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#versesoflove is an anthology that celebrates love. From over 1000 submissions in a span of two weeks these vote worthy stories made it to the top. This collection of stories will serve as a launchpad to bring some of India's greatest contemporary writers into the limelight. From stories in the form of letters, to the really articulate stories that sway your heart, this diverse anthology contains stories in all shapes and sizes. There's a story for every reader and one for every mood. This anthology is proof of the ever-evolving, fluid and thriving world of short stories. A must-have for ardent lovers of the art form.

Men, Women, and Other Mistakes is an insightful, sometimes cynical, often ironic, but ultimately life-affirming collection of stories and essays. The tales follow the great American tradition of the short story, with humorous endings and unexpected twists frequently masking the underlying pathos of the human condition. The author's essays offer critical, perhaps controversial commentary on society's failings, exhorting the reader to rise above petty concerns and look to the future with hope and determination. Written during a period of deep reflection and growth in the author's life, the tone of the stories progresses as the author looks within his own sarcastic shell and is surprised to discover a true appreciation for the joys and beauty of life.

"Looking for financial freedom? A perfect plan to drop 25 pounds overnight? How about one simple step to have someone secretly fall in love with you? Sorry... not here, not today. There's already enough of those types of works out there (all with "the" master plan), that's why you won't find that here..." So then, what is this book about? Simply told, Snippets Of A Life is a collection of illustrated short stories, prose and reflections as told by Michael Raymond, an Operations Engineer and retired sailor from the Pacific Northwest. With tales ranging from humorous to the slightly macabre he offers up for the reader different events that, although distinctive to his life, at one time or another could relate in some form or fashion to all our lives. In sharing these stories, the author provides a different perspective of moments we all share, in the hopes that you can take time to relax and not worry so much about "where life is taking you, or why you weren't given instructions and a map at the start line..." Oh, and if you really are interested in fixing those little problems mentioned earlier, the author does offer up an easy solution for all three (it is however, inside the book, so you'll have to splurge a little).

Do you want to make money writing short stories? This course will inspire and support you in writing 10 stories in a variety of genres. You will be supported every step of the way towards success as an writer, whilst deepening your skill and developing your craft from inspiration through to publication. This course is derived from the classroom and written by Maria Frankland, a time-served creative writing teacher with a Masters Degree in Creative Writing. She is the author of four domestic thrillers, two poetry collections and a memoir. Here's what the course contains: Flash FictionSupernatural FictionScience FictionWriting RomanceWriting for ChildrenCrime WritingWriting for Young AdultsFantasy FictionHistorical FictionWriting Comedy CharacterisationDialoguePaceTensionShow Don't TellInterweaving TextOvercoming ObstaclesYour Author PlatformPerforming your WorkGetting Published Here's what other writers say about 'Write a Collection of Short Stories in a Year:' "An outstanding and beautifully paced writing course." "I would never have been able to achieve what I have without this guidance. There were many things about the process of writing that I would never have thought of. " "An inspiring course. I honestly never thought I would be as motivated as I have been." This course can be taken in conjunction with its companion workbook. (Workbook available in paperback only.)

Willa Cather

A Collection of Dark Short Stories

A Brief Moment in Time

A Collection of Poems

Just a Book

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Poetic Poetry

A collection of short stories from the author of From The Mundane to The Macabre. This collection is chocked full of thrilling situations that will draw you in and keep you on the edge of your seat from the very first page to the last.

These early works by Edgar Allan Poe were originally published in the mid 19th century. As a collection of short stories, this represents the lighter side of Poe, and includes the tales 'Bon-Bon', 'The Business Man', 'The Angel of the Odd', 'X-Ing A Paragrab' and 'Never Bet the Devil Your Head'. Born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1809, Poe became an orphan at a very early age. After being taken in by a couple in Richmond, he spent a brief spell in the United Kingdom before returning to enrol at the University of Virginia. Poe struggled for many years to make a living as a writer and frequently had to move city to stay in employment as a critic. Even for his greatest success, 'The Raven', he only received \$9 and, although becoming a household name, his financial position remained far from stable. Poe died in 1849, aged just 40, yet his legacy is a formidable one: He is seen today as one of the greatest practitioners of Gothic and detective fiction that ever lived, and popular culture is replete with references to him. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900's and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions.

