

GREAT AUTHORS – GREAT STORIES

Abbreviated Study Group Name: Great Authors and Stories

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Great stories come in various sizes. A typical short story focuses on one incident, has a simple plot, and a small number of characters. In this study group, we consider longer stories (sometimes called novellas) that are more complex, and have more characters. All of our stories are by classic authors - Henry James, Edith Wharton, Stefan Zweig, and Herman Melville. Each story demonstrates the extraordinary range of possibilities for themes and modes of expression.

Please click [here](#) for Syllabus.

Readings: Coursepack - approximately \$15. Approximately 80 pages of reading weekly.

John Becker has coordinated study groups on film, history, and literature. **Ellen Kolegar** has coordinated study groups on sociology, Proust, and the stories of Alice Munro and William Trevor.