

**Schriftliches Staatsexamen, Herbst 2015,**  
**The American Short Story of the 20th Century**

O. Henry: "The Gift of Magi" (1905)

Jack London: "To build a fire" (1908)

Jean Toomer: "Blood-Burning Moon" (1923)

Zora Neale Hurston: "Sweat" (1926)

Ernest Hemingway: "Hills Like White Elephants" (1927)

William Faulkner: "That Evening Sun" (1931)

F. Scott Fitzgerald: "Babylon Revisited" (1931)

William Carlos Williams: "The Girl with a Pimple Face" (1938)

Ralph Ellison: "Battle Royal" (1948)

Shirley Jackson: "The Lottery" (1948)

Flannery O'Connor: "A Good Man is Hard to Find" (1953)

James Baldwin: "Sonny's Blues" (1957)

John Cheever: "The Swimmer" (1964)

Raymond Carver: "What We Talk About When We Talk About Love" (1981)

Leslie Marmon Silko: "Yellow Woman" (1981)

Margaret Atwood: "Happy Endings" (1983)

Sandra Cisneros: "The House on Mango Street" (1984)

Bharati Mukherjee: "The Management of Grief" (1988)

Tim O'Brien: "The Things They Carried" (1990)

Joyce Carol Oates: "Heat" (1991)

Grace Paley: "A Conversation with my Father" (1972)

ZZ Packer: "Drinking Coffee Elsewhere" (2000)