Sweet Bird of Youth. Relentless caper for all those who step. The legend of their youth into the noon. Hart. Crane. To. Cheryl. Crawford. [Outside the windows there are heard the soft, urgent cries of birds, the sound of their wings. Then a colored waiter, Fly, appears at the door on the corridor, bearing coffee-service for two. He knocks, Chance rises, pauses a moment at a mirror in the fourth wall to run a comb through his slightly thinning blond hair before he crosses to open the door.] CHANCE: Aw, good, put it in there. FLY: Yes, suh. CHANCE: Give me the Bromo first. Sweet Bird of Youth is a 1959 play by Tennessee Williams which tells the story of a gigolo and drifter, Chance Wayne, who returns to his home town as the companion of a faded movie star, Alexandra Del Lago (travelling incognito as Princess Kosmonopolis), whom he hopes to use to help him break into the movies. The main reason for his homecoming is to get back what he had in his youth; primarily, his old girlfriend, whose father had run him out of town years before. The play was written for Tallulah, Sweet Bird of Youth is Tennessee William’s atmospheric play of 1959 about Chance Wayne, the one-time heart-throb of his hometown who returns hoping to break into the movies and find the girl he loved in his youth. Accompanied by faded movie star, Alexandra Del Lago, grieving in a haze of drugs and alcohol for her lost youth, he discovers that time is shortly to catch-up with him and wreak a terrible retribution for his past actions. In its exploration of corruption, ageing and the effects of time, the play offers a magnificent study of the dark side of the American dreams of youth and fame. Th Find sweet bird of youth from a vast selection of Books. Get great deals on eBay! SWEET BIRD OF YOUTH concerns a handsome drifter named Chance Wayne who has been picked up by a neurotic and has-been movie star with the unlikely private name of The Princess Kosmonopolis and the stage name of Alexandra Del Lago.