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a man awakens to find himself transformed into a giant vermin a performer starves himself to death as a circus attraction a fiendish engine of capital punishment engraves the letter of the law into the body of the condemned such are the nightmare scenarios that emerge in the short stories of franz kafka one of the twentieth century s most formative mystifying literary figures though immediate in their impact kafka s stories invite endless angles of interpretation from freudian psychology and existentialist philosophy to animal studies this volume presents the metamorphosis together with several other of kafka s best and best known stories in a nuanced clear and powerful translation by ian johnston the appendices provide philosophical literary and cultural context as well as valuable selections from kafka s own letters and drawings

twelve stories by science fiction master stanis aw lem nine of them never before published in english of these twelve short stories by science fiction master stanis aw lem only three have previously appeared in english making this the first new book of fiction by lem since the late 1980s the stories display the full range of lem s intense curiosity about scientific ideas as well as his sardonic approach to human nature presenting as multifarious a collection of mad scientists as any reader could wish for many of these stories feature artificial intelligences or artificial life forms long a lem preoccupation some feature quite insane theories of cosmology or evolution all are thought provoking and scathingly funny written from 1956 to 1993 the stories are arranged in chronological order in the title story the truth a scientist in an insane asylum theorizes that the sun is alive the journal appears to be an account by an omnipotent being describing the creation of infinite universes until in a classic lem twist it turns out to be no such thing in an enigma beings debate whether offspring can be created without advanced

degrees and design templates other stories feature a computer that can predict the future by 137 seconds matter destroying spores a hunt in which the prey is a robot and an electronic brain eager to go on the lam these stories are peak lem exploring ideas and themes that resonate throughout his writing

discovery and other stories is a third collection of short stories by thomas mccavour discovery is a story about the early vikings and their exploration of america and the northwest passage marcus and mark is a story about how two boxers in different eras deal with the problem of drug addiction bad habits is a story about the adopted son of a nun who becomes a priest in flanders fields recognizes the poet john mcrae true friends is a story about life in a retirement residence thanksgiving is a fun story about how tom turkey and rob rooster rescue thanksgiving acdc is a story about alex and dorothy cross growing old together the carroll family choristers tells about how fred carroll acquires a large family of singers dust to dust is a story about murder in a love triangle

know o prince that in an age undreamed of shining kingdoms lay spread across the world like blue mantles beneath the stars hither came conan the cimmerician black haired sullen eyed sword in hand a thief a reaver a slayer with gigantic melancholies and gigantic mirth to tread the jeweled thrones of the earth under his sandaled feet conan the hall of the dead concludes writer kurt busiek s jla avengers astro city critically acclaimed run paving the way for new writer tim truman conan and the songs of the dead and featuring a story by hellboy creator mike mignola eisner award nominated artist cary nord daredevil and eisner award winning color artist dave stewart ultimate fantastic four dc the new frontier continue their groundbreaking run on dark horse s best selling conan series with three of the best writers in comics today collects conan 24 25 29 30 31 33 34

from the new york times bestselling author of the giver of stars and the forthcoming someone else s shoes paris for one and other stories is an irresistibly romantic collection filled with humor and heart a vicarious jolt of parisian romance

delightful people magazine an old fashioned feel good love story it's as if Moyes has booked a vacation and is taking us along to Paris amour USA today dreamy escapism a book you can curl up with and easily finish over a weekend with or without a glass of wine miami herald nell is twenty six and has never been to Paris she's never even been on a romantic weekend away to anywhere before traveling abroad isn't really her thing but when nell's boyfriend fails to show up for their mini vacation she has the opportunity to prove everyone including herself wrong alone in Paris nell finds a version of herself she never knew existed independent and intrepid could this turn out to be the most adventurous weekend of her life funny charming and irresistible Paris for one is quintessential Jojo Moyes as are the other stories that round out the collection

