Writers on Literature: The Short Novel

This class will explore the short novel form (under 200 pages), focusing on the models that contemporary writers have used in creating their work. Books will include: Heart of Darkness; Things Fall Apart; The Great Gatsby; A Sport and a Pastime; Their Eyes Were Watching God; Sula; Play It As It Lays; Why Did I Ever?; and others. Students will be encouraged to create their own short novels, using models of their choosing.