

AWP 2014

“Rethinking Linking: Stories and Novels, Structure and Beyond”

panel with Dylan Landis, Cliff Garstang, Mary Akers, Imad Rahman, and Anne Sanow

LINKED BOOKS: A READING LIST

Here is our list of linked collections, novels in stories, and story cycles—by no means exhaustive. This list has grown since our initial panel on linking in 2011 and continues to grow as new books are published. Some of these are linked through character or setting; some employ full story arcs across stories or sections; others are more loosely linked. The selections here range from classic authors to contemporary and emerging writers. We hope that you find this a good place to start!

Mary Akers, *Bones of an Inland Sea*

Julia Alvarez, *How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents*

Sherwood Anderson, *Winesburg, Ohio*

Jabari Asim, *A Taste of Honey*

Issac Babel, *Benya Krik, the Gangster, and Other Stories*

Dean Bakopoulous, *Please Don't Come Back from the Moon*

Melissa Bank, *The Girls' Guide to Hunting and Fishing*

Russell Banks, *Trailerpark* and *The Sweet Hereafter*

Djuana Barnes, *Nightwood*

Andrea Barrett, *Ship Fever* and *Servants of the Map** (also linked to other books, incl. novels)

Rebecca Barry, *Later, at the Bar*

Matt Bell, *Wolf Parts*

Wendell Berry, *Fidelity*

Belle Boggs, *Mattaponi Queen*

Ray Bradbury, *The Illustrated Man*

Jason Brown, *Why the Devil Chose New England for His Work*

Robert Olen Butler, *Tabloid Dreams* and *A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain*

Sarah Shun-Lien Bynum, *Ms. Hempel Chronicles*

Dan Chaon, *Among the Missing*

Sandra Cisneros, *The House on Mango Street*

Evan S. Connell, *Mr. Bridge* and *Mrs. Bridge*

Justin Cronin, *Mary and O'Neil*

Ron Currie, Jr., *God is Dead*

Edwidge Danticat, *The Dew Breaker*

Cathy Day, *The Circus in Winter*

Junot Diaz, *Drown* and *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

Harriet Doerr, *Stones for Ibarra*

Lesley Dorn, *The Best Place to Be*

Stuart Dybek, *The Coast of Chicago* and *I Sailed with Magellan*

Jennifer Egan, *A Visit from the Good Squad*

Louise Erdrich, *Love Medicine*

Andrew Ervin, *Extraordinary Renditions*

William Faulkner, *The Unvanquished* and *Go Down, Moses*

Alice Fulton, *The Nightingales of Troy*
 Mavis Gallant, *Varieties of Exile*
 Cristina García, *The Lady Matador's Hotel*
 Clifford Garstang, *In an Uncharted Country* and *What the Zhang Boys Know*
 Ellen Gilchrist, *In the Land of Dreamy Dreams*
 Julia Glass, *I See You Everywhere*
 Karl Tao Greenfeld, *Triburbia*
 Jennifer Haigh, *News from Heaven*
 Jean Harfenist, *A Brief History of the Flood*
 Ernest Hemingway, *In Our Time*
 Aleksandar Hemon, *Love and Obstacles*
 Pam Houston, *Waltzing the Cat*
 Zora Neale Hurston, *Mules and Men*
 Kazuo Ishiguro, *Nocturnes*
 Luis Jaramillo, *The Doctor's Wife*
 Beverly Jensen, *The Sisters from Hardscrabble Bay*
 Barb Johnson, *More of This World or Maybe Another*
 Denis Johnson, *Jesus' Son*
 Edward P. Jones, *Lost in the City* and *All Aunt Hagar's Children*
 James Joyce, *Dubliners*
 Jesse Lee Kercheval, *The Alice Stories*
 Maxine Hong Kingston, *The Woman Warrior*
 Jamaica Kinkaid, *Annie John*
 Marshall Klimasewiski, *Tyrants* (the three JunHee and Tanner stories)
 Jhumpa Lahiri, "Once in a Lifetime," "Year's End," and "Going Ashore" (the Hema and Kaushik stories in *Unaccustomed Earth*)
 Laila Lalami, *Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits*
 Dylan Landis, *Normal People Don't Live Like This*
 John McNally, *The Book of Ralph*
 Susan Minot, *Monkeys*
 Mary Anne Mohanraj, *Bodies in Motion*
 Lorrie Moore, *Anagrams*
 David Philip Mullins, *Greetings from Below*
 Alice Munro, "Chance," "Soon," and "Silence" (three Juliet stories in *Runaway*) and *The Beggar Maid: Stories of Flo and Rose*
 Haruki Murakami, *After the Quake*
 Sabina Murray, *The Caprices*
 Gloria Naylor, *The Women of Brewster Street*
 Darlin' Neal, *Rattlesnakes & the Moon*
 Tim O'Brien, *The Things They Carried*
 Whitney Otto, *How to Make an American Quilt*
 Donald Ray Pollock, *Knockemstiff*
 Katherine Anne Porter, "Old Mortality" and "Pale Horse, Pale Rider" (from *Pale Horse, Pale Rider*)
 Garry Craig Powell, *Stoning the Devil*
 Annie Proulx, *Close Range, Bad Dirt*, and *Fine Just the Way It Is*
 Hanna Pylväinen, *We Sinners*

Imad Rahman, *I Dream of Microwaves*
Ethel Rohan, *Hard to Say*
Anne Sanow, *Triple Time*
Elissa Schappell, *Use Me*
David Schickler, *Kissing in Manhattan*
W. G. Sebald, *The Emigrants*
Heather Sellers, *Georgia Under Water*
Joan Silber, *Ideas of Heaven*
Margot Singer, *The Pale of Settlement*
John Steinbeck, *Pastures of Heaven*, *Tortilla Flat*, and *The Red Pony*
Elizabeth Strout, *Olive Kitteridge*
Mary Swan, *The Boys in the Trees*
Amy Tan, *The Joy Luck Club*
Jean Toomer, *Cane*
Susan Vreeland, *Girl in Hyacinth Blue*
Kate Walbert, *Our Kind* and *A Short History of Women*
Claire Vaye Watkins, *Battleborn*
Josh Weil, *The New Valley*
Eudora Welty, *The Golden Apples*
Thornton Wilder, *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*
Tracy Winn, *Mrs. Somebody Somebody*
Virginia Woolf, *Mrs. Dalloway's Party*
Richard Wright, *Uncle Tom's Children*
Paul Yoon, *Once the Shore*