



## SHORT STORY AUTHORS & SHORT STORY CRITICISM

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**Author's name** (ex. King, Stephen) **OR**

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### ARTICLES ABOUT AN AUTHOR OR SHORT STORY

From the library web page, under the “Find Articles” section, link to “**More indexes by Subject.**”

Link to the **English, Humanities & Literature** indexes and databases and search the following:

- [Academic Search Complete](#)
- [Literature Resources From Gale](#) 
- [ProQuest](#)
- [Twayne Author Series](#)

### SELECTED REFERENCE MATERIALS Main floor, Hinkle Library

#### **Columbia Companion to the Twentieth-Century American Short Story**

(Ref. PS374 S5 C57 2000)

Literary scholars examine major short story writers and themes. This is also available in an [electronic version](#) via *CredoReference*.

#### **Critical Survey of Short Fiction** (Ref. PN 3373 M24)

Includes the "history, characteristics, structure, and prime examples" of short fiction.

**Dictionary of Literary Biography:** Provides in-depth information about authors:

**American Short Story Writers, 1880-1910** (Ref. PS 374 S5 A395)

**American Short Story Writers, 1910-1945 (First Series)** (Ref PS374 S5 A 396)

**American Short Story Writers, 1910-1945 (Second Series)**

(Ref. PS374 S5 A 3962)

**American Short Story Writers Before 1880** (Ref. PS 374 S5 A394)

**American Short Story Writers Since World War II** (Ref. PS 374 S5 A397)

**Facts on File Companion to the American Short Story** (PS 374S5 F33 2000)

Includes essays on short story authors, selected stories and themes.

**Masterplots II. Short story series** (Ref. PN 3326 M27)

Examines the theme, characters, plot, style and technique of more than 700 19th and 20th century short story writers.

**Reader's Companion to the Short Story in English** (Ref. PS374 S5 R43 2001)

Analyzes the work of modern English language short story writers, most deriving from 1960 to the present.

**Reference Guide to Short Fiction** (Ref. PN3373 R36)

Covers short fiction writers of the 19th and 20th centuries. Includes a biography and a signed critical essay for each writer, and for selected short stories.

**Short Story Criticism** (Ref. PN 3373 S56 multi-volume)

Presents "significant passages from criticism of...short story writers and provides supplementary biographical ... materials..." **Look in the cumulative title index to find criticism on a particular story. This is also indexed, in part, in the Literature Resources from Gale database**

**Short Story Writers** (Ref. PN3373 S398 2008 3 vols)

Profiles individual short story writers and specific stories.

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