

F412 Novels of the First World War 9.30 – 11am
OLLI Fall Session 2012 – Tallwood
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The three books we will be discussing in this class are:

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
The Return of the Soldier by Rebecca West
Regeneration by Pat Barker

I have listed the editions I will be using at the bottom of this syllabus, but you can use any edition/copy you have or, of course, use your Kindle.

I will provide the poems and other accounts we read together, and they will be available as in-class handouts.

If you need to contact me at any time my email address is kaymenchel@gmail.com

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| 1. Thursday 9/20 | Introduction. A little history, a snippet of biography, a few pictures, a poem or two and some thoughts about style. |
| 2. Thursday 9/27 | A Farewell to Arms Books One, Two and Three |
| 3. Thursday 10/4 | A Farewell to Arms Books Four and Five |
| 4. Thursday 10/11 | The Return of the Soldier Chapters I II and III |
| 5. Thursday 10/18 | The Return of the Soldier Chapters IV V and VI |
| 6. Thursday 10/25 | Interlude. Another poem or two, some non-fictional accounts and some thoughts about movies. |
| 7. Thursday 11/1 | Regeneration Parts 1 and 2 |
| 8. Thursday 11/8 | Regeneration Parts 3 and 4 |

Editions:

Hemingway	Scribner Hemingway Library Edition
West	Modern Library Classics
Barker	Penguin Edition