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GENERAL (Works that cover more than one type of literature)

Ancient Writers: Greece and Rome R 880.09 An22w

Beacham's Encyclopedia of Popular Fiction R 809.3 B353e

Cyclopedia of Literary Characters R 809.927 C992o

Dictionary of Literary Biography R 810.9 D561L

Essay and General Literature Index Found on Index Tables in Brenham; R 040 Es72a in Bryan
European Writers R 809.894 Eu74w

Gale Literary Criticism Series – for reprints of criticism:

- *Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC)* R 809.04 C767L
- *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism (TCLC)* R 809.04 G131t
- *Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism (NCLC)* R 809.04 N622c
- *Short Story Criticism (SSC)* R 809.3 Sh81s

Latin American writers R 860.998 L349a

Magill's Bibliography of Literary Criticism R 016.8 m272B

Masterplots R 809 M272m 1996

Reference Guide to American Literature R 810.90003 R259g

Reference Guide to English Literature R 820.9 R259g

Reference Guide to World Literature R 809 R259g

Author encyclopedias may be found from R 811 – R 818 (American authors) and from R 821 – R 828 (British authors). Examples include:

The Poe encyclopedia R 818.309 P752e

Shakespeare A to Z R 822.33 B692s

DRAMA

American Drama Explication R 016.812009 Ot2g
Contemporary Dramatists R 822.91409 V786c 1999
Critical Survey of Drama R 822.00903 C869s 1994
Dramatic Criticism Index R 016.8092 B745d
Masterplots II: Drama Series R 809.204 M393t 2004

NOVELS

American Novel Explication R 016.813009 G499g
Contemporary Novel R 016.82303 Ad33c
Critical Survey of Long Fiction R 809.3 C869s 2000
English Novel Explication R 016.823009 P182e
Masterplots II. American fiction series R 809.3 M393ta 2000

POETRY

Critical Survey of Poetry R 809.1 C869se 1992
Guide to American Poetry Explication R 016.811 G941t
Guide to British Poetry Explication R 016.821009 M366g
Masterplots II. Poetry series R 809.1 M393t 2002

SHORT STORIES

Critical Survey of Short Fiction R 809.31 C869s 2001
Masterplots II. Short story series R 809.3 M393ts
Reference Guide to Short Fiction R 809.31 R259g 1999
Short Story Criticism R 809.3 Sh81s
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SPECIAL GENRES

Magill's Guide To Science Fiction And Fantasy Literature R 808.83876 M272g
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