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Gothenburg Studies in English  
- 1984

**American Literary Scholarship 1981** - American Literary Scholarship 1982-06  
Essayists survey the recent thought and research concerning outstanding authors, trends, and movements in American literature.

*Articles on Women Writers: 1976-1984* - Narda Lacey Schwartz 1977

Twentieth-century Short Story Explication - Warren S. Walker 1993

Contains over 6000 entries that provide a bibliography of interpretations for short stories published between 1989 and 2000.

2009 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market - Articles - Editors Of Writers Digest Books 2008-07-01

For 28 years, Novel & Short Story Writer's Market has been the only resource of its kind exclusively for fiction writers.

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[The American Literary Anthology](#) - 1969

**Joyce Carol Oates** - Greg Johnson 1994

"Joyce Carol Oates is often called America's most prolific

living writer, but it is perhaps her versatility that is most astounding. Just as she is a revered novelist, playwright, poet, and critic, the short stories gathered in her 21 published collections - from *By the North Gate* (1963) to *Haunted: Tales of the Grotesque* (1994) - vary in theme and style, although all evoke the bedrock natural and social reality that has consistently informed her fiction." "In this comprehensive survey of Oates's stories, Greg Johnson selects eight of her collections that he considers most representative of her work and among her most successful books. He analyzes stories in which Oates experiments with form, genre, allusion, and Gothicism and presents postmodern allegories of American life. Separate chapters are devoted to Oates's early Eden County stories in *By the North Gate* and *Upon the Sweeping Flood* (1966), her stories focused on female experience in *The Wheel of Love* (1970) and *The Goddess and Other Women* (1974), her

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experimentation with fictional form and genre in *Marriages and Infidelities* (1972) and *Night-Side* (1977), and her recent work in *Raven's Wing* (1986) and *Heat* (1991), dealing with the psychology and culture of contemporary life." "The volume's second part presents a 1981 interview with Oates (conducted by Sanford Pinsker), as well as a copious selection of Oates's writing about her stories and the form generally - a discussion of her early stories; separate appraisals of "Funland," "Heat," "The Swimmers," and "Why Don't You Come Live with Me It's Time"; her response to the question "Is there a female voice?"; and her comments on the translation of short story into film. Part 3 consists of four critical essays - by scholars Marilyn C. Wesley, Daniel L. Zins, Robert McPhillips, and Gretchen Schulz - commissioned specifically for this volume, as well as previously published essays by William Abrahams, Elaine Showalter, and Elizabeth Pochoda." "Johnson's

exploration of the stories he considers key to an understanding of Oates's mastery of the genre is essential reading for students of Oates's work and of the contemporary American short story."--BOOK JACKET.Title

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**2011 Novel And Short Story Writer's Market** - Alice Pope  
2010-07-22

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guidelines that save writers time and take the guesswork out of the submission process. NSSWM includes more than 100 pages of listings for literary journals alone and another 100 pages of book publishers (easily four times as many markets for fiction writers as Writer's Market offers). It also features over a 100 pages of original content: interviews with working editors and writers, how-tos on the craft of fiction, and articles on the business of getting published.

*AMERIK. SHORT STORY (INTERPR.)* - Peter Freese  
1976

**The visual guide to college composition with readings** - Joanna Leake 2002-09-02

**American Book Collector** - 1982

*The Teller and the Tale* - Wendell M. Aycock 1982  
The Teller and the Tale: Aspects of the Short Story consists of the proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual

Comparative Literature Symposium held 23 to 25 January 1980. It is a collection of essays grouped into categories of (1) various scholarly approaches to the general topic of the short story, (2) an editor's view of the nature of short story criticism, and (3) short story writers' observations about the nature of the genre.

**Twentieth-Century and Contemporary American Literature in Context [4 volumes]** - Linda De Roche  
2021-06-30

This four-volume reference work surveys American literature from the early 20th century to the present day, featuring a diverse range of American works and authors and an expansive selection of primary source materials. Bringing useful and engaging material into the classroom, this four-volume set covers more than a century of American literary history—from 1900 to the present. Twentieth-Century and Contemporary American Literature in Context profiles authors and their

works and provides overviews of literary movements and genres through which readers will understand the historical, cultural, and political contexts that have shaped American writing. Twentieth-Century and Contemporary American Literature in Context provides wide coverage of authors, works, genres, and movements that are emblematic of the diversity of modern America. Not only are major literary movements represented, such as the Beats, but this work also highlights the emergence and development of modern Native American literature, African American literature, and other representative groups that showcase the diversity of American letters. A rich selection of primary documents and background material provides indispensable information for student research. Covers significant authors, as well as those neglected by history, and their works from major historical and cultural periods of the last century, including authors writing today Situates authors'

works not only within their own canon but also with the historical and cultural context of the U.S. more broadly Positions primary documents after specific authors or works, allowing readers to read excerpts critically in light of the entries Examines literary movements, forms, and genres that also pay special attention to multi-ethnic and women writers

