



**Reading List—Bob Shoenberg  
Classic American Short Story Writers  
LLI 495**

All of these stories can be downloaded or you can buy collections in paperback that will contain almost all of them.

**Be sure to read the Poe stories before the first class!!**

September 15: Edgar Allan Poe

- “The Fall of the House of Usher”
- “The Murders in the Rue Morgue”
- “The Tell-Tale Heart”
- “The Masque of Red Death”
- “The Purloined Letter”

September 22: Nathaniel Hawthorne

- “My Kinsman, Major Molineux”
- “Young Goodman Brown”
- “The May-Pole of Merry Mount”
- “The Birth-mark”
- “Rappaccini’s Daughter”

September 29: Ernest Hemingway

- “Soldier’s Home”
- “Big Two-Hearted River”
- “A Clean, Well-Lighted Place”
- “The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber”

October 6: F. Scott Fitzgerald

- “May Day”
- “The Last of the Belles”
- “The Swimmers”
- “Crazy Sunday”

October 13: Katherine Anne Porter

- “Theft”
- “The Jilting of Granny Weatherall”
- “Flowering Judas”
- “Pale Horse, Pale Rider”

October 20: Eudora Welty

“Petrified Man”  
“The Hitch-Hikers”  
“Why I Live at the P.O.”  
“Livvie”

As you know, this course will be taught online. This is my first effort at online instruction, so please be patient. I expect to maintain the customary class format: a few comments from me by way of background and then open for questions and discussion. We will be referring to the texts of the stories constantly, so be sure to have your copies of the stories in front of you.

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