



Tony Hiss

Mr. Hiss was a staff writer at *The New Yorker* for more than 30 years, contributing essays, profiles, reviews, editorials, and more than 400 "Talk of the Town" stories. He has also written for *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, and *Travel & Leisure*.

Mr. Hiss has lectured around the world, and is currently a visiting scholar at New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. He is also the author of several books including: *In Motion: The Experience of Travel*, an exploration of the unique human ability he calls Deep Travel; the award-winning, *The Experience of Place*; and *H2O: Highlands to Ocean*, an evocative introduction to the underlying landscape of the New York area.

Mr. Hiss' other works have explored subjects as varied as train travel, Hunanese cooking, giant pandas, photography, the story of his family, and the future of New York. The National Recreation and Park Association's National Literary Award praised him for a lifetime of "spellbinding and poignant" writing about "how our environments, modes of travel, and other aspects of the American landscape affect our lives."