

Storie Italiane Short Stories In Italian For Young Readers And Italian Language Students

The Penguin Book of Italian Short StoriesPenguin UK

This collection of thirteen essays brings together Italian and American scholars to present a cooperative analysis of the Italian short story, beginning in the fourteenth century with Giovanni Boccaccio and arriving at the twentieth century with Alberto Moravia and Anna Maria Ortese. Throughout the book, the contributors carefully and intentionally unpack and explore breadth of themes – cultural, historical and linguistic – detailed in these narratives. Dedicated to a genre “devoted to lightness and flexibility, as well as quickness, exactitude, visibility and multiplicity,” this collection paints a careful and exacting picture of an important part of both Italian and literary history.

“This immigration story is universal.” –School Library Journal. Starred Dan Yaccarino’s great-grandfather arrived at Ellis Island with a small shovel and his parents’ good advice: “Work hard, but remember to enjoy life, and never forget your family.” With simple text and warm, colorful illustrations, Yaccarino recounts how the little shovel was passed down through four generations. It’s a story that has kids asking their parents and grandparents: Where did we come from? How did our family make the journey all the way to America? “A shovel is just a shovel, but in Dan Yaccarino’s hands it becomes a way to dig deep into the past and honor all those who helped make us who we are.” —Eric Rohmann, winner of the Caldecott Medal

Yaccarino’s heartwarming story rings clearly with truth, good cheer, and love.” —Tomie dePaola, winner of a Caldecott Honor Award for Strega Nona

“Rich . . . eclectic . . . a feast! Telegraph This landmark collection brings together forty writers that reflect over a hundred years of Italy’s vibrant and diverse short story tradition, from the birth of the modern nation to the end of the twentieth century. Poets, journalists, visual artists, musicians, editors, critics, teachers, scientists, politicians, translators: the writers society, their powerful voices resonating through regional landscapes, private passions and dramatic political events. This wide-ranging selection curated by Jhumpa Lahiri includes well known authors such as Italo Calvino, Elsa Morante and Luigi Pirandello alongside many captivating new discoveries. More than a third of the stories featured in this volume have been translated into English.”

From Earliest Times to the Present. Covering over 900 Women

A Window on the Italian Female Modernist Subjectivity

Italian Gothic Horror Films, 1957&on1969

Short Stories

A Fun and Easy Way to Learn Italian Fast with Just 5 Minutes a Day!

Italian Short Stories for Beginners

Improve your comprehension, grow your vocabulary and ignite your imagination with these unconventional Italian short stories!In this Volume 2 of the international bestseller, featuring 8 brand new stories!**In this book you will find: Short stories from a variety of compelling genres, from science fiction and crime to history and thriller, so you'll have great fun reading, whilst learning a wide range of new vocabulary and rapidly improving your Italian comprehension! Stories which are broken down into manageable chapters, so you always make progress with the story and feel a sense of achievement without great difficulty reading! Realistic amounts of new vocabulary so that you're not overwhelmed by complex words. Instead of pausing to look up every word, you'll absorb new vocabulary from the context of the story, and have the satisfaction of that moment when you say "I totally understood that sentence!" Carefully written Italian, using straightforward grammar that is comprehensible for beginner and intermediate level learners, so that you can enjoy reading and learn new grammatical structures without the feeling of overwhelm and frustration that you get from other books. Plenty of natural dialogues in each story, so that you can learn conversational Italian whilst you read, and improve your speaking ability at the same time! Regular plot summaries, comprehension questions and word reference lists, so that help is always on hand when you need it. You'll be able to focus on enjoying reading and having fun, rather than fumbling around with dictionaries and struggling through dense text with no support. A five-step plan for reading the stories in this book the smart way. This detailed introductory chapter gives you specific, step-by-step instructions for effective reading in Italian, so that you know exactly how to make the most out of the book and maximise your learning!** Italian Short Stories for Beginners Volume 2 is written especially for students from beginner to intermediate level (A1-B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference). The eight captivating stories are designed to give you a sense of achievement and a feeling of progress when reading. You'll finally be able to enjoy reading in Italian, grow your vocabulary in a natural way, and improve your comprehension at the same time.Based on extensive research into how people most enjoy and benefit from reading in a new language, this book eliminates all the frustrations you have experienced when trying to read in Italian: Dull topics that are no fun to read Books so long you never reach the end Endless chapters that make you want to give up Impenetrable grammar that frustrates you at every turn Complex vocabulary that leaves you with your head buried in the dictionary Instead, you can just concentrate on what you came for in the first place - enjoying reading and having fun!If you're learning Italian and enjoy reading, this is the book you need to rekindle your passion for the language and take your Italian to the next level!So what are you waiting for? Scroll up and grab your copy now!

