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ENGL 241—Fiction Writing Workshop
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Class meets 4 -7 pm on the following days:

Tuesday, January 31 (note that we end at 5:30 so we may attend meeting in the Steinbeck Center to discuss curriculum changes)
Tuesday, February 7
Tuesday, February 14  
(Please note: We will not meet on February 21; we will have a makeup class May 25)
Tuesday, February 28
Tuesday, March 7
Tuesday, March 14
Tuesday, March 21
Tuesday, March 28—SJSU Spring Recess; No class
Tuesday, April 4
Tuesday, April 11
Tuesday, April 18
Tuesday, April 25
Tuesday, May 2
Tuesday, May 9
Tuesday, May 16—author Sarah Lapido Manyika, author of Like a Mule Bringing Ice Cream to the Sun will be our guest visitor; note that this discussion will likely take place in a larger room as we will be inviting other students from the English Department to join our discussion

Last class/make-up class will be held Thursday, May 25, 7-9:45 pm.
Books assigned:

*Disgrace* by J.M. Coetzee  
*Hot Milk* by Deborah Levy  
*Eileen* by Ottessa Moshfegh  
*A Manual for Cleaning Women: Selected Stories* by Lucia Berlin  
*The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen  
*Like a Mule Bringing Ice Cream to the Sun* by Sarah Lapido

Manyika

Please note: When providing the list of books to the campus bookstore, I put down Ms. Manyika’s book as “recommended” and not “required.” Now, that she’s confirmed she can visit our classroom on May 16, I’d like to encourage everyone to read her book, *Like a Mule Bringing Ice Cream to the Sun*. The book been published in the UK (where it was shortlisted for the prestigious Goldsmiths Prize) but will not be published and available in the U.S. until April.

Xeroxed stories, interviews, and essays will be handed out throughout the semester to complement and support our discussions of the assigned books and of your writing.