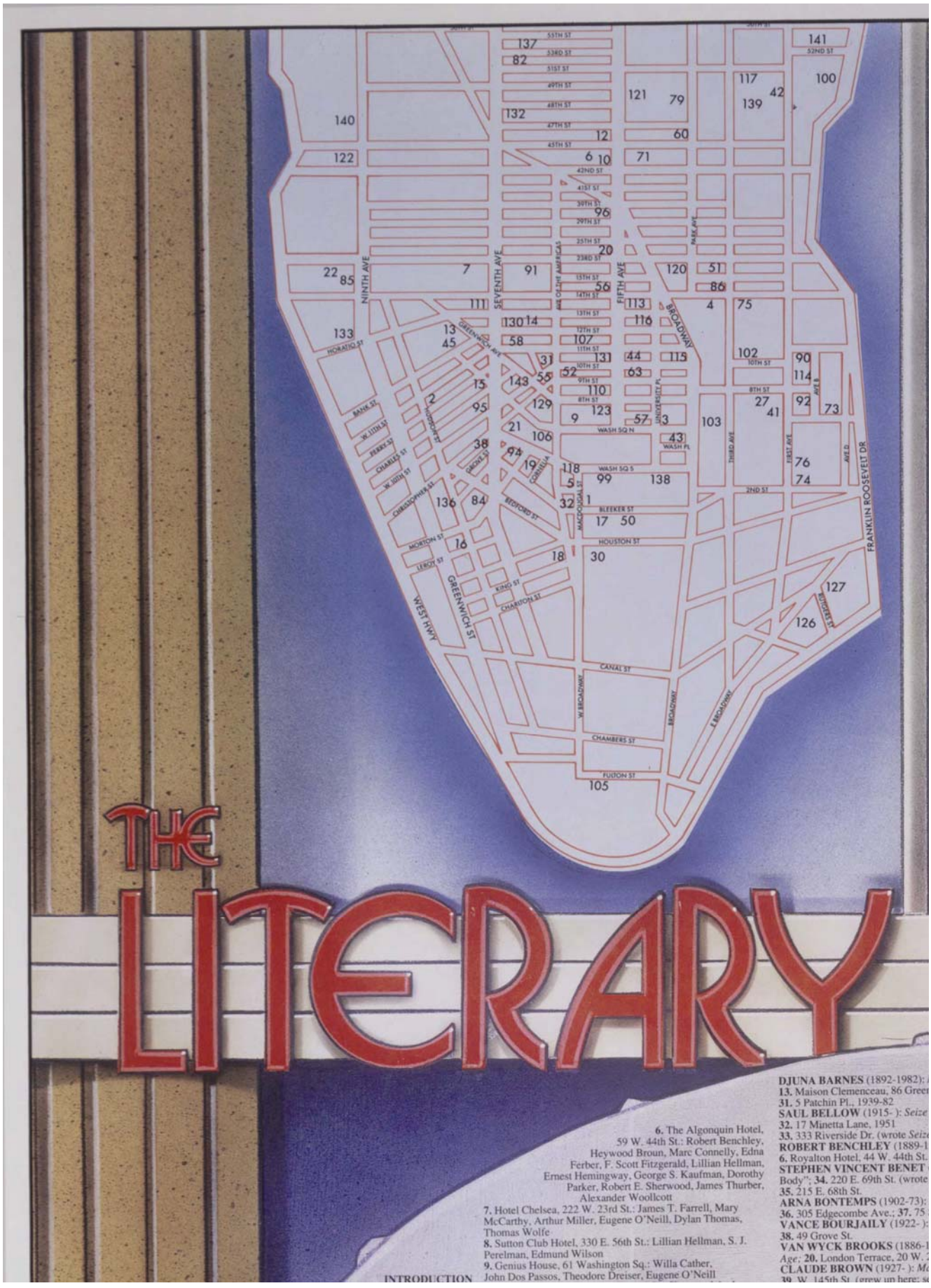
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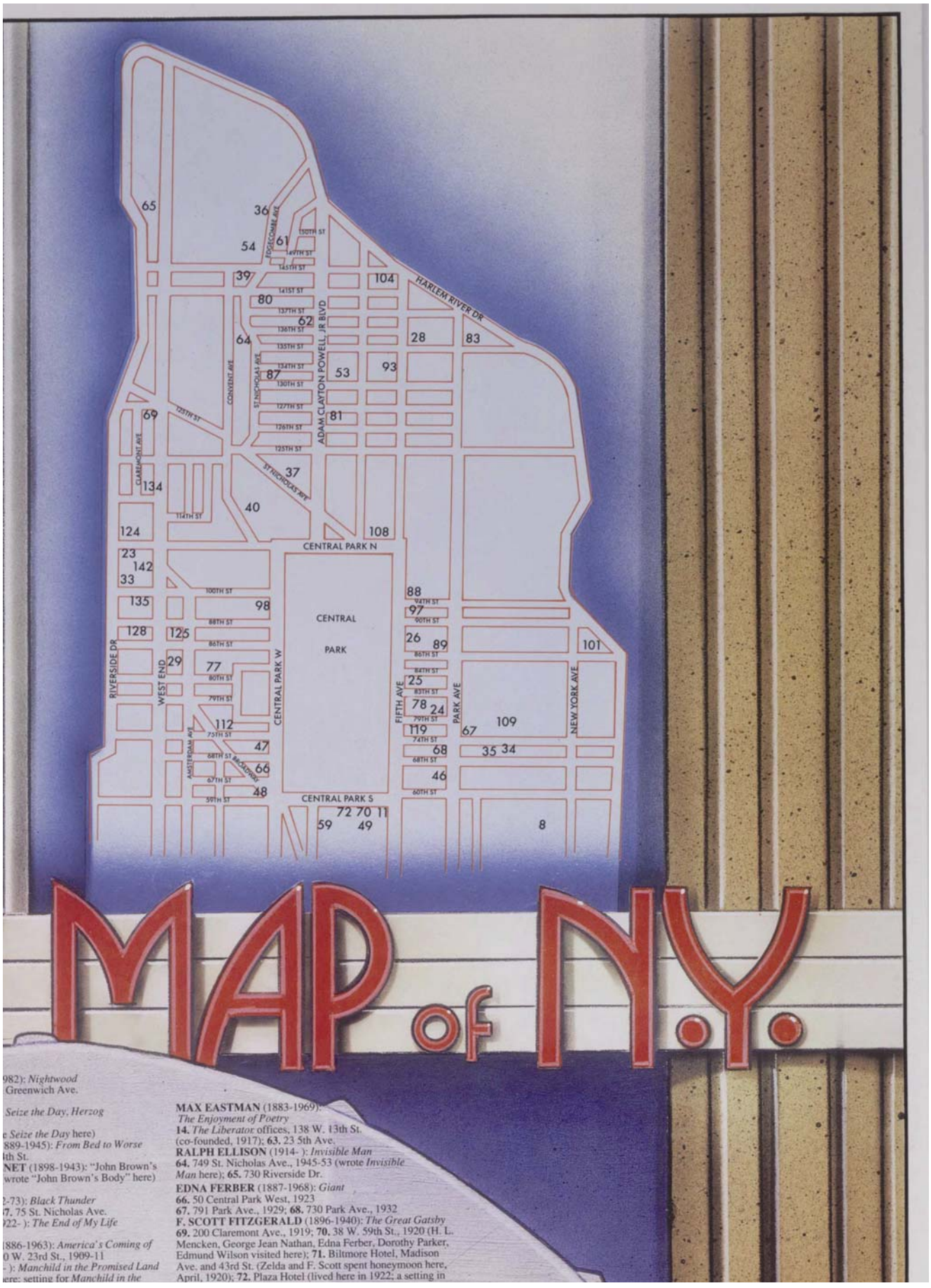

