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Modern American Literature
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Books for the course:
John Dos Passos, Manhattan Transfer
William Faulkner, Absalom, Absalom
Dashell Hammett, The Maltese Falcon
Ernest Hemingway, A Moveable Feast
Zora Neal Hurston, Their Eyes Were Watching God
Paul Lauter, ed. The Heath Anthology of American Literature, Vol. 2
John Steinbeck, The Grapes of Wrath

Class guidelines:

1. This is a discussion class. Attendance and participation will count for 50% of your grade. If you want an A, act like an A student.
2. Keeping up with the reading is critical. I will expect you to read as promptly as you can; be ready for potential quizzes. Also, for each author, I will expect you to use the anthology and the internet to gather relevant biographical and critical information that you can share with the class. There may be quizzes on this sort of thing.
3. There will be a take home midterm and final that will count for 50% of your grade.