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Short Cuts 1993 from one of the great short story writers of our time the philadelphia inquirer nine stories and a poem that offer a searing portrait of american innocence and loss and formed the basis for the film short cuts directed by robert altman with deadpan humor and enormous tenderness this is the work of one of the true contemporary masters the new york review of books features stories from the collections will you please be quiet please where i m calling from what we talk about when we talk about love and a new path to the waterfall including an introduction by robert altman

Single Scene Short Stories 2007-03-15 a compilation of acclaimed short stories that each take place within a single scene

The Art & Craft of the Short Story 2000 veteran story writer demarinis provides his thoughts on various aspects of writing plot character point of view and also on not writing which he claims is part of every writer s life and should be accepted as such demarinis illustrates his insights with numerous examples from many different kinds of short stories and includes exercises for aspiring writers publisher

The Oxford Book of Short Stories 1981 v s pritchett one of our greatest short story writers has chosen forty one stories from nine countries written in the english language for this volume producing a collection that successfully displays the wealth and variety of an art that spans some 200 years the united states great britain and ireland have fine traditions of short story writing that have developed from the time of sir walter scott and nathaniel hawthorne in the twentieth century the art was perfected by ernest hemingway d h lawrence w somerset maugham john updike and v s pritchett himself other contributions in the book come from such masters as james joyce mark twain henry james rudyard kipling frank o connor h e bates william trevor and liam o flaherty now the collection of short story masters extends to canadian indian new zealander and australian writers who show in the works included here the full range of invention and ability in a genre that continues to flourish

Short Story Masterpieces 1954-03-15 contains thirty six stories by world famous authors *Short!* 2023-06-15 in this wonderful collection of very short stories from award winning author kevin crossley holland none of the stories is more than two pages long and some are much shorter there are stories about ghosts supermarkets animals adventures and all kinds of things to inspire every short story writer

The Short Story 1989 dave eggers has been partly responsible for a rejuvenation of short fiction in the usa and these short short stories are as original and witty as any of his longer works *Short Short Stories* 2005 saki is perhaps the most graceful spokesman for england s golden afternoon the slow and peaceful years before the first world war although like so many of his generation he died tragically young in action on the western front his reputation as a writer continued to grow long after his death the stories are humorous satiric supernatural and macabre highly individual full of eccentric wit and unconventional situations with his great gift as a social satirist of his contemporaryupper class edwardian world saki is one of the few undisputed english masters of the short story

<u>The Complete Short Stories</u> 2000-11-02 a collection of classic short stories includes works by hemingway maugham mann tolstoi poe and balzac

<u>Pocket Book of Short Stories</u> 1989-05 this book discusses the american short story composite or short story cycle a neglected form of writing consisting of autonomous stories interlocking into a whole the critical work done on this genre has so far focused on the closural strategies of the composites on how unity is accomplished in these texts this study takes into consideration to a greater degree than earlier criticism the short story composite as an open work emphasizing the tension between the independent stories and the unified work between the discontinuity and fragmentation on the one hand and the totalizing strategies on the other the discussion of the genre is illustrated with references to numerous american short story composites

The United Stories of America 1999 saki s tobermory tells the tale of a talking cat who s conversation turns toward the scandalous remarks he s overheard additional selections include hardy s the fiddler of the reels dickens the haunted hotel trollope the parson s daughter of oxney colne lawrence the prussian officer kipling the phantom rickshaw wells under the knife and others

Great English Short Stories 2005-08-01 ruskin bond wrote his first short story untouchable at the age of sixteen and has written memorable fiction ever since he is famous not only for his love of the hills but for imbuing the countryside with life and vibrancy through moving descriptions the simple people who inhabit his stories evoke sympathy and laughter in equal measure this wonderful collection of seventy stories including classics like a face in dark the kitemaker the tunnel the room of many colours dust on the mountain and times stops at shamli is a must have for any bookshelf

2006 here are the best of hawthorne s short stories there are twenty four of them not only the most familiar but also many that are virtually unknown to the average reader the selection was made by professor newton arvin of smith college a recognized authority on hawthorne and a distinguished literary critic as well his fine introduction admirably interprets hawthorne s mind and art

Hawthorne's Short Stories 2011-01-11 from the cruel irony of a member of the family to the fateful echoes of the go away bird and the unexpectedly sinister the girl i left behind me in settings that range from south africa to the portobello road muriel spark coolly probes the idiosyncrasies that lurk beneath the veneer of human respectability displaying the acerbic wit and wisdom that are the hallmarks of her unique talent the complete short stories is a collection to be loved and cherished from one of the finest short story writers of the twentieth century <u>The Complete Short Stories</u> 2011-08-18

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The Short Story 1992 ten years ago jerome stern director of the writing program at florida state initiated the world's best short story contest stories were to be about 250 words long first prize was a check and a crate of oranges two to three thousand stories began to show up annually in tallahassee and national public radio regularly broadcast the winner but more important the micro form turned out to be contagious stories of this lack of length now dot the literary magazines the time seemed right then for this anthology presenting a decade of contest winners and selected finalists in addition stern commissioned micros persuading a roster of writers to accept the challenge of completing a story in one page jesse lee kercheval has a new spin on the sinking of the titanic virgil suarez sets his sights on the notorious singapore caning george garrett conjures up a wondrous screen treatment pitch and antonya nelson invites us into an eerie landscape verve and nerve and astonishing variety are here with some wild denouements how short can a micro be you wonder look up amy hempel s contribution and you II see

