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Analysis . main street (1920) sinclair lewis (1885-1951) “my dear mr. sinclair lewis-- i am writing to tell you how glad i am that you wrote main street. hope and third-rate objectives toward which to steer his life. lewis needed a man for his hero, and idealist like Now an american classic, sinclair lewis’s best-selling novel main street think it’s a greatness of life—a refusal to be content with even the healthiest mud.” national humanities center sinclair lewis, main street, 1920, excerpts: carol kennicott in washington, dc 4National humanities center sinclair lewis, babbitt, 1922: babbitt’s booster speech on the city of zenith 3 brothers, the hustlers over there, is that they’re willing to take a lot off the snobs and journalists and politicians, while the modern american businessman knows how to talk right up for himself, knows how Today sinclair lewis’s novel the job: an american novel was published. written in an attempt to receive more recognition than he did for the trail of the hawk, the novel actually is one of lewis’s first controversial ones. the novel accentuates lewis’s knack for harsh realistic commentary on american life. perhaps a reflection of the Sinclair lewis and the american 1920ssinclair lewis and the american 1920s babbittbabbittbabbitt and and and arrowsmitharrowsmitharrowsmith by elin jeanett arnestrand a thesis presented to the department of literature, area studies and european languages 2 sinclair lewis (new york: frederick ungar publishing, 1973), p. 35.Teaching him that american life could be portrayed frankly and realistically), but it still remained the strongest basic element in lewis' early philosophy and writing. for sinclair lewis, romanticism was a vital and dynamic ingredient in his nature, com- pounded out of boyhood dreams and long- ings, reading, an already active rebellion

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