While travel literature, particularly the Italian travel literature of D. H. Lawrence - Twilight in Italy (1916), Sea and Sardinia (1921), and Etruscan Places (1927; 1932) - has received a great deal of attention in recent years, nobody has examined this work from a Bakhtinian viewpoint. This approach allows us a unique perspective as well as a new appreciation of both Lawrence and Mikhail Bakhtin. This is also true with respect to translation studies where the reader will find Lawrence's work on Giovanni Verga presented in a new and suggestive fashion. In short, this book provides new insights into D. H. Lawrence's relationship to the Italian Other (as well as charts the permutations within himself). This book makes a valuable contribution to our understanding of two of the greatest literary figures of the twentieth century, D. H. Lawrence and Mikhail Bakhtin.

The "Gothic" style was a key trend in Italian cinema of the 1950s and 1960s because of its peculiar, often strikingly original approach to the horror genre. These films portrayed Gothic staples in a stylish and idiosyncratic way, and took a daring approach to the supernatural and to eroticism, with the presence of menacing yet seductive female witches, vampires and ghosts. Thanks to such filmmakers as Mario Bava (Black Sunday), Riccardo Freda (The Horrible Dr. Hichcock), and Antonio Margheriti (Castle of Blood), as well the iconic presence of actress Barbara Steele, Italian Gothic horror went overseas and reached cult status. The book examines the Italian Gothic horror of the period, with an abundance of previously unpublished production information drawn from official papers and original scripts. Entries include a complete cast and crew list, home video releases, plot summary and the author's analysis. Excerpts from interviews with filmmakers, screenwriters and actors are included. The foreword is by film director and scriptwriter Ernesto Gastaldi.

A landmark collection of stories-nearly half appearing in English for the first time--selected and introduced by Pulitzer Prize winner Jhumpa Lahiri A Penguin Classic When Jhumpa Lahiri decided to read exclusively in Italian, a language she had studied for many years, her life as a reader--and writer--took a surprising turn. Complete immersion in this rich literary heritage brought fresh insight and unexpected freedom. This collection brings together forty writers who have shaped her love of the Italian language and profound appreciation for its literature. More than half of the stories featured in this volume have been translated into English for the first time, and the wide-ranging selection includes well-known authors such as Italo Calvino, Elsa Morante, and Luigi Pirandello alongside many captivating rediscoveries. Poets, journalists, visual artists, musicians, editors, critics, teachers, scientists, politicians, translators: the writers that inhabit these pages represent a dynamic cross-section of Italian society. Together they reflect more than a hundred years of Italy's vibrant and diverse short-story tradition, their powerful voices resonating through regional landscapes, private passions, and the dramatic political events of the twentieth century.

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Italian Short Stories

The Complete Short Stories of Natalia Ginzburg

Short Stories in English for Beginners

Storie Italiane - Italian Stories

Twenty-four women write about Italy, from Sicily to Tuscany and beyond, exploring the rich traditions and beautiful landscape of this ancient country, while also explaining how they were seduced by both. Original. What is the most challenging thing about learning Italian? It's finding helpful and engaging reading material that you can actually understand. That is precisely what motivated us to write this book. How is a student supposed to learn when language instructors love providing materials that are tough expert-level literature with tons of grammar and rules? That style of book for new language learners can be overwhelming, and lead you to flip back and forth between a dictionary and your book.. constantly! Not an effective use of your time nor the best way to learn. Is this how children learn their language skills? No. Enter Italian Stories for Beginners Vol. 1: You will find 10 easy-to-read, engaging, and fun stories that will help you to expand your vocabulary and give you the tools to improve your grasp of the Italian language. Improve your comprehension, grow your vocabulary and spark your imagination with these ten unconventional Italian short stories! All stories are written using vocabulary that you could easily use in your day-to-day conversations. The stories are written with beginner Italian learners in mind. With that said, it is highly recommended to have a basic understanding of Italian to achieve maximum enjoyment and effectiveness of the lessons. This program is excellent for those who want to get an introduction to the language or brush up on their Italian language skills. How to Read Italian Short Stories for Beginners: –Each story contains an important lesson in the Italian language involving an interesting and entertaining story with realistic dialogues and day-to-day situations. –A summary in Italian and in English of what you just read, both to review the lesson and for you to gauge your comprehension of what the tale was about. –At the end of those summaries, you'll be provided with a list of vocabulary found in the lesson, as well as phrases that you may not have understood the first time! –Finally, you'll be given clever comprehension questions in Italian, so you can prove that you learned something in the stories. Even if you have tried multiple times to learn Italian these short stories will give you the jumpstart you need to finally grasp the language! Act now and grab your copy of Italian Short Stories and start learning the fun way!

