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# **Wes Anderson**

## Keynote

Inspirations for Wes Anderson's *Asteroid City*: a collection of new and classic writing on midcentury cinema and the American West

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### **Author Biography**

Wes Anderson was born in Houston, Texas. His films include *Bottle Rocket*, *Rushmore*, *The Royal Tenenbaums*, *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*, *The Darjeeling Limited*, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, *Moonrise Kingdom*, *The Grand Budapest Hotel*, *Isle of Dogs* and *The French Dispatch*. His latest film is *Asteroid City*.

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