

F409 and L416 Eight British Authors In Search Of A Reader OLLI Fall Term – Tallwood and Loudon

The list below is the authors we will be studying in the class together with a novel for each author*. Please note – it is **NOT** necessary to read ahead – the class is designed to introduce the authors and their work and to entice you to read something new, or maybe to help you discover a new novel from a familiar author. Of course, if you do read ahead or have read any of these books before then I hope that the class will enable you to have a deeper understanding and enjoyment of that novel.

I will have excerpts available in class, and may reference a snippet or two from other works from time to time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me: kaymenchel@gmail.com

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| 1. George Eliot | Adam Bede |
| 2. Rudyard Kipling | Kim |
| 3. Virginia Woolf | To The Lighthouse |
| 4. E.M. Forster | A Room With A View |
| 5. Evelyn Waugh | A Handful of Dust |
| 6. George Orwell | Burmese Days |
| 7. Graham Greene | The End Of The Affair |
| 8. Alan Bennett | The Clothes They Stood Up In & The Uncommon Reader |

*OK – I know I have included two novels for Alan Bennett – that’s why I teach English and not Math... In fact both these are really novellas and are both very quick reads. They will provide us with some light-hearted fun at the end of the term.