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TEXTS
James M. Cain, Mildred Pierce
Patricia Highsmith, Strangers on a Train
Vladimir Nabokov, Lolita
Edith Wharton, The Age of Innocence
Edith Wharton, The Children
Edith Wharton, Ethan Frome

ASSIGNMENTS
I will distribute a reading schedule for the semester. In order for this class to have any value for you or make any sense, you need to keep up with the reading. You will be responsible for 2 short papers and one seminar research paper, due during Finals Week.

ATTENDANCE
I expect everyone to be in class every Tuesday and Thursday.

GRADES
Short papers: 20 % each
Final research paper: 60%

ACADEMIC HONESTY
Dishonesty of any sort can result in a failing grade in the course.

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