ENGL 3840: Survey in American Literature, 1870-present

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In this class, we’ll study literary/cultural movements from the mid-nineteenth century to the present, reading representative texts and related works of art to understand the broader significance of romanticism, realism, and subsequent twentieth-century traditions. Works include Mark Twain’s *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, the poetry of Whitman, Dickinson, Eliot, and post-WWII poets, and dramas including Susan Glaspell’s *Trifles* and Tennessee Williams’s *A Streetcar Named Desire*.