



Sinclair Lewis – A Library BooksTalk

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Presented by Garren Hochstetler

1885 Born in Sauk Centre, Minnesota

1902 Oberlin Academy

1903 Entered Yale

1908 Yale B.A. earned

1914 Married Grace Livingston Hegger
& WWI begins

1917 Wells born

1918 WWI ends

Early Novels

1912 Hike and the Aeroplane

1914 Our Mr. Wrenn

1915 [The Trail of the Hawk](#)

1917 [The Job](#)

1917 [The Innocents](#)

1919 [Free Air](#)

20s Novels – Superstar!

1920 [Main Street](#)

1922 [Babbitt](#)

1925 [Arrowsmith](#)

1926 Mantrap

1927 [Elmer Gantry](#)

1928 The Man Who Knew Coolidge

1929 [Dodsworth](#)

1925 Divorced Grace

1926 Declined Pulitzer for *Arrowsmith*

1928 Married Dorothy Thompson

1930 Michael born

& Won Nobel Prize in Literature

Later Novels

1933 Ann Vickers

1934 Work of Art

1935 [It Can't Happen Here](#)

1938 The Prodigal Parents

1940 Bethel Merriday

1943 Gideon Planish

1943 Harri

1945 [Cass Timberlane](#)

1947 Kingsblood Royal

1945 The God-Seeker

1951 [World So Wide](#)

1939 WWII begins

1942 Divorced Dorothy

1945 WWII ends

1951 Died

Bold Print = Sinclair Lewis' six most significant works