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# MODERN AMERICAN LITERATURE

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- ✘ The 20th century means the looking for the new topics in the American literature
- ✘ A lot of great writers appears at this time
- ✘ William Styron,
- ✘ John Updide,
- ✘ J.D. Salinger,
- ✘ John Irving,
- ✘ Norman Mailer,
- ✘ Ray Bradbury

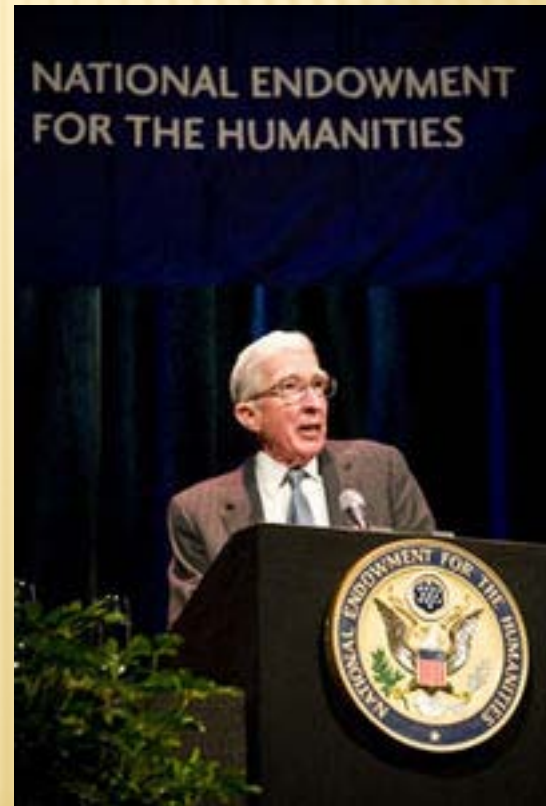
# JEROME DAVID SALINGER



- ✘ Expressed the feelings of the post-war generation
- ✘ His masterpiece is “The Catcher in the Rye”
- ✘ It is about a teenager Holden Caulfield, sincere and pure boy, who is disgusted by the insincerity of adults around himself

# JOHN UPDIKE

- ✘ He started as a poet but his novels are more successful
- ✘ He solves the problem of responsibility of a man to the society
- ✘ He describes the American everyday life in a family and searches for the meaning of the life



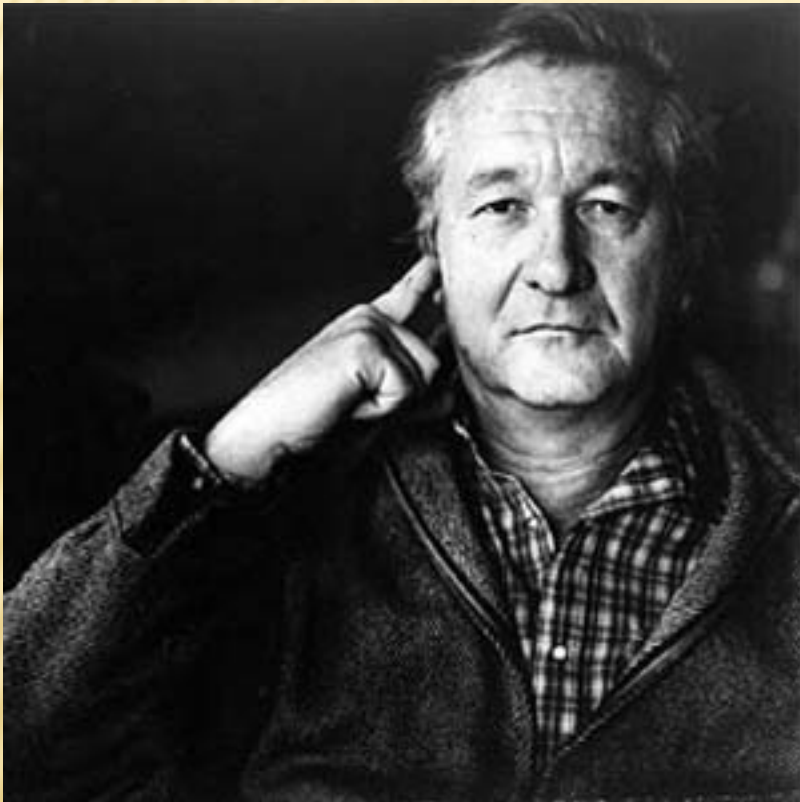
# RABBIT, RUN

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- ✘ It is the description of the US lifestyle
- ✘ The main hero is a young man who is disgusted by life but doesn't try to change it
- ✘ He is not able to be responsible, he feels as a high school student and doesn't feel to be a husband of Janice or a father, so he tries to escape the real life
- ✘ He has a lover and when Janice finds it out, she starts drinking a lot and one day their son drowns because Janice is too drunk to save him

# WILLIAM STYRON

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- ✘ He was influenced by W.Faulkner and wrote novels where he tried to solve the problems of the South
- ✘ But his most excellent novel is Sophie's choice
- ✘ Here is the problem of evil, destructive power in human psyche, life influenced by a bitter war experience



# SOPHIE'S CHOICE

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- ✘ The story is told by a writer Sting who meets Sophie and Nathan in a Brooklyn pension
- ✘ The writer tries to understand the relationship of a drug addict and schizophrenic and a woman who was in a concentration camp
- ✘ Sophie tells him about her childhood in Warsaw and her life in Osvetim. She has to do a lot of decisions during her life but the worst one is to choose from her 2 children the one who will survive. Actually she never finds out if her son really survived the war.

# JOHN IRVING

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- ✘ He was a professor of American literature
- ✘ His first novels didn't bring much success but his work the "World according to Garp" became quickly very popular

# WORLD ACCORDING TO GARP

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- ✘ The work wants to provoke and take a stand against fear, evil and violence
- ✘ T.S.Garp is a young man, healthy and strong physically as well as mentally, who is quite a successful writer and wants nothing more than to live an ordinary happy life and protect his family. But his fear of violence changes into the morbid one. It seems that he was born to a wrong era.

# NORMAN MAILER

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- ✘ He is one of the best writers about WW II
- ✘ 'The Naked and the Dead' is based on his own experiences in the Pacific
- ✘ It is about a group of soldiers who survive the attack on island which was occupied by Japanese

# RAY BRADBURY

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- ✘ He is a great writer of warning science fiction
- ✘ He wrote about 500 short stories, novels, plays, poems etc.
- ✘ “Fahrenheit 451” the novel about the future when people never read books, they hurry all the time to entertain themselves and care about nothing else than their own pleasure so the books are banned and burnt

# CHECK YOURSELF

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- ✘ Write what the author write about and what his famous novel is:
- ✘ J. D. Salinger
- ✘ J. Updike
- ✘ W. Styron
- ✘ J. Irving
- ✘ N. Mailer