

AMERICAN SHORT STORY 2
Otherness in the Contemporary American Short Story
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classes are held from 18.00 - 19.35 in the English Department Library

READING ASSIGNMENTS

Note: All assignments are to be read before class. A student is responsible for covering their own material when missing a class.

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Bernard Malamud: "The German Refugee"
Benjamin Rosenblatt: "Zelig" (not contemporary literature, but useful for comparison)
Stanley Elkin: "Kibitzers and Criers, Criers and Kibitzers"
Philip Roth: "Defender of the Faith"
Woody Allen: "The Kugelmass Episode"; "The Whore of Mensa"
JD Salinger: "For Esmè, with Love and Squalor"; "Down at the Dinghy"
Cynthia Ozick: "The Shawl"
Lucia Berlin: "A Manual for Cleaning Women"
Maxine Hong Kingston: "On Discovery"
Amy Tan: "Rules of the Game"
Alice Walker: "Everyday Use"
Jhumpa Lahiri: "Mrs. Sen's"
David Sedaris: "Get Your Ya Ya's Out"
Louise Erdrich: "Wild Geese"
Leslie Marmon Silko: "Storyteller"
Sandra Cisneros: "Red Clowns"
Sherman Alexie: "This is what it means to say Phoenix, Arizona"
Annie Proulx: "Brokeback Mountain"
Alice Munro: "Boys and Girls"