a memoir in short stories starting from Loomis chronicles the life of accomplished writer playwright poet and actor Hiroshi Kashiwagi in this dynamic portrait of an aging writer trying to remember himself as a younger man Kashiwagi recalls and reflects upon the moments people forces mysteries and choices the things in his life that he cannot forget that have made him who he is central to this collection are Kashiwagi's confinement at Tule Lake during World War II his choice to answer no and no to questions 27 and 28 on the official government loyalty questionnaire and the resulting lifelong stigma of being labeled a no no boy after his years of incarceration his nonlinear multifaceted writing not only reflects the fragmentations of memory induced by traumas of racism forced removal and imprisonment but also can be read as a bold personal response to the impossible conditions he and other Nisei faced throughout their lifetimes

short stories are but a slice of life yet they are complete even in few words although the endings are not always happy they are indeed endings these slices of life take us to many times and places where we meet people with a distinct set of problems and sometimes if they are very lucky solutions a lover's potion is an imaginative walk through fantasy and fiction in these collected stories we visit a

small shire where witchcraft mania runs wild a peasant girl becomes pregnant with her aristocratic lover who presents her with a gift of jewellery confounding a team of modern archaeologists there is even a girl with incredibly long hair locked in a tower but she is not what she seems each story focuses on people and their fascination with one another all human beings share desires endeavors and loyalties through actions we reveal ourselves the characters in these stories each long for something and in some cases the characters aren't human at all read of compassion romance and revenge in this riveting collection of wiles and whimsy

in the kreutzer sonata and other stories leo tolstoy explores the intricacies of human relationships morality and the search for meaning through a series of poignant narratives including the titular story that delves into themes of jealousy lust and the consequences of passion tolstoy employs a stark yet deeply emotive literary style characterized by psychological depth and philosophical introspection the collection not only reflects the social and cultural mores of 19th century russia but also serves as a critique of marital conventions sexuality and the nature of happiness making it a significant work within the canon of realist literature leo tolstoy one of the foremost figures in russian literature drew inspiration from his own tumultuous experiences with love marriage and existential contemplation his journey from a life of aristocratic privilege to one of moral simplicity and spiritual achievement profoundly impacted his writing these narratives are emblematic of his later philosophical inquiries particularly reflecting his struggles with the constructs of society and the quest for authentic existence this collection is highly recommended for readers seeking a profound exploration of the human condition tolstoy's keen insights into love's complexities and societal expectations resonate powerfully today making the kreutzer sonata and other stories a compelling read for anyone interested in the interplay of ethics emotion and the enduring questions of life in this enriched edition we have carefully created added value for your reading experience a comprehensive introduction outlines these selected works unifying features themes or stylistic evolutions the author biography

highlights personal milestones and literary influences that shape the entire body of writing a historical context section situates the works in their broader era social currents cultural trends and key events that underpin their creation a concise synopsis selection offers an accessible overview of the included texts helping readers navigate plotlines and main ideas without revealing critical twists a unified analysis examines recurring motifs and stylistic hallmarks across the collection tying the stories together while spotlighting the different work s strengths reflection questions inspire deeper contemplation of the author s overarching message inviting readers to draw connections among different texts and relate them to modern contexts lastly our hand picked memorable quotes distill pivotal lines and turning points serving as touchstones for the collection s central themes

ten page turning science fiction fantasy short stories from michael la ronn one of the most prolific science fiction fantasy authors of his generation with over 100 books to his name michael la ronn debuts his award winning short fiction in this groundbreaking new series from forgotten goddesses to magical uncles to dark apocalyptic adventures strange stories showcases la ronn s vivid world building quirky humor and unforgettable characters in the lead story the goddess of crime a goddess arrives in a crime ridden city to collect a dark tribute from her subjects only to uncover something far more sinister this story featured in the hidden villains betrayed anthology earned silver honorable mention in the writers of the future contest each story brims with thrills strange twists and haunting beauty topped off by an exclusive behind the scenes author s note but that s not all readers also get a strange stories exclusive the encore story this daring genre bending bonus tale ties together the worlds characters and stories of the collection in a mind bending finale you won t see coming stories included in this volume the goddess of crime the goddess of justice hangin with uncle funky all hallowed roads return to exodus ranch alone in naked greed almost dawn maybe now the stars will shine quick only a fool would say that one last thing before we dock bonus encore no 1 get ready to stay up late with these strange and