This book is an original collection of short stories and essays. The stories depicted cover a panorama of fiction motifs including literary, science fiction and fantasy genres. The essays presented represent an examination of a wide range of the many and often confusing aspects of contemporary life.

The book is a collection of forty poems that are divided into four groups of poetic forms. The forms include villanelles, sestinas, pantoums and sonnets. Every poem tells a story and some of the poetry narrate more optimistic tales while other poems explore societal issues. Issues explored within the poems include unfaithfulness, the media, bullying, science, agriculture, adoption and more. The optimistic poems in the collection explores friendship, marriage, love, holidays, seasons and nature. The optimistic poetry contrasts the serious undertones presented within the more political poems.

Men, Women, and Other Mistakes

A Short Story Collection

Tiny Fiction

Short Story Collection

A Collection of Original Short Stories & Essays

Shadows in the Dark

Following her first book, There's a Huge Pimple on My Nose-which the Los Angeles Times praised: "If you simply want to enjoy some remarkable writing, it's hard to find a book more satisfying than Dallas Woodburn's"-this teen phenomenon's second collection of short stories, 3 a.m., is already receiving high praise: "Woodburn is a very gifted writer whose work celebrates the beauty and humor of everyday life. She is able to merge different cultures and generations in a thought-provoking and lovely way." -Laurie Stolarz, award-winning author of Blue is for Nightmares series "The writing is so wonderful you'll want to stay up reading until 3 a.m.!" -Julia McGuire, The Hudson Valley Literary Magazine "An emotionally resonant collection, dealing with the universal themes of identity, grief and love-with a little bit of humor thrown in as well. Dallas helps you recognize and appreciate the finer things in life." -Catherine Clark, best-selling author of Truth or Dairy "Woodburn's writing shines with both humor and poignancy. Her skillfully developed stories have amazing versatility. With characters that are human and tangible and extremely likeable-and details that make them come alive in a vivid and precise and utterly appropriate way-I couldn't get enough of 3 a.m." -Randy Powell, acclaimed author of My Underrated Year

A collection of four short dark stories. In "Self Defense" we explore the mind the of a man forced to kill in self defense and the unusual effect it has on him. In "The Cell" a young boy is trapped in a cell and tormented by a beastly jailor, but there are worse things waiting in the wings. Don't scream or you may draw them to you. In "Nightfall" a family struggles to survive the night in a world where darkness brings death. A new twist on the vampire mythology. "Ink" is a short piece detailing how a reader is swallowed by what he reads.

Just a Book is a delightful set of mystical, magical short stories that will capture your imagination as you are transported to exotic worlds far, far away. Be prepared for your heart to take flight as you follow the adventures of each memorable character in this unusual collection of seven remarkable tales. True romantics everywhere will discover just a tiny bit of themselves in normal, everyday Abigail, the heroine in the title story of Just a Book. Abigail longs to become a famous writer, yet her inspiration only comes during sleep, when a warrior hero and his priestess love play out their romance in Abigail's dreams. When a transcript of her dreams becomes a bestselling book, Abigail must learn the hard truth that success can never be cherished if the price is too steep. Each of the remaining stories in Just a Book, from "Embrace in Flames," the story of Nora the doomed sorceress, to "Beloved Enemy," the tale of Sir Sterdan, a dragon-slaying knight, are set against an unexpected concoction of both real-world and makebelieve locations. So much more than Just a Book, these seven short stories will delight readers with a host of unforgettable characters moving through an endless series of fascinating twists and turns of fate.

