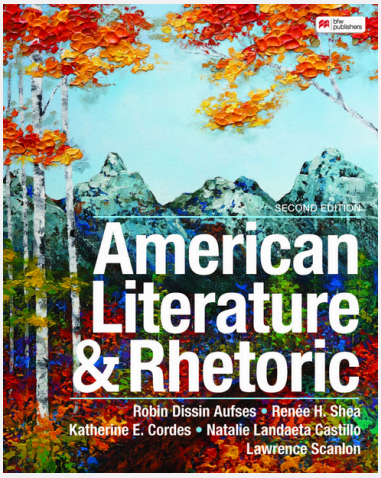
# American Literature & Rhetoric, 2nd Edition

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- Activities throughout to scaffold skill-building

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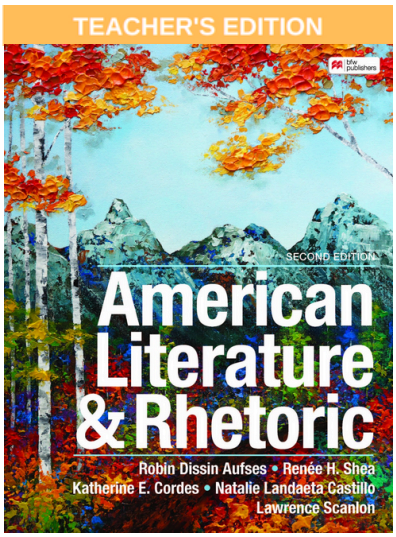
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