

Lecture 24

Topic: Melodrama and Classic Hollywood

Quiz

1. Answer in brief:
 - i. Mention any two classic melodramas by Douglas Sirk.
 - ii. What is Molly Haskell's position on melodramas?
 - iii. What does Thomas Elsaesser have to say about the classic melodramas?

Suggested readings:

- Cook, Pam. "Melodrama and the women's picture." In: **Screening the past : memory and nostalgia in cinema** / London ; New York : Routledge, 2005.
- Kaplan, E. Ann. "Classical Hollywood Film and Melodrama." In: **The Oxford guide to film studies** / edited by John Hill and Pamela Church Gibson; Oxford UP, 1998.

Suggested websites

- <http://www.melodramapictures.com/>