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INTRODUCTION
The literary history of New York City in the 20th century has defined, in significant ways, the intellectual spirit of modern America. Among those who have shaped and invigorated the city's literary life are the writers of the Harlem Renaissance and the Algonquin Round Table, the pre- and post-war Jewish authors, and the contributors to and editors of some of America's most vital magazines, both large and small, including The Masses, The American Mercury, Vanity Fair and, of course, The New Yorker. Encompassing signature 20th century New York novelists, editors, poets, journalists, and critics, the Literary Map of New York offers an overview of the lives and works of these artists and intellectuals.
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Preceding the index is a list of literary locales, including cafes, hotels, and magazine offices — and some of the significant writers who frequented them. Except where noted, all addresses listed in the index are residences. These are followed, where possible, by dates and/or by pertinent facts and events.
LITERARY LOCALES
1. San Remo Cafe, corner of Bleecker and MacDougal Sts.: James Agee, James Baldwin, William S. Burroughs, Gregory Corso, Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac, Frank O'Hara, William Styron
2. White Horse Tavern, 567 Hudson St.: Norman Mailer, Dylan Thomas, Thomas Wolfe
3. Cedar Street Tavern, 24 University Pl.: Gregory Corso, Allen Ginsberg, LeRoi Jones, Jack Kerouac, Frank O'Hara
4. Luchow's Restaurant, 110 E. 14th St.: Theodore Dreiser, George Jean Nathan
5. Provincetown Playhouse, first at 139 and then at 133 MacDougal St.: Edward Albee, e. e. cummings, Max Eastman, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Eugene O'Neill, John Reed
9. Genius House, 61 Washington Sq.: Willa Cather, John Dos Passos, Theodore Dreiser, Eugene O'Neill
5. The Liberal Club, 137 MacDougal St.: Sherwood Anderson, Theodore Dreiser, Max Eastman, Sinclair Lewis, Louis Untermeyer
10. The New Yorker offices, 25 W. 43rd St.: Robert Benchley, Dorothy Parker, James Thurber, E. B. White, Edmund Wilson, Alexander Woollcott
10. Vanity Fair offices, 19 W. 44th St.: Robert Benchley, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Dorothy Parker, Robert E. Sherwood, Edmund Wilson, Elinor Wylie
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21. 238 W. 4th St. (wrote Zoo Story here)
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23. 370 Riverside Dr.
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DOROTHY PARKER (1893-1967): "Constant Reader" (column in The New Yorker), Enough Rope
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S. J. PERELMAN (1904-79): Westward Ha!
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117. 246 E. 49th St.; 121. Scribners' offices, 597 5th Ave. (editor for Erskine Caldwell, Fitzgerald, Hemingway, James Joyce, John P. Marquand, Thomas Wolfe)
JOHN REED (1887-1920): Ten Days That Shook the World
63. 23 5th Ave.; 99. 42 Washington Sq., 1911 (described in his poem "42 Washington Square"); 19. Polly's Restaurant, 147 W. 4th St. (wrote Ten Days that Shook the World here)
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122. 450 W. 43rd St., 1901-06; 43. 121 Washington Pl., 1909
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125. 209 W. 86th St.; 126. Jewish Daily Forward offices, 175 E. Broadway; 127. Garden Cafeteria, Rutgers St. and East Broadway (frequent patron)
SUSAN SONTAG (1933-): Against Interpretation
23. 360 Riverside Dr.
WILLIAM STYRON (1925-): The Confessions of Nat Turner, Sophie's Choice
128. 314 W. 88th St. (finished Lie Down in Darkness here)
129. 45 Greenwich Ave., 1951
DYLAN THOMAS (1914-53): Under Milk Wood
130. St. Vincent's Hospital, 7th Ave. and 12th St. (died here)
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131. 37 W. 10th St., 1928 (after marriage to Sinclair Lewis)
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96-1970): *U.S.A.*
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St. (wrote *An American Tragedy*
60. 201 Park Ave. South
1963): *The Souls of Black Folk*
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ALLEN GINSBERG (1926-): "Howl,""Kaddish"
73. 206 E. 7th St., 1951
74. 170 E. 2nd St. (wrote "Kaddish" here)