Nonno, Tell us a Story by Pietrantonio Lombardi is a delightful memoir of a young boy's life begun in the postwar Molise region of Italy and transformed when he immigrates to the United States just as he reaches adolescence. Real life episodes, from the town of Pagliarone/Villa San Michele to the city of Denver, are set against a backdrop of Italy's history, art, folklore, and sports world. Often poignant and more often humorous, this portrait of family love throughout its struggles and successes in two worlds is as different from other books of this type as are the people who live and write about them. If you love Italian as well as Italian- American culture, this is a must read that will be hard to put down

This second volume of Italian Short Stories, with its parallel translations aims – as the first volume did – to exemplify the richness and variety of Italian writing of the twentieth century. In this volume, however, some of the language used is a little more advanced and the translations slightly less literal. Moravia and Calvino, both well known to British and American readers, appear again along with Italo Svevo, Comisso, Vittorini, Rigoni – Stern, Fenoglio and Pasolini so that the literature of both Rome and the provinces is fully represented. There are also discussions of the less familiar words and dialect expressions in the Italian text.

An Annotated Bibliography 1929-1997

New Penguin Parallel Texts

9 Captivating Short Stories to Learn Italian and Expand Your Vocabulary While Having Fun

Italian Literature since 1900 in English Translation

Her Story! A Tribute to Italian Women

The Importance of Place in Contemporary Italian Crime Fiction

Experience everyday life and traditions of Italy with five fun stories, where the protagonists are children who discover famous places and old traditions of Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples, and Palermo.

Welcome to the second volume of Italian short stories for beginners. Here you will find 10 more stories to help you learn Italian in a new and interesting way! Ciao! Hello! Do you understand this first Italian word? Yes, you do! Why? Because it was presented to you using a new technique that is making learning languages easier than ever - the Bilingual Reading. We created this book using this technique so that you can learn learn Italian vocabulary in a fast and fun way and whenever you want. How does it work? It is simple: Bilingual Reading works by reading two versions of the same book or text at once. One version will be on the language you want to learn (here you will learn Italian words) and the other version will be in your native language or some other language you are comfortable with (here we will use English). Using this method, you will quickly start to learn Italian from basics and learn Italian fast by accumulating vocabulary. This Italian English dual stories will help you step by step to read texts that are more complex without having to spend hours and hours looking for every word meaning on a dictionary and trying hard to memorize it, so you will learn learn Italian the fast and fun way! In order to make simple the Italian language study, we made this book using Italian parallel texts, organized in 10 Italian short stories for beginners. It's a learn Italian workbook written using straightforward grammar to facilitate the work of all that want to learn Italian key words. The simple Italian short stories for beginners we use makes this Italian dual language book a great tool to learn Italian for beginners of all ages. Using Italian translation, this book will increase your bilingual reading comprehension skills and maximize the time you invest in reading. The book is organized for those who are looking how to learn Italian: you can start by reading each paragraph of each story in the two languages (in Italian to English parallel text), then move to read the full story in each language, reading the Italian novels to consolidate the Italian fundamentals whenever is necessary. Using this process you will feel the progress of becoming an Italian reader when moving from story to story and see your Italian vocabulary grow as your bilingual reading comprehension increases making you ready for more Italian edition books! Let's Start?

