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Hidden Influences: Lost Gems of the 20th Century

In this course, we will explore five 20th-century works of fiction that remain culturally significant, even though they are rarely read today. We will discuss each book in its historical context, consider its relevance now, and examine its place in the literary imagination. Through thoughtful, participant-driven conversation, we will explore *The Ugly American, Peyton Place, The Jungle, Babbitt*, and *The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit* in a way that is informed, engaging, and welcoming.



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YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Richard Klin



Richard Klin is the author of the novel *Petroleum Transfer Engineer*. His writing has been featured on NPR's All Things Considered and has appeared in *The Millions, The Atlantic, Cultural Daily, The Brooklyn Rail*, and many others.

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 26 THROUGH MARCH 2

2pmPT | 3pmMT | 4pmCT | 5pmET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Tuesday, January 26
- Tuesday, February 2
- Tuesday, February 9
- Tuesday, February 16
- Tuesday, February 23
- Tuesday, March 2

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