



SPRING 2021  
ENGLISH 3533  
TUESDAY/THURSDAY SYNCHRONOUS\* ONLINE  
2:20 PM - 3:35 PM  
\*LIVE MEETINGS VIA WEBEX

## SELECTED AUTHORS: FOOD AND IDENTITY IN LITERATURE

Through food and literature, we are able to learn about our own identities and cultures, and we are able to explore the identities and cultures of those not like ourselves. Food may be considered a necessity, and literature may be considered a luxury; however, the combination of the two can be viewed as a worthy indulgence. This course looks at the role of food in literature and explores the ways in which the two have influenced each other. In addition, we consider the ways that culture and identity have been shaped by food in narrative works.

### Potential Texts

*Food and Literature*  
*The Hungry Empire: How  
Britain's Quest for Food Shaped the Modern World*  
*84 Charing Cross Road*  
*Coming of Age in Mississippi*  
*Southern Food and Civil  
Rights: Feeding the Revolution*