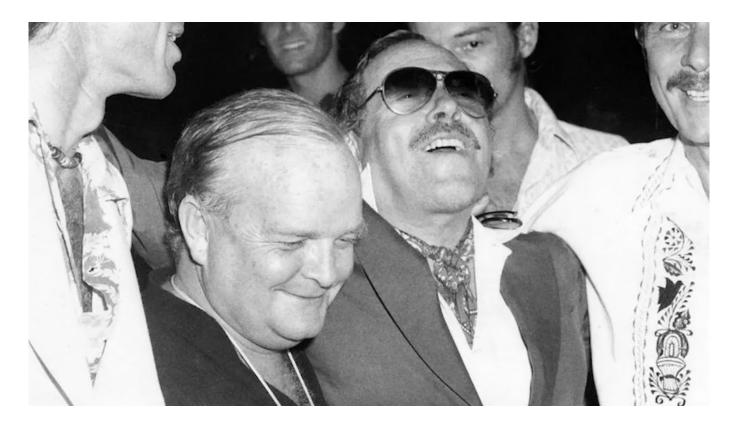
## XCV And Not Dead Yet



## by Reg Green

**Reading a collection of Truman Capote's letters** the other night (not really worth the effort, I thought), I saw that when he wrote about Tennessee Williams, he called him 10.

I enjoyed the joke and wondered how many people, like me, coming across a reference to President Xi of China, say to themselves 'Mr. Elevenses'.