People ask: "Why do you use photographic prompts when you write short stories and flash fiction?" Larry Sultan, an American photographer from the San Fernando Valley in California, provides one answer: "Photography is there to construct the idea of us as a great family and we go on vacations and take these pictures and then we look at them later and we say, 'Isn't this a great family?' So photography is instrumental in creating family not only as a memento, a souvenir, but also a kind of mythology." Beyond the physical, however, lie our memories and in them, the pictures stored in our minds' eyes. As writers, aren't these memories-both the physical and the "mementos of the mind"-the essence of our works, the prompts we use to spin words and phrases into literary tapestries our readers can use to discover something about life, a bit about us, perhaps, and, in the process, maybe even a little about themselves? In this volume, you'll find a story inspired by a 1973 PBS television show in which a steam bath is presented as the afterlife; here, however, the afterlife is a bowling alley overseen by the shoe attendant. In another story, we read a Civil War soldier's last letter home to his father, a letter filled with horrible descriptions of his imprisonment in Andersonville and his concern for the steamboat journey upon which he is about to embark. And not to leave you without something of the paranormal, there's even a story about the deep South and the superstitions that abound in Cajun Country. In short (pun intended), there is something in this book for almost every genre and taste.

Another Time Another Place

A Collection of Short Stories and Cogitations

A Collection of Kate Chopin's Short Stories

Seasons of Love - a collection of seasonally-themed short stories

A Collection of Short Stories

A Unique Collection of Short Stories & Flash Fiction

Mementos

An old and weary Omana flits in and out of multiple worlds as she grapples with a permanent state of confusion and memory loss. Sam begins her career with talent, and an unhealthy doze of anxiety. Tapsee recalls every moment of humiliation and anger, as she faces yet another situation where her boundaries are challenged. Gita is ready to divorce after a lifetime of a marriage. Young Valli tries to battle her English language deficiency on her way to big things. And Prabha struggles to strike a balance between her love for good food, and her love of God. As the world has changed over the last decade, women have come to face new challenges in addition to the old ones. This collection of fifteen stories acknowledges the problems and recognises the struggles - big and small. We have such a long way to go before our girls see a semblance of fairness in this world.

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Musings will make you laugh, cry, and ponder the substance of your life. Appearing as random stories, collectively they reveal the subtleties that comprise modern life and explore the human equation. Montgomery Thomas reveals the inner workings of the psyche through projected introspection. From broken friendships to social influence to a tempting dalliance, Thomas jabs at the reader's heart and demands a response. He elicits emotion and the need to deliberate the circumstances of one's life.

Poetic Poetry is a poetry collection that speaks to the soul about everyday life. In this collection, the reader will find rhyming and contemporary pieces. Painting a picture with words, readers will experience beaches in the Carolinas, The Blue Ridge Mountains, seasons, love, faith, flowers, the pandemic, the passion of motherhood, experiences with an autistic child, and much more. Life is a journey with many ups and downs, but that doesn' t mean the path you walk on isn' t beautiful. Catching the poetic side of life helps people to think, to become empathetic, have hope, explore talents and passions, and understand the grey areas in the world we live in. Three poems in this book have been featured in the Autism Parenting Magazine: 1. Mothering Autism 2. One of a Kind 3. The Silent Type

Musings: A Collection of Essays, Short Stories, and Tall Tales

Stories

Wicked

A Short Collection of Poems

Ako Na Uche

Lost Face

For Middle and High School

Looking for imaginative short stories on topics like 'Meeting With An Alien', 'A Robbery On A Running Train', 'Imagine If You Had Wings'? Then do not look any further! Our short stories are quick and easy to read, write and relate. The captivating stories are suitable for readers of all age groups. The short stories which are available in the eBook and paperback format will not only improve the imagination of young readers but may also fetch good marks in their examinations. Simplicity in English language has been maintained to make the stories easy for kids to understand and read it by themselves.Features:1. Captivating stories written in easy and simplified English2. Perfect book for kids and students up to middle and high school3. More than 30 fascinating stories4. All original content from the author5. Ako na uche is the conscience of an Igbo woman. This book shakes you to your core by invoking the female ancestors of Nigerian American writer, Nnennaya Amuchie. Divided into six parts, this book of prose poetry candidly complicates the full humanity of a woman's journey through anger, love, joy, and desire.

