

Finding Short Stories

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Some Popular Short Story Authors to Explore...

Louisa May Alcott
Sherwood Anderson
Willa Cather
Anton Chekhov
Kate Chopin
Agatha Christie
Stephen Crane

Arthur Conan Doyle
Elizabeth Gaskell
William Faulkner
F. Scott Fitzgerald
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Ernest Hemingway
O. Henry

F. Scott Fitzgerald
Nikolai Gogol
Washington Irving
Rudyard Kipling
James Joyce
Jack London
Katherine Mansfield

Guy de Maupassant
Dorothy Parker
Edgar Allan Poe
Saki (H. H. Munro)
Katherine Anne Porter
Mark Twain
Eudora Welty

Authors of Fables, Fairy Tales, Fantasy, Horror, or Science Fiction

Aesop (fables)
Hans Christian Andersen (fairy tales)
Isaac Asimov (sci-fi)
Jorge Luis Borges (fantasy)
Arthur C. Clarke (sci-fi)

Ray Bradbury (sci-fi)
Italo Calvino (fantasy / sci-fi)
Philip K. Dick (fantasy / sci-fi)
Neil Gaiman (fantasy / sci-fi)
William Gibson (sci-fi)

The Brothers Grimm (fairy tales)
Stephen King (horror)
Ursula K. Le Guin (sci-fi)
H. P. Lovecraft (fantasy / horror)
George R. R. Martin (fantasy)

Anne McCaffrey (fantasy)
Beatrix Potter (fables)
James Thurber (fables)
J. R. R. Tolkien (fantasy)
Gene Wolfe (fantasy/sci-fi)

20th Century & Contemporary Short Story Authors

Sherman Alexie
Jeffrey Archer
J.G. Ballard
Ann Beattie
T. C. Boyle
A.S. Byatt
Raymond Carver
John Cheever

Sandra Cisneros
Noel Coward
Lydia Davis
Junot Díaz
Amy Hempel
Jhumpa Lahiri
Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Bobbie Ann Mason

Carson McCullers
Lorrie Moore
Alice Munro
Haruki Murakami
Flannery O'Connor
Joyce Carol Oates
Grace Paley
Philip Roth

J. D. Salinger
Isaac Bashevis Singer
John Steinbeck
Elizabeth Strout
William Trevor
John Updike
P. G. Wodehouse
Richard Wright

Some Popular Short Stories & Short Story Collections

"**A & P**" – John Updike
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle
"The Awakening" – Kate Chopin
"Babylon Revisited" – F. Scott Fitzgerald
"To Build a Fire" – Jack London
Dubliners – James Joyce
"The Gift of the Magi" – O. Henry
"A Good Man Is Hard to Find" – Flannery O'Connor
"Hills Like White Elephants" – Ernest Hemingway
I, Robot – Isaac Asimov
Interpreter of Maladies – Jhumpa Lahiri
"The Lady with the Dog" – Anton Chekhov
"The Library of Babel" – Jorge Luis Borges
"The Lottery" – Shirley Jackson

The Martian Chronicles – Ray Bradbury
"The Metamorphosis" – Franz Kafka
"The Necklace" – Guy de Maupassant
Nine Stories – J. D. Salinger
"The Real Thing" – Henry James
"Rip Van Winkle" – Washington Irving
"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" – James Thurber
"The Tell-Tale Heart" – Edgar Allan Poe
Tell Me a Riddle – Tillie Olsen
"The \$30,000 Bequest" – Mark Twain
"Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?"
– Joyce Carol Oates
"A White Heron" – Sarah Orne Jewett
"Young Goodman Brown" – Nathaniel Hawthorne

Anthologies & Yearly Collections of Notable Stories

The Best American Short Stories
The Best American Short Stories of the Century
The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year

The Norton Anthology of Short Fiction
The Oxford Book of American Short Stories
The PEN/O. Henry Prize Stories

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