



Contemporary Short Stories

Montgomery College, Summer I 2022

Instructor: Ann Stephenson

Reading List

Class 1:

Ryans Eric Dull, "General: Unskilled," p. 166

Claire Luchette, "New Bees," p. 335

Class 2:

Emma Copley Eisenberg, "Fat Swim," p. 112

John Updike, "A & P," link provided by instructor

Class 3:

Joy Williams, "Flour," p. 368

Ye Chun, "Hao," p. 272

Class 4:

Becky Hagenston, "Hi Ho Cherry-O," p. 145

Ray Bradbury, "All Summer in A Day," link provided by instructor

Class 5:

Whitney Collins, "The Entertainer," p. 179

Deborah Forbes, "Oasis," p. 497

Class 6:

George Saunders, "The 400 Pound CEO," link provided by instructor

Tobias Wolf, "Powder," link provided by instructor

Text:

2020 Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses anthology,

plus stories provided by instructor

Please read assigned stories before coming to each class session