Featuring stories from 10 new and vibrant authors, each of whom are current or former students of Swinburne University of Technology's Master of Arts (Writing) program, this anthology will transport you into another time, and another place.

Shit happens- collection of mature lesbian short stories

The Open Gate

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Together and Alone

Edgar Allan Poe's Amusing Tales - A Collection of Short Stories

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3 A.m.

Welcome to the Monkey House: The Special Edition

This is a collection of short stories and poems written for children. Some stories included are: The Miserable Pirate, The Fox and the Hare, The Boy Who Loved Music, Noah and the Dinosaurs, Into the Light, and Jesus Is Born. Poems included are: The Wind in Time, Wisdom Looks at Me, Will the Circle Be Unbroken? A Beautiful World, and From Glory to Glory. In The Miserable Pirate, "Captain Jack a miserable and mean pirate and his crew, which includes his parakeet Screwy, his two buccaneers Risky Drivens and Timmy Sword set sail to the Caribbean island of Martinique in search of buried treasure from Africa. However, after passing by another island they are met with a terrible storm. The storm is so fierce that it blows the ship to pieces and sends them to a mysterious island. On the island Captain Jack and his crew explore and find food. While exploring some more Captain Jack discovers gold coins to which leads a trail to a river. He instructs his buccaneers to go into the river and retrieve the treasure. After his buccaneers bring the treasure to land it starts to affect them negatively and they all fight each other from bird, pirate, and buccaneer. Then, Screwy realized that the treasure is driving them crazy. The Captain asked what the bird knows. But they all realized that Screwy is right. They stopped fighting and decided to leave the treasure where it is. In the end, Pirate Jack learns a great lesson. But what did he learn? Read this great children's book and see.

EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL. Each with unique experiences and lessons about life and relationships. In this anthology you'll find fifteen different short stories. Tales of young, old, and everyone in between. Stories about Family, Friends, and Life. 15 Stories. 15 Voices. 1 Collection. Emi Sano breathes life into each character, giving them compelling stories that keeps you turning the pages.

A collection of articles examining Cather's short fiction, and also offers comments by the author about her own works

This collection of tiny short stories (some only a single sentence long) explores story-telling in its most condensed form. At turns sweet and dark, ironic and simple, comic and horrific, each of these 300 pieces has something to say about life, death, or after. They just say it quickly.

The Human Equation

A Collection of 300 Very, Very Short Stories

A Collection of Short Stories and Essays

A Collection of Seven Short Stories by Jack London (1910 Unabridged Version)

Machine of Death

A Collection of Stories about People who Know how They Will Die

A Short Collection of Poems from the Ancestors

These early works by Guy de Maupassant were originally published in the 1880's. As a collection of short stories, this represents Maupassant's tales set in Paris, and includes 'The Patron', 'The Wardrobe', 'Waiter, a Bock', 'The Dowry', 'Moiron', 'Mademoiselle Pearl', and many other titles. Guy de Maupassant was born in 1850 at the Château de Miromesnil, near Dieppe, France. He came from a prosperous family, but when Maupassant was eleven, his mother risked social disgrace by trying to secure a legal separation from her husband. After the split, Maupassant lived with his mother till he was thirteen, and inherited her love of classical literature. In 1880, Maupassant published his first – and, according to many, his best – short story, entitled 'Boule de Suif' ('Ball of Fat'). It was an instant success. He went on to be extremely prolific during the 1880s, working methodically to produce up to four volumes of short fiction every year. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900's and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions.

Presents fantasy stories written by Internet authors that explore how people, cultures, and societies are affected by the predictions of the Machine, an object that provides short yet vague phrases about how a person will die.

A nightly visitor isn't all that she seems. A woman's life draws strange parallels with a space probe. A good girlfriend becomes frustrated with her gaming boyfriend. These are just a few of the stories in Beyond. Some explore life beyond death. Others were inspired by questions of existence beyond earth. Some just centre on human emotions and experiences which are 'beyond' normal.

