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Truman Capote: New York City, USA

In 1966, Truman Capote chose to celebrate the success of his book *In Cold Blood* in the grand ballroom of New York's Plaza Hotel. The writer's famous Black and White Ball attracted the era's elite literary stars, and these days it's just as desired, with Baz Luhrmann paying homage to F Scott Fitzgerald's Plaza penchant by filming scenes of *The Great Gatsby* at the hotel.

The Plaza New York, 768 5th Avenue, New York City (+1 212 759 3000), from about £510 a night. Picture: courtesy of Fairmont Hotels