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**Homework 2**

For the story list page, I used lovepopcards.com as inspiration for the card layout. I enjoy this layout because it because it clearly outlines the story, a headline, provides a brief background about the story and gives an image. The lovepop website similarly has cards with an image and a headline. I drew inspiration from the lonely planet card style guide. Each card has a slight shadow that distinguishes each from one another.

For the author page, I used different font styles to place emphasis on certain phrases that are essential to learning the author’s character and background.

My values, explain, direct and organization, are clearly upheld in my stylistic choices. I chose these values While not the most aesthetically pleasing, my website is organized, explains each section, and is very direct.

With more experience, I would look at making each card a clickable button that would lead directly to each story. I also would make it so that the text slides up slightly over the image. I also would’ve imported more cohesive fonts and colors. While the navigation bar is functional, it’s not particularly appealing. I would’ve liked to include a drop-down menu similar to the original American Literature website. While I can point to a lot of skills I wish I had, can spotlight the changes that I’ve made since the first class. Ultimately, this assignment helped to implement different font and display properties. I now feel more comfortable making font changes and making adjustments to padding and margins.