A collection of brief essays offers reflections on hummingbirds, ice cream, a cemetery, nostalgia, and sighing

The Sky that Falls

A Load of Hooley

A Collection of Stories and Writing

How to Be a Short Story Writer and Get Published

A Study of the Short Fiction

A Collection of Short Stories and Poems for Kids

A Collection of Four Short Stories

A Brief Moment In Time is the first in a three book series of short story collections that focuses on that moment when everything changes. It contains nine short stories of one life shattering decision, a moment when everything changes. The Stories: An Angel's Kiss: "Don't worry lady an angel's kissing you," So starts Kelly's death journey to self discovery. In order for Kelly to move-on she must first face the circumstances that brought her to death's door. The Goode Student: Michelle, a devote student of the Bible, a teacher who cares deeply for her students, a woman who sees the dangers of the world and doesn't hesitate to face them. The White Pacer Man has struck fear in the hearts of the city. Michelle wants to keep her students safe and free from harm. But when one is found dead and another disappears, Michelle, blinded by her pious views of the world and how she feels things should be, loses her religion and takes matters into her hands. Good Teachings: Nicolas learns about his true nature the hard way. In the end, he realizes he enjoys it very much. From His Efforts Come: Twins separated at birth, one a God King, the other of no importance. Who is worth saving? Rebirth: Vidor is locked in a dark inescapable room. Into the Woods: When Valoosh was a child he had a vision. In his vision he saw the sky caves descend upon the world and release their virus. Now that he is older and the leader of his people it is up to him to save the Great Mother. Brother Eagle/Sister Wolf: Melvin has a story to tell. Everyone who had stayed to listen to Melvin's stories has never been seen again. Dexter doesn't believe in the stories he hears. But Dexter is about to discover the truth behind tall tales. Arahant: Blind since was child, Soon-kim deals with the pain of the past through a visible future. A Brief Moment In Time: Sutepmi knows who he is. He is a Timewalker, warriors who maintain the time stream. But when he goes home, he finds he is not who he thought.

Wicked showcases some of the best erotic writing, bringing together a collection of unashamed, wildly entertaining tales of sensual holiday encounters. This is the perfect sexy summer-reading collection and includes 'Magic Fingers' by the international bestseller Sylvia Day, author of the Sunday Times bestseller Bared to You. It also includes stories by favourites such as Primula Bond and Alison Tyler, among others.

Lost Face is a collection of seven short stories by Jack London. It takes its name from the first short story in the book, about a European adventurer in the Yukon who outwits his (American) Indian captors' plans to torture him. The book includes London's best-known short story, "To Build a Fire". Lost Face is a collection of seven short stories by Jack London. It takes its name from the first short story in the book, about a European adventurer in the Yukon who outwits his (American) Indian captors' plans to torture him. The book includes London's best-known short story, "To Build a Fire". Jack London was a prolific author of novels including: - The Cruise of the Dazzler- A Daughter of the Snows- The Call of the Wild- The Kempton-Wace Letters- The Sea-Wolf- The Game- White Fang- Before Adam- The Iron Heel- Martin Eden- Burning Daylight- Adventure- The Scarlet Plague- A Son of the Sun- The Abyssal Brute- The Valley of the Moon- The Mutiny of the Elsinore- The Star Rover- The Little Lady of the Big House- Jerry of the Islands- Michael, Brother of Jerry- Hearts of Three

