Lesson 13 – Funny Fiction

**Funny Fiction**

*If you like your humor punctuated with adventure (& a Floridian flair)…*

* Dave Barry – *Big Trouble*; *Tricky Business*
* Carl Hiaasen – *Double Whammy; Lucky You; Skinny Dip;* many others

*If you like your humor DARK…*

* Martin Amis – *Money; Success;*
* *Model Home* by Eric Puchner
* *Dear American Airlines* by Jonathan Miles
* Christopher Buckley – *Thank You for Smoking; Boomsday*
* Meg Wolitzer – *The Position; The Ten-Year Nap*

*If you like your humor in an academic setting*…

* *Lucky Jim* by Kingsley Amis
* *Moo* by Jane Smiley
* *Straight Man* by Richard Russo
* David Lodge – *Small World; Nice Work*

*If you like your humor with a double-X chromosome…*

* *Diana Lively is Falling Down* by Sheila Curran
* *Fear and Yoga in New Jersey* by Debra Galant
* *Enlightenment for Idiots* by Anne Cushman
* *These Boots Weren’t Made for Walking* by Melody Carlson

*Just plain funny…*

* Roddy Doyle – *The Snapper; The Commitments; The Van* (Barrytown Trilogy)
* Sarah Dunn – *Secrets to Happiness; The Big Love*
* Christopher Moore – *Fool; A Dirty Job*
* Terry Pratchett – start with *The Color of Magic*; many more
* Tom Robbins – *Half Asleep in Frog Pajamas; Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*
* Sue Townsend – the Adrian Mole series (*The Adrian Mole Diaries; Adrian Mole and the Weapons of Mass Destruction*)