

# Notable American Writers

# Notable Short Story Writers:

- Flannery O'Connor (*A Good Man is Hard to Find*)
- Lorrie Moore (*Birds of America*)
- Raymond Carver (*Cathedral, Where I'm Calling From*)
- Eudora Welty
- D.H. Lawrence (*Rocking Horse Winner*)
- Sherwood Anderson
- Patricia Highsmith (*Black House*)
- Ernest Hemmingway (*A Clean Well-Lighted Place, Snows of Kilimanjaro, The Nick Adams Stories*)
- John Cheever (*The Country Husband*)
- Louise Erdrich
- Edgar Allen Poe
- Isaac Asimov—Science fiction writer (Foundation Series)

# Short Story Collections Available

- *The Collected Stories* by Katherine Ann Porter
- *Dance of the Happy Shades* by Alice Munro
- *Nightmares and Dreamscapes* by Stephen King
- *Homeland and Other Stories* by Barbara Kingsolver
- *Ray Bradbury's Short Stories*
- *The Portable Faulkner Stories* by William Faulkner
- *The Things They Carried*, by Tim O'Brien
- *Hitting into the Wind* by Bill Meissner
- *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
- *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin

# Science Fiction:

- William Gibson (*Neuromancer*)
- Phillip K. Dick (*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep, Valis*)
- Ursula K. Leguin
- Ray Bradbury

# Mystery/Suspense:

- Raymond Chandler (*The Big Sleep, The Long Goodbye*)
- Dashiell Hammet (*The Maltese Falcon*)
- Patricia Highsmith (The Ripley novels, *The Black House*)
- Stephen King (*Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption, The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon, Stand by Me, It, The Shining, The Green Mile*)
- Edgar Allan Poe (“The Tell-Tale Heart,” “The Fall of the House of Usher”)
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# Weird Fiction

- H.P. Lovecraft
- Stephen King
- Kurt Vonnegut
- Joseph Heller (*Catch 22*)

# Classic Novelists:

- John Steinbeck (*Of Mice and Men, The Grapes of Wrath, East of Eden, Tortilla Flat, The Pearl, Red Pony, Travels with Charlie*)
- F. Scott Fitzgerald (*Great Gatsby, Tender is the Night, This Side of Paradise*)
- Joseph Heller (*Catch 22, Something Happened,*)
- William Faulkner (*As I Lay Dying, A Light in August, The Sound and the Fury*)
- Nathaniel Hawthorne (*The Scarlet Letter, The House of Seven Gables*)
- Herman Melville (*Moby Dick, Billy Bud*)
- Upton Sinclair (*The Jungle, Dragon Teeth*)
- Sinclair Lewis (*Babbitt, Arrowsmith, Main Street*)
- Kurt Vonnegut (*Slaughterhouse Five, Cat's Cradle*)
- Zora Neale Hurston (*Their Eyes Were Watching God*)
- Mark Twain (*Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, A Yankee in King Arthur's Court*)
- James Fennimore Cooper (*Last of the Mohicans*)
- Jack London (*Call of the Wild, White Fang "To Build a Fire" and other short stories*)
- Ernest Hemmingway (*A Farewell to Arms, The Old Man and the Sea, Sun Also Rises*)
- Katherine Anne Porter (*Ship of Fools*)
- John Cheever (*The Wapshot Chronicle*)
- Willa Catha (*O Pioneers, My Antonia*)

# 20<sup>th</sup> Century Writers

- Lorraine Hansberry (*Raisin in the Sun*, *To Be Young, Gifted and Black*, *The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window*)
- Jack Kerouac (*The Dharma Bums*) (*On the Road*)
- Ralph Ellison (*Invisible Man*)
- James Baldwin (*Another Country*, *Sonny's Blues*, *Go Tell it on the Mountain*)
- Ken Kesey (*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*)
- Jerzy Kozinski (*Being There*)
- Sandra Cisneros (*The House on Mango Street*)
- Doris Lessing (*The Grass is Singing*, *The Golden Notebook*, several short story collections)
- Thomas Pynchon (*Gravity's Rainbow*, *The Crying of Lot 49*)
- Ayn Rand (*The Fountainhead*, *Anthem*, *Atlas Shrugged*)
- Norman Mailer (*The Executioner's Song*)
- Katherine Anne Porter (*Ship of Fools*)
- John Cheever (*The Wapshot Chronicle*)
- Truman Capote (*In Cold Blood*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *A Christmas Memory & Other Short Stories*)
- August Wilson (*Fences*)



# More 20<sup>th</sup> Century Writers

- Joyce Carol Oates (*We Were the Mulvaney's, Them*)
- Richard Russo (*Nobody's Fool, Empire Falls*)
- Michael Chabon (*The Adventures of Kaviler & Clay, Wonder Boys*)
- Thomas Pynchon (*Gravity's Rainbow, The Crying of Lot 49*)
- Richard Ford (*The Sportswriter, Independence Day*)
- John Irving (*The Cider House Rules, Hotel New Hampshire*)
- James Jones (*The Thin Red Line, Whistle*)
- Bernard Malamud (*The Fixer, The Natural*)
- Annie Proulx (*Postcards, Shipping News, "Brokeback Mountain"*)
- J.D. Salinger (*Catcher in Rye, Franny and Zooey, A Perfect Day for Bananafish*)
- Robert Penn Warren (*All the King's Men*)
- Jon Hassler (*Staggerford, The Love Hunter, Rookery Blues, Journey to Pincone*)
- Jean Auel (*The Clan of the Cave Bear*)
- Walter Dean Meyers (*Fallen Angels, Monster, Shooter*)