WILLIAM GOLDMAN (1931-): *Marathon Man*
75. 210 E. 13th St.; **68.** 740 Park Ave.; **76.** 50 1st Ave.

BEN HECHT (1894-1964): *The Front Page*
66. 39 W. 67th St.

JOSEPH HELLER (1923-): *Catch-22*
77. W. 80th St.

LILLIAN HELLMAN (1905-84): *The Little Foxes*
78. 63 E. 82nd St.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY (1899-1961): *The Sun Also Rises, A Farewell to Arms*
79. Barclay Hotel, 111 E. 48th St. (proofread galleys of *For Whom the Bell Tolls* here)

LANGSTON HUGHES (1902-67): *Shakespeare in Harlem*
80. 267 W. 137th St.; **81.** 20 E. 127th St.

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON (1871-1938): *The Autobiography of an Ex-Coloured Man*
82. Marshall Club, 260 W. 53rd St. (the club in *Autobiography of an Ex- Colored Man*)
83. 180 E. 135th St. (now an annex of the YMCA)

LEROI JONES (1934-): *Dutchman*
84. 7 Morton St.; **85.** 402 W. 20th St., 1958; **86.** 324 E. 14th St., 1960; **87.** Black Arts Repertory Theater School, 146 W. 130th St. (founded, 1964)

GEORGE S. KAUFMAN (1889-1961): *You Can't Take It with You* (with Moss Hart)
88. 14 E. 94th St., 1929; **89.** 1035 Park Ave.

JACK KEROUAC (1922-69): *On the Road*
90. 501 E. 11th St. (while attending Columbia U.)
91. 149 W. 21st St. (wrote first draft of *On the Road* here)
92. 206 E. 7th St.; **93.** 94-21 W. 134th St.

RING LARDNER (1885-1933): *You Know Me, Al, The Story of a Wonderman;*
94. 31 Jones St.

