Magical Realism
Pathfinder for Resources in the CHS Library

Overview:
Magical Realism is a mode of art and literature which incorporates fantastical elements into the normal, realistic world.

Literary Criticism is the analysis, evaluation, or interpretation of literary works in the form of a critical essay. You will need to read closely to follow the analysis that the literary critic presents.

Scope: This pathfinder will help you to find literary criticism for a short story in the magical realism genre.

Gabriel Garcia Marquez: “Handsometest Drowned Man”
Print Sources:    Databases to Search:
Short Stories for Students – Vol. 1    Literature Resource Center (Gale)
Contemporary Literary Criticism -    Literary Reference Center (Ebsco)
    Vol. 2: 149
    Vol. 27: 148, 154
    Vol. 47: 148, 151
Latin American Writers – Vol. 3
Books on Marquez

Gabriel Garcia Marquez: “A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings”
Print Sources:    Databases to Search:
Short Stories for Students – Vol. 6    Literature Resource Center (Gale)
Contemporary Literary Criticism -    Literary Reference Center (Ebsco)
    Vol. 2: 149
    Vol. 47: 146, 148, 151
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Books on Marquez

Julio Cortazar: “House Taken Over”
Print Sources:    Databases to Search:
Contemporary Literary Criticism -    Literature Resource Center (Gale)
    Vol. 10: 118
    Vol. 33: 128, 332
    Vol. 34: 332
Latin American Writers – Vol. 3
Books on Cortazar
ProQuest
Julio Cortazar: “The Night Face Up”
Print Sources:
Contemporary Literary Criticism –
Vol. 10: 113
Vol. 34: 332
Latin American Writers – Vol. 3
Books on Cortazar

Rosario Ferre: “The Youngest Doll”
Print Sources:
Contemporary Literary Criticism –
Vol. 139: 149-54, 160-62, 166-68
World Literature and Its Times – Vol. 1

Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis: “A Canary’s Ideas”
Print Sources:
Twentieth Century Literary Criticism –
Vol. 10: 290-91
Latin American Writers – Vol. 1

Biographical Information
Print Sources:
Books on the cart

Databases to Search:
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