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Publicist

Born and raised in Guangzhou, To came to Hong Kong in 1960. His pseudonym was Ah To. He had worked as a trainee and seaman, and had lived in New York, US. After returning to Hong Kong in 1971, he first worked as a reporter for local news, before moving on to writing entertainment news, including his column in *Ming Pao Weekly*, all the while working for Golden Harvest (HK) Limited on the side. In the late 1970s, he officially joined Golden Harvest, and became in charge of public relations and business promotions. To stayed behind as a consultant for Golden Harvest after its publicity department disbanded in the late 1990s. He retired in 2011. His publications include *The Starry Heavens* (2010) and *Picking Seashells on the Milky Way* (2012). He passed away of illness in Hong Kong on 8 March 2016.