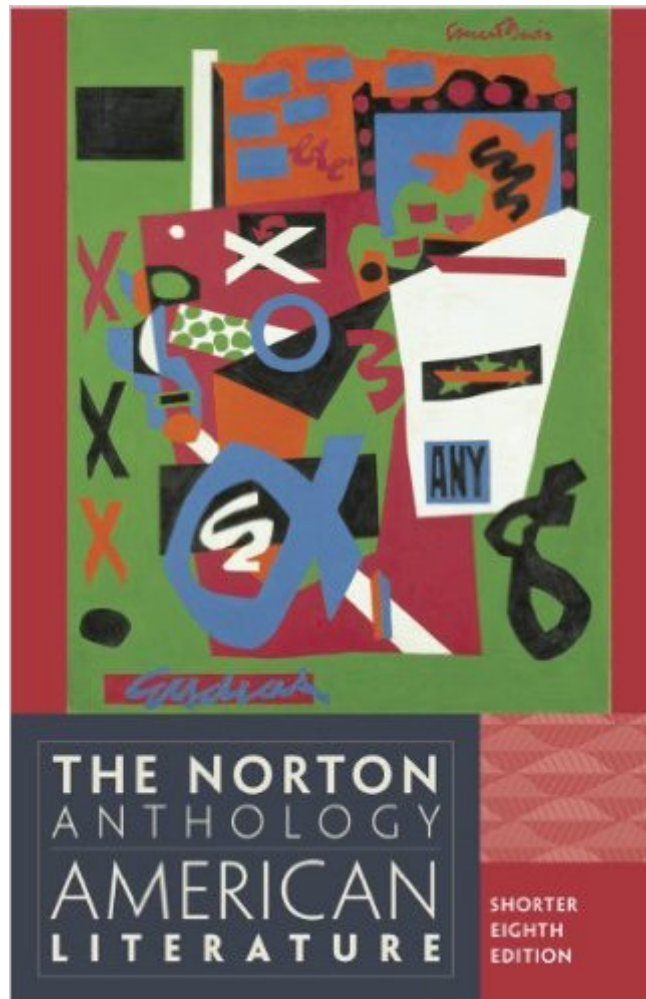


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This was a required textbook for my American Literature class. The book was well-constructed, and the pages were thicker than the translucent, onion skin-thin, way too easy to tear pages I've experienced in other books. I managed to get through the whole course with only 2 tiny tears from flipping pages.

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