



KEYS TO THE CITY **OF ASHEVILLE**  
**THE FOCAL POINT**

**There's Something About the Mountains**

"The mountains were his masters. They rimmed in life. They were the cup of reality, beyond growth, beyond struggle and death. They were his absolute unity in the midst of eternal change."

—From *Look Homeward, Angel* (1929),  
by Asheville native Thomas Wolfe

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