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Photo

# “Southern Fiction” by Photographer Tema Stauffer

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In her upcoming photobook, “Southern Fiction” (Daylight Books, Fall 2022), Asheville, North Carolina-based photographer Tema Stauffer explores the history of the American South using its literary tradition as a road map. Made over the course of many road trips taken between 2018 and 2021, Stauffer’s large-format photographs focus on environments which have shaped the imaginations of 20th-century Southern writers during their formative years or throughout the course of their lives and careers. “By examining the roots of its greatest writers, the series investigates the richness and complexity of the South through the evocative settings that defined their experiences and voices,” Stauffer writes.

“Southern Fiction” is currently available for pre-order [here](#). See more from the project below!



*Red Clay Road, Perdue Hill, Alabama, 2019*





*William Faulkner's Kitchen Curtains, Rowan Oak, Oxford, Mississippi, 2018*



*Eudora Welty's Armchair, Jackson, Mississippi, 2020*





*Car in Woods, William Faulkner Memorial Highway, Mississippi, 2018*





*Gas Station Pumps, Gosport, Alabama, 2019*



*Wards Chapel A.M.E. Church where Alice Walker was Baptized, Eatonton, Georgia, 2020*





*Eudora Welty's Bedroom, Jackson, Mississippi, 2020*





*Cooper's Gro, Powelton, Georgia, 2020*



*Civil Rights Leader Medgar Evers' Bedroom, Jackson, Mississippi, 2020*