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[Back cover: Photograph of Hamilton Basso]



Hamilton Basso was born in the New Orleans French Quarter and now lives in Connecticut. The author of eight novels and two works of non-fiction, his *The View from Pompey's Head* was published in twelve foreign-language editions, winning general acclaim. When not writing novels Mr. Basso is a frequent contributor to *The New Yorker* and also an inveterate traveler. He is now at work on a volume devoted to his voyages, which have taken him from the interior of Brazil to the South Seas.