

LITERATURE FOR OUR TIME

Learning Unlimited Winter 2015 Lecture Series

Thursdays, Jan 8 to March 12, 2015, 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
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Adapted for Learning Unlimited from Prof. Mount's popular U of T course of the same name, "Literature for Our Time" is a series of ten lectures on ten books. The series will begin with a long look in our cultural rear-view mirror at seven landmarks of twentieth-century literature in English – as products of their time, and as books still *for* our time. In the last few weeks, the lectures jump into our present and our place, to three novels about growing up in Canada, from the coast of British Columbia through small-town Manitoba to the streets of Montreal.

- January 8** T.S. Eliot, *The Waste Land*
Any edition
- January 15** Virginia Woolf, *To the Lighthouse*
Recommended edition: Broadview, 2000. Approximate retail: \$11.00
- January 22** Samuel Beckett, *Waiting for Godot*
Recommended edition: Grove Press, any printing
- January 29** Vladimir Nabokov, *Lolita*
Recommended edition: Vintage International, 1997. Approximate retail: \$20.00
- February 5** Gabriel Garcia Marquez, *Leaf Storm and Other Stories*
Recommended edition: Harper Perennial, 2005 Approximate retail: \$15.00
- February 12** Flannery O'Connor, *A Good Man is Hard to Find and Other Stories*
Recommended edition: Harvest-Harcourt Brace, 1983 Approximate retail: \$15.00
- February 19** Sylvia Plath, *Ariel*
Any edition.
- February 26** Eden Robinson, *Monkey Beach*
Recommended edition: Vintage Canada, 2001. Approximate retail: \$20.00
- March 5** Miriam Toews, *A Complicated Kindness*
Recommended edition: Vintage Canada, 2003. Approximate retail: \$20.00
- March 12** Heather O'Neill, *Lullabies for Little Criminals*
Recommended edition: Harper Perennial, 2006. Approximate retail: \$18.00

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Registration: \$35.00 per person, per series