

Syllabus for English 334:  
Appalachian Literature

- Wed., 8/27: Introduction to the course.
- Fri., 8/29: Two Grandfather Tales ("Old Dry Frye" & "Mutsmag").  
Fred Chappell, "My Father's Hurricane" and "My Mother Shoots the Breeze" (xerox)
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- Mon., 9/1: Jesse Stuart, "Testimony of Trees" and "Split Cherry Tree" (xerox).
- Wed., 9/3: James Still, "The Sharp Tack," "The Moving," "The Nest" (xerox).
- Fri., 9/5: Lee Smith, "The Interpretation of Dreams" and "Mom" (xerox).
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- Mon., 9/8: Fred Chappell, I Am One of You Forever, 1-74.
- Wed., 9/10: I Am One of You Forever, 75-118.
- Fri., 9/12: I Am One of You Forever, 119-184.
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- Mon., 9/15: John Ehle, The Journey of August King, Chapters 1-6.
- Wed., 9/17: Journey of August King, Chapters 7-9.
- Fri., 9/19: Journey of August King, Chapters 10-12.
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- Mon., 9/22: Jim Wayne Miller, selected poems.
- Wed., 9/24: Miller's poetry (cont.).
- Fri., 9/26: TEST I.
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- Mon., 9/29: The Dollmaker, Chapters 1-4.
- Wed., 10/1: The Dollmaker, Chapters 5-6.
- Fri., 10/3: Charles Wright, selected poems.
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Mon., 10/6: Wright (cont.).

Wed., 10/8: The Dollmaker, Chapters 7-10.

Fri., 10/10: The Dollmaker, Chapters 11-13.

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Mon., 10/13: Kathryn Stripling Byer, selected poems.  
Bibliography due.

FALL BREAK: OCT. 15-19.

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Mon., 10/20: The Dollmaker, Chapters 14-19.

Wed., 10/22: The Dollmaker, Chapters 20-23.

Fri., 10/24: No Class (continue reading The Dollmaker).

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Mon., 10/27: Jo Carson, Stories I Ain't Told Nobody Yet,  
pp. 1-53, plus "Big Yellow Onions."

Wed., 10/29: Stories I Ain't Told Nobody Yet, pp. 55-96, plus  
"The Governor."

Fri., 10/31: Jo Carson meets with the class.

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Mon., 11/3: The Dollmaker, Chapters 24-29.

Wed., 11/5: Robert Morgan, Groundwork, pp. 1-27.

Fri., 11/7: Groundwork, pp. 28-56.

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Mon., 11/10: Morgan's poetry (cont.).

Wed., 11/12: The Dollmaker, Chapters 30-39.

Fri., 11/14: TEST II.

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Mon., 11/17: Cormac McCarthy, Child of God, Part I.

Wed., 11/19: Child of God, Part II.

Fri., 11/21: Child of God, Part III.

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Mon., 11/24: Jeff Daniel Marion, selected poems.

THANKSGIVING BREAK: NOV. 26 - DEC. 1.

Wed., 12/3: Lynn Powell, Old and New Testaments, Parts I and  
II,  
(pp. 1-34).  
Fri., 12/5: Old and New Testaments, Parts III and IV.

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Mon., 12/8: George Ella Lyon, selected poems.  
TERM PAPER DUE.

Wed., 12/10: Course evaluation and review.

FINAL EXAM: time to be announced.