



## Course details

### Course title

Literature: Portraits of Society, 1954 – 1961 The Angry Decade? Barbara Pym, No Fond Return of Love

### Course code

Q00016890

### Course date

Start: 01/07/25

End: 08/07/25

### Number of classes

2 sessions

### Timetable

Tue 1st Jul, 14:30 to 16:30

Tue 8th Jul, 14:30 to 16:30

### Tutor

Patrick O'Reilly

### Fee range

Free to £16.80

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

### Venue

Online

## Level of study

Beginners

## Course overview

Explore the literature of the "Angry Decade" with a focus on Barbara Pym's *No Fond Return of Love* in our Literature: Portraits of Society, 1954 – 1961 The Angry Decade? course. Analyze the social themes and character studies that define this period. Ideal for literature enthusiasts and students of modern British history.

## Course description

Literature: Portraits of Society, 1954 – 1961 The Angry Decade? Barbara Pym, *No Fond Return of Love* is designed to provide an in-depth exploration of Barbara Pym's novel *No Fond Return of Love* within the context of the "Angry Decade." This course covers the social and cultural landscape of Britain during this period, examining how Pym's work reflects and critiques the societal norms of the time. Participants will engage in close readings of the novel, analyzing themes such as social class, gender roles, and the subtleties of British life. The course also includes discussions on Pym's writing style and how it fits within the broader literary movement of the 1950s and early 1960s. By the end of the course, participants will have a deeper understanding of Barbara Pym's contributions to British literature and how her work offers a unique perspective on the "Angry Decade." This course is ideal for literature enthusiasts, students of modern British history, and anyone interested in exploring the intersection of literature and society.

## What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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