

# Read To Kill a Mockingbird [PDF] by Harper Lee

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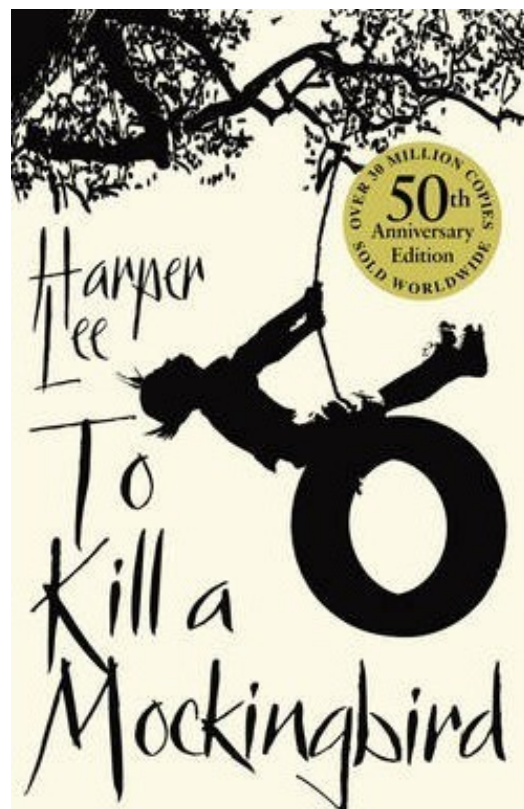
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## **About Harper Lee**

Harper Lee was born in 1926 in Monroeville, Alabama. She attended Huntingdon College and studied law at the University of Alabama. She is the author of the acclaimed *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and numerous other literary awards and honours. She died on 19 February 2016.

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