This anthology highlights the rich range of modern Italian fiction, presenting the first English translations of works by many famous authors. Contents include fables and stories by Italo Calvino, Elsa Morante, Alberto Moravia, and Cesare Pavese; historical fiction by Leonardo Sciascia and Mario Rigoni Stern; and little-known tales by Luigi Pirandello and Carlo Emilio Gadda. No further apparatus or reference is necessary for this self-contained text. Appropriate for high school and college courses as well as for self-study, this volume will prove a fine companion for teachers and intermediate-level students of Italian language and literature as well as readers wishing to brush up on their language skills. Dover (2013) original publication. See every Dover book in print at www.doverpublications.com

Twelve stories by brilliant authors employ the history of science and the poetic imagination to ring changes on the theme and activity of creation

The Story of Nodda, an Italian Reservist's Wife

Twentieth-century Italian Literature in English Translation

Women Write about the Italian Experience

Italy, a Love Story

A Bakhtinian Reading

Read for pleasure at your level, expand your vocabulary and learn Italian the fun way!

This is an all new version of the popular PARALLEL TEXT series, containing eight pieces of contemporary fiction in the original Italian and in English translation. Including stories by Calvino, Benni, Sciascia and Levi, this volume gives a fascinating insight into Italian culture and literature as well as providing an invaluable educational tool.

Containing almost 600 entries, this impressive 2-volume reference presents detailed and authoritative treatment of the field of Italian literature, with attention both to the work and influence of individual writers of all genres and to movements, styles, and critical approaches.

INTRODUCING: 9 Captivating Short Stories to Learn Italian (2ND Edition Updated & Expanded) Are you bored of the traditional methods people tell you to use to learn Italian? Are you bored of all those dusty grammar books that pile up making everything look so hard? What if we told you there’s a better, more enjoyable way to learn Italian and grow your vocabulary exponentially? Well, guess what? There is! The best way to learn Italian is by reading short stories! The problem? You might feel like you don’t know where to start, or you may feel lost trying to read whatever pops up on the internet. And that’s exactly why we created this book. Short Stories + Foreign Language = Faster Learning We know how difficult it may seem to learn a foreign language from scratch, let alone trying to put all that learning into practice. But what you might not realize is that it’s fairly easy to fully incorporate the essentials of a language once you frame that learning into a certain context (for example, a short story). Short stories allow you to put what you’ve learned so far into practice, allowing you to expand your vocabulary quickly, make sense of ideas, understand new concepts, and overall get a better grasp of the Italian language. Short stories work because they eliminate the stress of forcing yourself to learn. Instead, when you read the 9 captivating short stories we’ve prepared for you, you will learn Italian without even realizing you’re learning it! Your goal is to simply focus on a single story at a time (they only take few minutes to read). The stories consist of multiple genres, including adventure, fantasy, mystery, romance, just to name a new. We wanted these stories to be fun, interesting, and appealing, motivating you to keep on reading to find out what happens next. That’s the very best way to learn, don’t you think? BONUS: Vocabulary Lists, Multiple Choice Exercises & Summaries of Each Story In this book you’ll find a total of 9 short stories in Italian. Each story is divided into three chapters. You start by reading Chapter one, then you go to the Annex, and you’ll find there a quick summary of what you just read, a vocabulary list, and several multiple choice exercises intended to help you forge a deeper understanding of the story as it goes. Once you’re done with this section, you move on to Chapter 2, then Chapter 3, and then you move on to the next story. It’s so easy and fun you won’t believe it. READ: Italian Short Stories For Beginners - 9 Captivating Short Stories to Learn Italian & Expand Your Vocabulary While Having Fun ‘Italian Short Stories For Beginners’ contains a multitude of vocabulary lists including words and phrases you can incorporate to grow your Italian vocabulary to unprecedented levels. We chose each of those words carefully, aiming to support the beginner and intermediate student alike. We are absolutely sure you will love all our stories, and we sincerely hope they help you learn Italian much, much faster. How Will You Italian Skills Improve? You will learn new words without even realizing it! You will incorporate key phrases of the Italian language! You will understand how context affects the meaning of certain words! You will get a break from all those dusty Italian grammar books you own! You will have fun reading entertaining stories on multiple genres! You will get a chance to apply what you already know! Most importantly, you will get a better overall grasp of the Italian language, feeling more confident and secure with your abilities! Short stories are absolutely ideal to learn Italian while having fun. All you need to do is pick one from this book, and start reading. What Are You Waiting For? Get this book now and start learning Italian the fun way. Scroll to the top of the page and select the buy button.

This bibliography lists English-language translations of twentieth-century Italian literature published chiefly in book form between 1929 and 1997, encompassing fiction, poetry, plays, screenplays, librettos, journals and diaries, and correspondence.