Four couples. Four seasons. A lifetime of love. Dogwoods in Springtime Still in mourning three years after her husband's death, Caroline Ballard's solitary life in rural Kentucky is disrupted by a broken water line, of all things. As if the lack of running water wasn't bad enough, her immediate attraction to plumbing contractor Rick Spencer unearths emotions long thought buried. Opening her heart to love for a second time, a malicious lie told by his ex-wife threatens to end the budding relationship before it begins. Seashells in Summer Having adopted her four-year-old daughter, Lily, at birth, Taylor Brightman is suspicious when former Marine Sergeant Grant Cutler appears on her Nantucket Island doorstep claiming to be the girl's biological father. Wary of his motives, his good looks and charming personality win her over, but can she trust that she won't lose custody along with her heart? Aspens in Autumn Ramsey Fiorentino is having a bad day. On the run for her life after witnessing a murder, she's being pursued by none other than Bishop Hamilton, a private investigator hired by the person who committed the crime. When he catches up to her and the truth comes out, they flee to the mountains of Flagstaff, Arizona to hide, but it's only a matter of time before their newfound romance is tested in the wake of a deadly confrontation. Snowflakes in Winter When New Hampshire State Trooper Alex Ballard becomes stranded during a blizzard in the middle of the night, he seeks refuge at a local bed and breakfast, surprised to discover the owner, Chloe Mancuso, is the sole occupant. A passionate night spent in each other's arms ignites feelings neither thought possible, but there's someone else with his eye on Chloe and he's not willing to share.

A collection of short stories

Beyond

A Skilled Hand

Snippets of a Life

Guy de Maupassant's Tales of Paris - A Collection of Short Stories

Voices

A Collection of Brief Creative Nonfiction

Since its original publication in 1968, Welcome to the Monkey House has been one of Kurt Vonnegut's most beloved works. This special edition celebrates a true master of the short-story form by including multiple variant drafts of what is a fascinating accompanying essay, "Building the Monkey House: At Kurt Vonnegut's Writing Table," noted Vonnegut scholar Gregory D. Sumner walks readers through Vonnegut's process as the author struggles—false start after false start—the greatest stories. The result is the rare chance to watch a great writer hone his craft in real time. Includes the following stories: "Where I Live" "Harrison Bergeron" "Who Am I This Time?" "Welcome to the Monkey House" "Long Walk to For Temptation" "All the King's Horses" "Tom Edison's Shaggy Dog" "New Dictionary" "Next Door" "More Stately Mansions" "The Hyannis Port Story" "D.P." "Report on the Barnhouse Effect" "The Euphio Question" "Go Back to Your Precious Wife and Works" "The Lie" "Unready to Wear" "The Kid Nobody Could Handle" "The Manned Missiles" "Epicac" "Adam" "Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow"

Kate Chopin (1850-1904) was an American author who was considered a major influence on some of the feminist authors of the 20th century. Chopin's most famous work is The Awakening, a novel that is seen as a landmark work of early 20th-century fiction. Collection of Short Stories includes a table of contents and the following 11 short stories: Beyond the Bayou Ma'ame Pelagie Desiree's Baby A Respectable Woman The Kiss A Pair of Silk Stockings The Locket A Reflection At the 'Cadian Ball Everything from romance, to comedy, to horror, this consolidated book of short stories is an easy read for those who enjoy a variety of genres.

Bob Odenkirk is a legend in the comedy-writing world, winning Emmys and acclaim for his work on Saturday Night Live, Mr. Show with Bob and David, and many other seminal TV shows. This book, his first, is a spleen-bruisingly funny omnibus of his monologues ("Martin Luther King, Jr's Worst Speech Ever") to intentionally bad theater ("Hitler Dinner Party: A Play"); from avant-garde fiction ("Obituary for the Creator of Madlibs") to free-verse poetry that's funnier and more powerful than anything and Robert Louis Stevenson combined. Odenkirk's debut resembles nothing so much as a hilarious new sketch comedy show that's exclusively available as a streaming video for your mind. As Odenkirk himself writes in "The Second Coming" read aloud to yourself in the voice of Bob Newhart."

The Children's Anthology

Tales To Tell

In Time of Need

Write a Collection of Short Stories in a Year

In Short

A Collection of Dark Short Stories. A book of tales & flash fiction to suit any taste or mood, complete with themes of dystopia, crime, horror, loss and drifting into the unknown, blended with tragedy, the dark arts, deep space and the utterly bizarre! Take a trip into the darkness. It isn't what you think...

This is a collection of 12 short stories - general fiction.