### **The Voice of the Child in American Literature** - Mary Jane Hurst 2014-07-15

We as adults are reflected in our children, those in our literature as well as those in our families, and so it is natural to want to examine their presence among us. Children and child speech are important literary elements which merit careful critical analysis. Surprisingly, comprehensive studies of the child in American fiction have not been previously attempted and fictional child speech, even that of individual characters has been almost totally ignored. Nevertheless, the language of fictional children

warrants attention for several reasons. First, language and language acquisition are primary issues for children much as sexual development is primary issues for adolescents. Second, because vast linguistic efforts have been directed toward language acquisition research, a broad base of concrete information exists with which to explore the topic. And, third, language is a key which opens many doors. An understanding of fictional children's language leads to discoveries about various critical questions, sociological and psychological as well as textual and stylistic. This study examines the presentation of children and child language in American fiction by applying general linguistic principles as well as specific findings from child language acquisition research to children's speech in literary texts. It clarifies, sorts, and assesses the representations of child speech in American fiction. It tests on fictional discourse linguistic concepts heretofore applied exclusively to naturally

occurring child language. The aim is not to evaluate the degree of realism in writers' presentations of child language, for that would be a simplistic and reductive enterprise. Rather, the overall object is to analyze fictional child language using linguistic methods.

### **Encyclopedia of Feminist**

**Literature** - Mary Ellen Snodgrass 2014-05-14

An accessible one-volume encyclopedia, this addition to the Literary Movements series is a comprehensive reference guide to the history and development of feminist literature, from early fairy tales to works by great women writers of today. **Hundred Studies in Short Fiction** - 1994

Twentieth-century Short Story  
Explication - 1976

American and British Poetry -  
Harriet Semmes Alexander  
1984

**Zara** - Wendy Corsi Staub  
2004-10

Zara's dream of attending Dannon, a prestigious women's college in New England, is becoming a nightmare, as she struggles to cope with her hateful roommate, finds herself unable to sleep or eat, and falls in love with her best friend's brother. Reprint.

**Fiction 100** - James H. Pickering 1985

Anthology of one hundred nineteenth- and twentieth-century short stories, including some genre fiction. Especially strong on American authors. Arranged alphabetically by author's name, then by title of story.

*Gewaltphantasien* - Arno Heller 1990

**A Study Guide for Joyce Carol Oates's "Four Summers"** - Gale, Cengage Learning

[American Women Writing Fiction](#) - Mickey Pearlman 2021-03-17

American literature is no longer the refuge of the solitary hero. Like the society it mirrors, it is now a far richer,

many-faceted explication of a complicated and diverse society—racially, culturally, and ethnically interwoven and at the same time fractured and fractious. Ten women writing fiction in America today—Toni Cade Bambara, Joan Didion, Louise Erdrich, Gail Godwin, Mary Gordon, Alison Lurie, Joyce Carol Oates, Jayne Anne Phillips, Susan Fromberg Schaeffer, and Mary Lee Settle—represent that geographic, ethnic, and racial diversity that is distinctively American. Their differing perspectives on literature and the American experience have produced Erdrich's stolid North Dakota plainswomen; Didion's sun-baked dreamers and screamers; the urban ethnics—Irish, Jewish, and black—of Gordon, Schaeffer, and Bambara; Oates's small-town, often violent, neurotics; Lurie's intellectual sophisticates; and the southern survivors and victims, male and female, of Phillips, Settle, and Godwin. The ten original essays in this collection focus on the traditional themes of

identity, memory, family, and enclosure that pervade the fiction of these writers. The fictional women who emerge here, as these critics show, are often caught in the interwoven strands of memory, perceive literal and emotional space as entrapping, find identity elusive and frustrating, and experience the interweaving of silence, solitude, and family in complex patterns. Each essay in this collection is followed by bibliographies of works by and about the writer in question that will be invaluable resources for scholars and general readers alike. Here is a readable critical discussion of ten important contemporary novelists who have broadened the pages of American literature to reflect more clearly the people we are.

