

Law and Literature Reading List, Spring 2009. This class satisfies the writing requirement. Your grade is based mostly on your papers and also class participation.

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The Five Books of Moses, edited and translated by Robert Alter.

Billy Budd and Other Tales, Hermann Melville.

The Metamorphosis, In the Penal Colony, and Other Stories, Franz Kafka.

Smilla's Sense of Snow, Peter Hoeg.

The Art of Political Murder: Who Killed the Bishop?, Francisco Goldman.

In the Belly of the Beast, Jack Henry Abbott.

Borges and the Eternal Orangutans, Fernando Verrissimo.

Glaspell's Trifles, available on-line.

Great Short Works of Leo Tolstoy, Leo Tolstoy.

Sherlock Holmes, The Complete Novels and Stories, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, volume 1.

Out: A Novel, Natsuo Kirino.

I, Robot, Isaac Asimov.

Moby Dick, Hermann Melville, excerpts, chapters 89 and 90.

Year's Best SF 9, edited by David G. Hartwell and Kathryn Cramer.

Pale Fire, Vladimir Nabokov.

Blindness, Jose Saramago.

We also will view a small number of movies.