

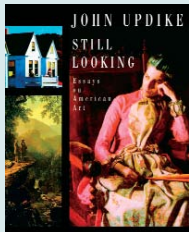
JOHN UPDIKE is one of America's most distinguished authors. An elegant stylist, he is the author of more than 50 books, including 21 novels and numerous collections of short stories, poems, literary criticism, and occasional pieces.

His most well known works include the quartet of novels *Rabbit, Run; Rabbit Redux; Rabbit Is Rich;* and *Rabbit at Rest*, the last two of which won the Pulitzer Prize. Joyce Carol Oates wrote about them, "The Rabbit novels, for all their grittiness, constitute John Updike's surpassingly eloquent valentine to his country." His other novels include *Poorhouse Fair, Couples, The Witches of Eastwick*, and his most recent, *Villages*.

Many of his short stories are considered classics of the genre and are widely anthologized. Of his collection *Pigeon Feathers*, the *Boston Herald* wrote, "Some of the most beautiful writing in contemporary American

literature is between the covers of this book."

In addition to two Pulitzer Prizes, Updike has received many honors, including the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award.



John Updike

Monday
February 27, 2006
7:30 pm (doors open at 6:45)

All tickets for this reading are \$10, available only at the door on the night of the reading, except for season tickets holders. Season tickets include admission into this reading.

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615 Texas Avenue

