

Elmer Gantry by Sinclair Lewis

Elmer Gantry was a novel published by Sinclair Lewis in 1927. The protagonist of the novel was a hypocritical traveling evangelical preacher. Lewis was a part of a cohort of men and women in the early 20th century called, “the prophets of moral revolt.” They saw religion as antiquated, false, and absurd. In 1960 the novel was turned into a film starring Burt Lancaster, below is a clip from the film.

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