

February 19, 1917: Carson McCullers Born Vocabulary

Word	Part of Speech	<u>Definition</u>
Literary Genre	Noun	A category of literature
Southern Gothic	Noun	A genre of fiction that is unique to the American South. The genre usual has supernatural, ironic, or unusual elements
Penetrating	Adjective	apparently able to see or understand things that are hidden
Commercial	Adjective	relating to the buying and selling of goods or services
Controversial	Adjective	Causing argument, disagreement, disapproval or public debate
Ballad	Noun	a song or poem, especially a traditional one or one in a traditional style, telling a story in a number of short regular stanzas, often with a refrain
Broadway	Noun	a long avenue in Manhattan, New York City, part of which is the main thoroughfare of the city's theater district
Hauntingly	Adjective	Creates a sense of strong emotion or sadness that last for a long time