SINCLAIR LEWIS (1885-1951): *Main Street, Babbitt*
95. 69 Charles St., 1910; **96.** 39 W. 39th St., 1930; **97.** 21 E. 90th St., 1931; **98.** Eldorado Towers, 300 Central Park West

WALTER LIPPMANN (1889-1974): *Public Opinion*
68. 755 Park Ave.
99. 42 Washington Sq. South
63. Brevoort Hotel, 23 5th Ave.

MARY MCCARTHY (1912-): *The Group;*
100. 2 Beekman Pl., 1933-36
101. 14 Henderson Pl., 1944
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DWIGHT MACDONALD (1906-82): *Against the American Grain*
102. 117 E. 10th St.
103. *Partisan Review* offices, 45 Astor Pl.

CLAUDE MCKAY (1890-1948): *Home to Harlem*
104. 147 W. 142nd St., 1935

NORMAN MAILER (1923-): *The Dear Park*
76. 39 1st Ave., 1953; **105.** 246 Fulton St.

JOHN P. MARQUAND (1893-1960): Mr. Moto series, *The Late George Apley;*
100. 1 Beekman Pl., 1937

EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY (1892-1950): *Renascence and Other Poems;*
85. 449 W. 19th St.
106. 139 Waverly Pl.; **107.** 72 W. 12th St.

ARTHUR MILLER (1915-): *Death of a Salesman*
108. 45 W. 110th St. (raised here); **109.** 1350 3rd Ave.

MARIANNE MOORE (1887-1972): *Observations*
16. 14 St. Luke's Pl., 1918
110. 35 W. 9th St., 1962-72 (died here)

GEORGE JEAN NATHAN (1882-1958): *Encyclopaedia of the Theatre;*
6. Royalton Hotel, 44 W. 44th St. (lived here from 1908 until death)

ANAÏS NIN (1903-77): *The Spy in the House of Love, Diaries*
111. 215 W. 13th St., 1940; **112.** 158 W. 75th St.
113. 17 E. 13th St. (studio, 1944)

FRANK O'HARA (1926-66): *A City Winter*
114. 441 E. 9th St., 1959; **115.** 791 Broadway, 1961
116. 90 University Pl.

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JAMES THURBER (1894-1961): *My Life and Hard Times*
133. Horatio St. and 9th Ave.
71. Costello's Bar and Grill, 225 E. 44th St. (murals done here)

LIONEL TRILLING (1905-75): *The Middle of the Journey*
134. 35 Claremont Ave.

LOUIS UNTERMEYER (1885-1977): *Burning Bush*
135. 310 W. 100th St., 1916

CARL VAN DOREN (1885-1950): *Benjamin Franklin*
58. 123 W. 11th St., 1927

MARK VAN DOREN (1894-1972): *Nobody Say a Word*
136. 43 Barrow St., 1920; **38.** 393 Bleecker St., 1929-59

CARL VAN VECHTEN (1880-1964): *Nigger Heaven*
96. 39 W. 39th St., 1906; **12.** 528 7th Ave., 1907
120. 151 E. 19th St., 1921
137. 150 W. 55th St., 1922 (wrote *Nigger Heaven* here)

NATHANAEL WEST (1903-40): *Day of the Locust*
123. Breevort Hotel, 5th Ave. and 8th St.

EDITH WHARTON (1862-1937): *The Age of Innocence*
20. 14 W. 23rd St. (born here)
138. 7 Washington Sq. South, 1882

E. B. WHITE (1899-1985): *Charlotte's Web*
139. 239 E. 48th St.; 229 E. 48th St.; 245 E. 48th St.

EDMUND WILSON (1895-1972): *To the Finland Station*
91. 114 W. 16th St., 1919
57. 3 Washington Sq. North, 1921; **3.** 1 University Pl., 1923
101. 14 Henderson Pl. (while married to Mary McCarthy)

THOMAS WOLFE (1900-38): *Look Homeward, Angel*
3. Hotel Albert, University Pl., 1923; **2.** 263 W. 11th St., 1925 (a setting in *You Can't Go Home Again*)
56. 27 W. 15th St., 1928; **42.** 865 1st Ave.

ALEXANDER WOOLLCOTT (1887-1943): *Mr. Dickens Goes to the Play, Enchanted Aisles;*
140. 412 W. 47th St.
141. 450 E. 52nd St., 1929; **66.** Hotel des Artistes, 1 W. 67th

HERMAN WOUK (1915-): *The Caine Mutiny*
142. 845 West End Ave., 1932

RICHARD WRIGHT (1908-60): *Native Son*
43. 82 Washington Pl., 1945; **143.** 13 Charles St.

ELINOR WYLIE (1885-1928): *The Orphan Angel*
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52. 36 W. 9th St.
43. Marta's Restuarant, 75 Washington Pl. (frequented)

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