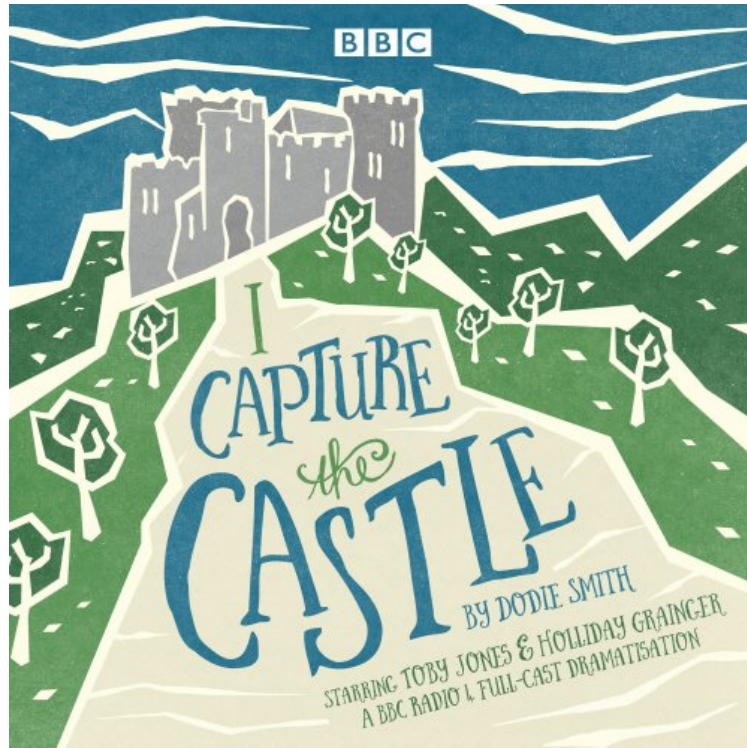


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About the Author Dorothy "Dodie" Smith (1896 -1990) was an English children's novelist and playwright, best known

for her novel *The Hundred and One Dalmatians*. Other works include *I Capture the Castle*, and *The Starlight Barking*. *The Hundred and One Dalmatians* was adapted into a 1961 Disney animated film version. Her novel *I Capture the Castle* was adapted into a 2003 film version.