### Short Stories List Three

### Sherwood Anderson

Known best for his collection of stories, *Winesburg, Ohio*.

**“Stolen Day”**

# A young boy feigns sickness to get the day off from school.

# Paul Annixter

# “Last Cover”

### James Baldwin

**“Sonny’s Blues”**

### Truman Capote

# “A Christmas Memory”

# Anton Chekov

**“The Bet”**

During a quarrel over capital punishment, a man bets he can spend 15 years in solitary confinement

**“The Cherry Orchard”**

The businessman Lopakhin obtains the impoverished, aristorcratic Ranevsky family’s land.

## Joseph Conrad

**“The Secret Sharer”**

# Robert Cormier

# “The Moustache”

A young man’s moustache makes him look just like his grandfather.

**“President Cleveland, Where are You?”**

Jerry and his friends compete to win a baseball glove by completing a set of President trading cards.

**Borden Deal**

# “Antaeus”

A country boy convinces some city boys to build a garden atop a tenement building.

## William Faulkner

**“Barn Burning” “A Rose For Emily”**

**James Joyce**

**“The Dead”**

**Ring Lardner**

Sportswriter; father of Ring Lardner, Jr., who co-wrote the screenplay for the movie MASH.

# “The Haircut”

Story alluded to by Holden Caulfield in Salinger’s *Catcher in the Rye*.

## D. H. Lawrence

# “The Rocking Horse Winner”

A young boy comes up with horse race winners by riding his hobby horse.

**“The Horse Dealer’s Daughter”**

**Walter Dean Myers**

**“The Treasure of Lemon Brown**”

## Flannery O’Connor

**“A Good Man is Hard to Find”**

A slightly dysfunctional family stumbles upon The Misfit, a serial killer.

**“Everything that Rises Must Converge”**

## Dorothy Parker

# Famous columnist and writer; member of the Algonquin Round Table

# “The Big Blonde”

### Damon Runyon

Author of many short stories about small-time hoods and gangsters. The Broadway musical *Guys   
 and Dolls* is based on his stories. His characters rarely use contractions in their speech.

### J.D. Salinger

# “A Perfect Day for Banana Fish”

The story in which Salinger introduces the Glass family.

### Isaac Bashevis Singer

Polish-American known for his many folk tales. Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

**“Zlateh the Goat”**

**“Gimpel the Fool”**

### Jean Stafford

# “Bad Characters”

# John Updike

# “The A & P”

### P.G. Wodehouse

English writer who created the characters **Bertie Wooster** and his valet, **Jeeves**.