



## Reading List for “Old Southwest Humor”

An Audio Program from *This Goodly Land: Alabama's Literary Landscape*

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