

## Children's book author Beston dies

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**NOBLEBORO, MAINE —** Elizabeth Coatsworth Beston, author of children's stories, novels, short stories and essays, died in her home at Chimney Farm here Sunday. She was 93.

Beston, who wrote under the name Elizabeth Coatsworth, was author of "The Cat Who Went to Heaven," which received the Newbery Medal for the best children's book of 1930. She also wrote, when she was 84 years old, "Personalized Geography," which she once described as "almost an autobiography."

Among her numerous books were "Fox Footprints," "Atlas and Beyond," "Country Poems," "A Toast to the King," "The Trunk," "The Captain's Daughter," "South Shore Town," "Maine Ways" and "Country Neighborhood."