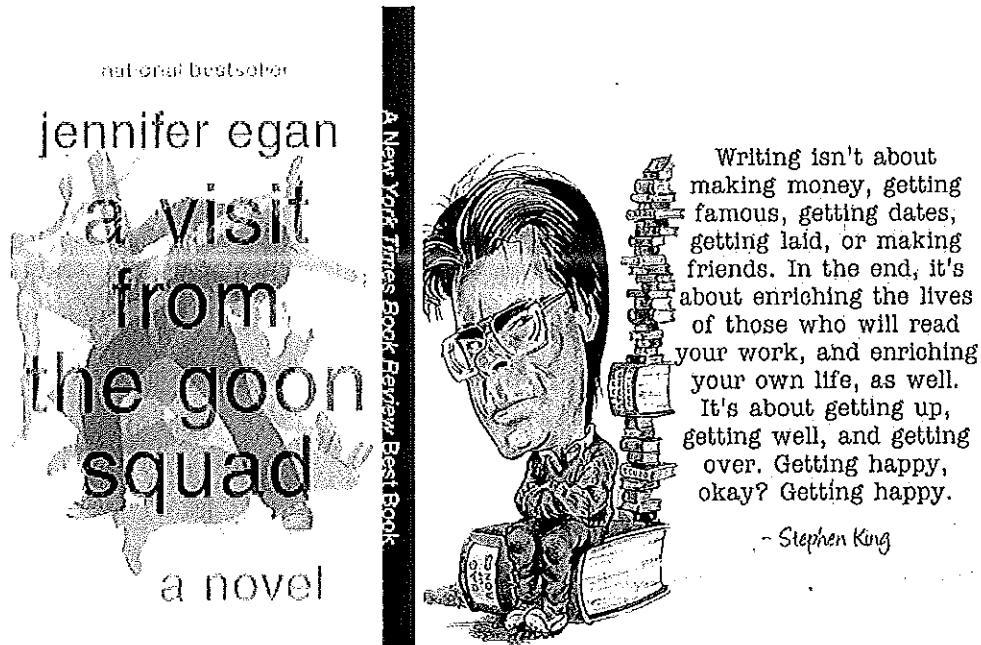


English 3903: Intermediate Fiction Writing

T/Th 9:30 – 10:45

Fall 2015

Instructor: Ms. Becky Hagenston



Required Texts and Materials – (You will *not* be using electronic editions)

Method and Madness, Alice LaPlante

A Visit from the Goon Squad, Jennifer Egan

On Writing, Stephen King

This is a course for students who have taken EN 3303, Introduction to Creative Writing, enjoy reading and writing short fiction, and would like more experience with both. We will be reading contemporary fiction that illustrates the skills necessary to write successful short stories.

In this class, you will *not* be writing genre fiction (sci fi, fantasy, horror, romance, historical fiction, children's stories, etc.) but about realistic characters in a contemporary setting.

Requirements

You will write 2 short stories, 3 short writing exercises, a craft paper, a revision paper, and thorough critique comments for your classmates.

Please contact Becky Hagenston at bhagenston@english.msstate.edu with any questions.