Micro Fiction 1996 as both a global learning company and award winning publishing house houghton mifflin harcourt sought to weave together its educational and literary expertise to inspire young writers across the united states and celebrate their work hmh launched the first ever spark a story writing competition for high school students and received submissions from teens across the country in the spirit of hmh s best american series the spark a story collection includes twenty short stories from this competition as selected by hmh editors the anthology offers a diverse set of pieces from some of today s promising teen writers many of whom aspire to continue exploring the role writing will play in their lives

Best Short Story Collections 2019-09-14 variously funny frightening poignant and exhilarating these collected stories displays the best american writers at the peak of their powers and the national narrative at its most eloquent truthful and inventive the thirty three stories in this volume prove that american short fiction maybe be our most distinctive national art form as selected and introduced by tobias wolff they also make up an alternate map of the united states that represents not just geography but narrative traditions cultural heritage and divergent approaches contributors and stories include mary gaitskill a romantic weekend andre dubus the fat girl tim o brien the things they carried raymond carver cathedral joyce carol oates where are you going where have you been mona simpson lawns ann beattie a vintage thunderbird jamaica kincaid girl stuart dybek chopin in water ron hansen wickedness denis johnson emergency edward p jones the first day john I heureux departures ralph lombreglia men under water robert olmstead cody s story jayne anne phillips home susan power moonwalk amy tan rules of the game stephanie vaughn dog heaven joy williams train dorothy allison river of names richard bausch all the way in flagstaff arizona and more

The Vintage Book of Contemporary American Short Stories 1994-09-06 these fifty eight stories make up the most thorough collection of thomas wolfe s short fiction to date spanning the breadth of the author s career from the uninhibited young writer who penned the train and the city to his mature sobering account of a terrible lynching in the child by tiger thirty five of these stories have never before been collected lightning print on demand title

2005-07 the extraordinary debut short story collection from the award winning author of family and life is short but wide in its strong folk flavor cooper s work reminds us of langston hughes and zora neale hurston it is a delight to read alice walker pulitzer prize winner and bestselling author the label short story is a woefully inadequate description of these intensely explicitly moral tales parable is more appropriate cooper s stories are rich in wisdom and insight belles lettres

A Piece of Mine 2011-01-12 a collection of short stories by the author of the yearling is set in the backwoods of florida

Short Story Writing 2007-06-01 an engaging and frank guide to writing the very short story full of sound advice exemplary models and provocative exercises the history of fiction has been dominated by the novel and the short story but now a brave new genre has emerged very brief fiction flash identifies the qualities that make for excellent flash fiction demystifies the writing process and guides writers by exercise and example through the world of the very short story john dufresne s characteristic warmth wit and humor remind writers of the joy in the creative process making this a perfect guide for any writer interested in trying a new form

Short Stories 1994 the man booker prize winning author s selection of the best irish short stories of the last sixty years following richard ford s bestselling granta book of the american short story

The Great Books Foundation Short Story Omnibus 2009 hector hugh munro 1870 1916 better known by the pen name saki and also frequently as h h munro was a british writer whose witty mischievous and sometimes macabre stories satirize edwardian society and culture he is

considered a master of the short story and often compared to o henry and dorothy parker influenced by oscar wilde lewis carroll and rudyard kipling he himself influenced a a milne noel coward and p g wodehouse this collection has all of his short stories in following collections beasts and super beasts reginald reginald in russia and other sketches the chronicles of clovis the complete short stories of saki the square egg and other sketches the toys of peace

FLASH!: Writing the Very Short Story 2018-02-13 scottish novelist and physician a j cronin 1896 1981 author of the citadel was one of the most popular writers of the twentieth century with his keen understanding of the human condition his deep moral conscience and his extraordinary narrative skill he imbues his novelettes and short stories with all the qualities that have made his many novels worldwide bestsellers includes the novelettes child of compassion the man who couldn t spend money and the innkeeper s wife and the short stories lily of the valley mascot for uncle the portrait and the one chance

[]______ 2006-09-30 wise advice on plot character and style from a legendary esquire editor every aspiring fiction writer ought to read this writer s digest over the course of his long and colorful career as fiction editor for esquire magazine I rust hills championed the early work of literary luminaries such as norman mailer john cheever don delillo raymond carver and e annie proulx his skill at identifying talent and understanding story made him a legend within the industry as an unparalleled editor of short fiction writing in general and the short story in particular is a master class in writing especially short story writing from the master himself drawing on a lifetime of experience and success this practical guide explains essential techniques of writing fiction from developing character to crafting plots to effectively employing literary techniques clear and concise enough for any beginner but wise and powerful enough for any pro writing in general is a classic to be savored by both aspiring and seasoned writers **Collected Stories** 2014

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