**Das Rad der Liebe** - Joyce Carol Oates 1992

**Where are You Going, where Have You Been?** - Joyce Carol Oates 1993

Joyce Carol Oates's prize-winning story "Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?"

takes up troubling subjects that continue to occupy her in her fiction: the romantic longings and limited options of adolescent women; the tensions between mothers and daughters; the sexual victimization of women; and the American obsession with violence. Inspired by a magazine story about a serial killer, its remarkable portrait of the dreamy teenager Connie has made it a feminist classic. Connie's life anticipates the emergence of American society from the social innocence of the fifties into the harsher contemporary realities of war, random violence, and crime. The story was the basis for the movie *Smooth Talk*, which became the subject of much feminist debate. This casebook includes an introduction by the editor, a chronology of Oates's life, and authoritative text of "Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?" an essay by Oates on *Smooth Talk*, the original *Life* article about the serial killer, ten critical essays (including two about the film), and a bibliography. The

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*MLA International Bibliography of Books and Articles on the Modern Languages and Literatures* - 2007

### **The Image of the Intellectual in the Short Stories of Joyce Carol Oates**

- Hermann Severin 1986

This study analyzes the portrait of the intellectual in Joyce Carol Oates's academic short stories and her novel *Unholy Loves*; it discusses both the thematic and stylistic

development of these tales and Oates's critical view of the academic world. Furthermore, this close reading argues that many of the stories contain metaphorical qualities unacknowledged thus far; it therefore concludes that most are accomplished, sometimes excellent examples of Oates's craftsmanship and exceptional narrative talent.

*Chicorel Index to Short Stories in Anthologies and Collections* - 1975

### **Joyce Carol Oates** - Francine Lercangée 1986

*Between Talk And Teaching* - Laurel Black 1998-03

The teacher-student conference is a standard in the repertoire of teachers at all levels. Because it's a one-to-one encounter, teachers work hard to make it comfortable and conversational; but because it's a pedagogical moment, they hope that learning occurs in the encounter, too. Laurel Johnson Black's thoughtful new book explores the conflicting meanings and relations

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embedded in conferencing, and offers both a new theoretical understanding of the conference and practical approaches to conferencing more effectively with students. *Between Talk and Teaching* is a valuable work for college writing teachers and writing program administrators, and a natural for the writing center, the TA training program, and the English Education program.

*A Study Guide for Joyce Carol Oates's "Four Summers"* - Cengage Learning Gale  
2017-07-25

A Study Guide for Joyce Carol Oates's "Four Summers," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Short Stories for Students. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Short Stories for Students for all of your research needs.

**Determinism in Joyce Carol Oate's Novels, 1964-1975 -**

Philomene Ducas 1979

*Proceedings* - 1981

Midamerica - 1994

The Short Story in English -

Dean R. Baldwin 1994

Designed for students and teachers of the short story at the college and high school levels, this bibliography covers American, Canadian, and British authors and stories most frequently anthologized for classroom study, plus a few authors the editors believe have been unjustly neglected. Opening chapters cover reference works, bibliographies, histories of the short story, and short story theory, including the most important new thinking on the genre. Chapters on individual authors (arranged alphabetically) include standard biographies, general critical studies, and discussions of individual stories, particularly those frequently anthologized and studied in the classroom. Throughout, the emphasis is on books and

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journal articles (from *Studies in Short Fiction* and *Modern Fiction Studies* especially) readily available to students and teachers in college or public libraries. Annotations are detailed, providing not only a synopsis of the content, but also the author's approach (Biographical, formalist, structuralist, psychological, etc.). Highly technical or very difficult studies are generally not included. The result is a comprehensive and easy to use guide to the scholarship and criticism on a wide range of important British and American short story writers, ranging in time from Robert Lewis Stevenson and Edgar Allan Poe to Raymond Carter and Alice Munro.

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*Where are You Going, where Have You Been?* - Joyce Carol Oates 1993

Presents a collection of stories written in the 1960s and 1970s, including "Edge of the World," "At the Seminary," "Four Summers," "By the River," and the title story.

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in Anthologies and Collections -  
Marietta Chicorel 1974

**Encyclopedia of Gothic**

**Literature** - Mary Ellen  
Snodgrass 2014-05-14

Presents an alphabetical  
reference guide detailing the  
lives and works of authors  
associated with Gothic  
literature.

**The Culture and Commerce  
of the American Short Story**

- Andrew Levy 1993-09-24

The Culture and Commerce of  
the Short Story is a cultural  
and historical account of the  
birth and development of the  
American short story from the  
time of Poe. It describes how  
America - through political  
movements, changes in  
education, magazine editorial

policy and the work of certain  
individuals - built the short  
story as an image of itself and  
continues to use the genre as a  
locale within the realm of art  
where American political ideals  
can be rehearsed, debated and  
turned into literary forms.

While the focus of this book is  
cultural, individual authors  
such as Edgar Allan Poe and  
Edith Wharton are examined as  
representative of the  
phenomenon. As part of its  
project, this book also contains  
a history of creative writing  
and the workshop dating back  
a century. Andrew Levy makes  
a strong case for the centrality  
of the short story as a form of  
art in American life and  
provides an explanation for the  
genre's resurgence and  
ongoing success.