

EN 3533: “Mississippi’s Finest: William Faulkner and Jesmyn Ward”

Mississippi has long been known for its rich literary tradition. In this course, we will explore the careers of its two most acclaimed writers: William Faulkner and Jesmyn Ward. Though separated by almost a century, and of different races, genders, and classes, these two writers literary aesthetic have much in common. In this class, we will explore why these two writers’ works takes the form it does, and what it says about Mississippi, the nation, and perhaps even, the universal human condition.



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