

GETTING AHEAD



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Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

English Language and Literature – A Level

Activity

The coursework unit of this course requires you to study the genre of Romance. Watch these two videos and make some notes on the features of Romance:

Historian Lucy Worsley's documentary series *A Very British Romance* Episode 2:

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5qslsc>

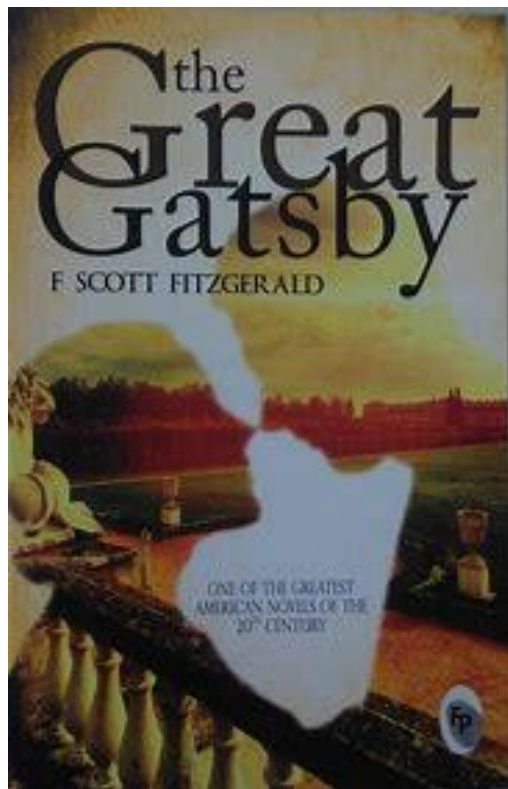
Short trailer for the British Film Institute's season of films on love/romance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mPsgoQwB-d0>

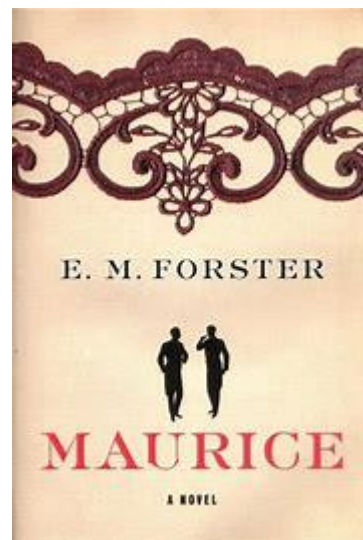
You will have to compare F Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* with another Romance novel from the list below:

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Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*
Anne Bronte, *Agnes Grey*
E M Forster, *Maurice*
Ian McEwan, *On Chesil Beach*
Andre Aciman, *Call Me By Your Name*



Read *The Great Gatsby* and at least 3 of the secondary novels and write a short book review (150-200 words) for each one. Include your personal response to the novel and what features of the Romance genre you found in it.

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