the [Library Hotel Collection](#) which also includes the [Hotel Giraffe](#), the [Casablanca Hotel](#) and the [Library Hotel](#) all ranked among the top hotels in New York City by the members of TripAdvisor®.

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