captivating tales v1 o

library quality hardcover book with dust jacket this book is a collection of short stories in naskapi that features the historical account traditional algonquian storytelling genre tipâchimûna stories it features some eyewitness accounts of tragic and exciting events on the land as well as a first person account of the storyteller s own adventures and skill as a hunter and provider this is the fifth book in a series prepared for reading in naskapi and in english by the naskapi development corporation john peastitute 1896 1981 was a naskapi elder who was a well respected as a story keeper and storyteller his repertoire of both tipâchimûna and âtiyûhkinich was extensive and his performances engaging the tape recordings of his stories that have survived to be preserved processed and studied are a precious legacy the caught in a blizzard collection is the beginning of a series of true historical accounts of naskapi life by a naskapi speaker

the bishop of hell and other stories by marjorie bowen is a collection of feminist tales about the hardship of women and haunting and dark supernatural happenings excerpt she who had been florence flannery noted with a careless eye the stains of wet on the dusty stairs and with a glance ill used to the observance of domesticities looked up for damp or dripping ceilings the dim walled staircase revealed nothing but more dust yet this would serve as a peg for ill humor to hang on so florence pouted

from the very beginning i believed that every moment of our life has a story written in it because its unpredictableness breeds countless possibilities its only because we are so tuned to our mechanical jobs that we do not keep a track of it as we grow old the stories are written on the hard disk and then deleted simultaeneously for we have better things to do than remebering silly episodes therefore i turned to my childhood where little incidents have shaped my life where a girl taught me what is struggle where a school showed me what is friendship and where a friend demonstrated the true worth of fellowfeeling this

book has just captured those moments and some other stories as well some funny some poignant which either i have encountered or listened somewhere i have no pretension of being a great writer this book is written in a very day to day english because i feel ornamental language destroys emotions being my first attempt i have also no idea about the rules of writing if something of that sort exists the tales are just the reflections of my feeling hope the esteemed readers enjoy

the lake gun is a satirical short story by james fenimore cooper first published in 1850 the title of the story comes from a mysterious loud exploding sound coming from seneca lake called the lake gun by european american settlers to the area and known today as the seneca guns these sounds remain unexplained to this day with no clear or agreed upon cause

i guess in truth reno by the lake is my autobiography light the material is indeed autobiographical in that little has been gleaned from any outside source and it is definitely light both in serious content and the serious nature often portrayed by an autobiography so read on just for fun reno beach was a magical place in the 1920s 30s 40s and 50s a resort town that never really quite reached its prime it had however attained great stature in the hearts and minds of all it entertained especially in the imagination of a young boy who could see adventure even in the smallest buttonhole or banal blemish in his mind a vegetable garden became a wilderness plantation an overturned rowboat became a fortress a pirate's treasure cave or a magician's maudlin mansion a willow tree only recently uprooted by the wind and waves of an angry possessive lake trying desperately to reclaim its own this became the perfect home for tarzan jimie of the apes the fact that i'm even writing this book belies the fact that the place and that little boy still live if only in my imagination the stories you're about to read are about that small waterfront community just east of toledo ohio on the western end of lake erie and how its life death and frequent revitalizations affected the life of one small boy namely me the stories are absolutely true except as altered by an

aging memory wishful thinking and delusions of grandeur not necessarily in that order and they represent some of the very best days of my life i ve been told that it s good to share your very best i hope you enjoy reading my stories nearly as much as i enjoyed living them the writing s been fun too some names and places may have been altered to protect the innocent and or the guilty but not many some may also be changed just because i ve forgotten or don t really know what i m talking about please forgive me many may recognize themselves a friend or family member in some of these stories and each one probably deserves whatever treatment or attention they received either good or bad this book is intended to be a bathroom book this is not a negative for those unable to grasp this creative terminology i provide the following explanation in the form of a prescription take in small doses continuous exposure could be hazardous to your health and could lead to an abrasive situation requiring an immediate application of preparation h this does not imply that either you the reader or the writer is full of anything should you disapprove of any of the material in this book please feel free to remove the offending pages and put them to better use right there in the reading room solving the problems of the moment i m sure you understand enjoy life is short don t waste it on seriousness

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