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**The Norton  
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“Food writing spans  
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works.”—Eater Edited by influential literary critic Sandra M. Gilbert and award-winning restaurant critic and professor of English Roger Porter, *Eating Words* gathers food writing of literary distinction and vast historical sweep into one groundbreaking volume. Beginning with the taboos of the Old Testament and the tastes of ancient Rome, and including travel essays, polemics, memoirs, and poems, the book is divided into sections such as “Food Writing Through History,” “At the Family Hearth,” “Hunger Games: The Delight and Dread of Eating,” “Kitchen Practices,” and “Food Politics.” Selections from writings by Julia Child, Anthony Bourdain, Bill Buford,

Michael Pollan, Molly O’Neill, Calvin Trillin, and Adam Gopnik, along with works by authors not usually associated with gastronomy—Maxine Hong Kingston, Henry Louis Gates Jr., Hemingway, Chekhov, and David Foster Wallace—enliven and enrich this comprehensive anthology. “We are living in the golden age of food writing,” proclaims Ruth Reichl in her preface to this savory banquet of literature, a must-have for any food lover. *Eating Words* shows how right she is. *The Norton Anthology of American Literature* W. W. Norton Collects works by sixty-eight authors, including William S. Burroughs, Kurt Vonnegut, Art Spiegelman, Lynda

Barry, Bobbie Ann  
Mason, and Douglas  
Coupland  
*The Norton Anthology  
of American Literature*  
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Press  
Kurt Vonnegut's death  
in 2007 marked the  
passing of a major  
force in American life  
and letters. Jerome  
Klinkowitz, one of the  
earliest and most  
prolific authorities on  
Vonnegut, examines  
the long dialogue  
between the author  
and American  
culture—a  
conversation that  
produced fourteen  
novels and hundreds of  
short stories and  
essays. Kurt  
Vonnegut's America  
integrates discussion  
of the fiction, essays,  
and lectures with  
personal exchanges  
and biographical  
sketches to map the

complex symbiotic  
relationship between  
Vonnegut's work and  
the cultural context  
from which it  
emerged—and which it  
in turn helped shape.  
Following an  
introduction  
characterizing  
Vonnegut as Klinkowitz  
came to know him over  
the course of their  
friendship, this study  
charts the impact of  
Vonnegut on American  
society and of that  
society on Vonnegut  
for more than a half-  
century to illustrate  
how each informed the  
other. Among his  
artistic peers,  
Vonnegut was uniquely  
gifted at anticipating  
and articulating the  
changing course of  
American culture. Kurt  
Vonnegut's America  
shows us that  
Vonnegut achieved  
greatness by passing

his own test—opening the eyes of his audience to help them better understand their roles and possibilities in the common culture they both shared and crafted.

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