

WALLOON LAKE READS: *The Nick Adams Stories*

SECTION 3 (April 15-21)
Virtual Discussion: Thursday, April 22
Moderator: Peter Hays

WAR

- Night Before Landing*
- “Nick sat against the wall...”
- Now I Lay Me
- A Way You’ll Never Be
- In Another Country

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Hemingway’s war story and how it shaped his future.

QUESTIONS FOR READERS

- Why do you think Nick volunteered to serve in the war?
- How do the tragic war scenes impact the insecure and sensitive young Nick Adams?
- How is Nick impacted by the heroes he encounters during the war?
- What thoughts sooth Nick during his time overseas in war?
- How is the title of the story, “Now I Lay Me,” a clue to Nick’s mood?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Michigan Hemingway Society: <https://www.michiganhemingwaysociety.org/>
- Michigan Hemingway Tour: <http://mihemingwaytour.com/>
- Crooked Tree District Library (Walloon Lake): <https://crookedtree.ploud.net/>
- Clarke Historical Library at Central Michigan University:
https://www.cmich.edu/library/clarke/ResearchResources/Michigan_Material_Statewide/Hemingway_in_Michigan/Pages/default.aspx
- Little Traverse History Museum: <https://www.petoskeymuseum.org/>
- Charlevoix Historical Society Museum: <https://chxhistory.com/>

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