American Literature Special Focus Lists

Native American Literature

Drama
All selections available in *Seventh Generation: Anthology of Native American Plays*

“Body Indian” by Hanay Geigamah
“Indian Radio Days” by LeAnne Howe and Roxy Gordon
“Study of Susanna” by William Yellow Robe

Non-Fiction Prose
“Custer Died for Your Sins,” Vine Deloria Jr.
*Yellow Woman and a Beauty of the Spirit,* Leslie Silko
“A SermonPreached… Moses Paul,” Samson Occum

Novels
Waterlily, Ella Cara Deloria
Shell Shaker, LeAnne Howe
*The Surrounded,* D’Arcy McNickle

Poetry
*The Sky Clears: Poetry of the American Indians,* A. Grove Day
Selections from *From the Belly of My Beauty*

“Euro-American Womanhood Ceremony,”
“Rubys Summer Fruit,”
“Ruby’s Answer
“Deer Hunting,” Geary Hobson

Selections from *Indian Cartography*

“Looking for a Cure,”
“Indian Cartography”
“The Bear,” “The Delight Song of Tsoai-Talee,” N. Scott Momaday
“Dry Root in a Wash,” “A New Story,” Simon Ortiz
“An Eagle Nation,” Carter Revard
“Hills Brother Coffee,” “They are Silent and Quick,” Luci Tapahonso

Short Stories
Selections from *Ten Little Indians,* Sherman Alexie (Ed.)
“The Witch of Goingsnake,” Robert Conley
“Storyteller,” Leslie M. Silko

Criticism
*Red on Red: Native American Literary Separatism,* Craig Womack