



## **Starter Reading List for Level Four English Literature Joint Honours**

**We're looking forward to welcoming you to LJMU onto the English Literature Programme. Here are some texts you might want to begin reading.**

- Please note that you do not need to buy any specific edition of these texts (apart from Blake's poetry).

### **For Semester One Modules (beginning in September 2022)**

**Critical Keywords for English:** Shakespeare's *Sonnets*; *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

**Liverpool Legacies:** James Hanley's *Boy*; Beryl Bainbridge's *The Dressmaker*, Jeff Young's *Ghost Town*, a *Liverpool Shadow Play*.

### **For Semester Two (beginning in January 2023)**

**Literary and Cultural Theory:** You will receive a copy of *Literary Theory* edited by Julie Rivkin and Michael Ryan and *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction* by Jonathan Culler during our Welcome Week in September 2022.