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well known modern figures as Lillian Hellman and DuBose Heyward
earn fresh looks, as does Tennessee Williams