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In Our Time

20 Captivating Short Stories to Learn Italian & Grow Your Vocabulary the Fun Way!

Pinocchio, the Tale of a Puppet

A Bloody Journey

An Annotated Bibliography, 1929–2016

Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet follows the adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie and who wanted more than anything else to become a real boy. As carpenter Master Antonio begins to carve a block of pinewood into a leg for his table the log shouts out, "Don't strike me too hard!" Frightened by the talking log, Master Cherry does not know what to do until his neighbor Geppetto drops by looking for a piece of wood to build a marionette. Antonio gives the block to Geppetto. And thus begins the life of Pinocchio, the puppet that turns into a boy. Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet is a novel for children by Carlo Collodi is about the mischievous adventures of Pinocchio, an animated marionette, and his poor father and woodcarver Geppetto. It is considered a classic of children's literature and has spawned many derivative works of art. But this is not the story we've seen in film but the original version full of harrowing adventures faced by Pinnochio. It includes 40 illustrations.

The Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies is a two-volume reference book containing some 600 entries on all aspects of Italian literary culture. It includes analytical essays on authors and works, from the most important figures of Italian literature to little known authors and works that are influential to the field. The Encyclopedia is distinguished by substantial articles on critics, themes, genres, schools, historical surveys, and other topics related to the overall subject of Italian literary studies. The Encyclopedia also includes writers and subjects of contemporary interest, such as those relating to journalism, film, media, children's literature, food and vernacular literatures. Entries consist of an essay on the topic and a bibliographic portion listing works for further reading, and, in the case of entries on individuals, a brief biographical paragraph and list of works by the person. It will be useful to people without specialized knowledge of Italian literature as well as to scholars.

Buy the Paperback version and get the Kindle Book versions for FREE! It's the biggest conundrum of language learning: How can you become an amazing Italian speaker when you're short on time? It's easy: 5 Minute Italian short stories for beginners, that is. Let's face it: We all have limited free time. So, how can you study Italian when you have only small shards of time available? Look no further: If you're short on time, 5 Minute Italian short stories for Beginners will help you make the most of it. The Benefits of 5 Minute Italian Short Stories for Beginners Since short stories are, by nature, short, you can use them to squeeze a lot of Italian learning into a relatively small span of time. Reading short stories is a great way to get quick, informal doses of Italian language practice. Easy short stories in Italian offer exposure to simple, natural sentence structure. This makes them great for beginners just getting accustomed to the language and even intermediate speakers who want to maintain their language competency. Best of all, short stories make great learning tools because they're more entertaining than a textbook. Unless you're a grammar nerd like me, reading verbs tables and grammar rules is no way to spend your 20 minutes of free time. Simply open up a short story and learn away! How to Learn Italian with Easy Short Stories Since these stories are often pretty straightforward, you'll need a simple plan for learning effectively with them. To get the most out of your short story, I suggest this three-step approach: Read the story for the gist, not the details. Focus on trying to understand the main ideas of the story: the characters, the major plot developments and the setting. Read it again, but this time, do a careful read. Highlight or underline unknown words, phrases or grammatical constructions that are unfamiliar to you. Once you finish this read, translate all the unfamiliar words and phrases and write them down in a notebook or on flashcards to help you remember them later. Use the translations to read the story one final time. This allows you to understand the text fully and have quick access to the translations and explanations. 5 minute Italian short stories for beginners This book includes 25 short stories which cover everyday topics. The best part is that the stories are broken into sections, and each section is followed by a word list of key translations. Again, this is perfect for those who want easy access to new vocabulary for smoother reading, and it helps readers focus their learning. Better yet, each story has a subsequent summary and multiple-choice questions. These questions are great to test comprehension and reinforce your Italian learning. What are you waiting for? Scroll Up, Click on the "Buy Now" button!

An analysis of the relationship between detective fiction and its setting, this book is the most wide-ranging examination of the way in which Italian detective fiction in the last 20 years has become a means to articulate the changes in the social landscape of the country.

Short Stories in Italian for Intermediate Learners

A Dual-Language Book

Short Stories in Italian for Beginners

The Penguin Book of Italian Short Stories

Famous Italian Pictures and Their Story, with Sketch of the Artists. . .

"This collection of short stories has two purposes : first, to give the general reader interesting specimens of the best narration; second, within small compass, to supply the teacher or student of English composition with varied and profitable material for study of the art of narrative writing."-Pref. Includes brief introductory biographies of the authors.

Do you know what the hardest thing for an Italian learner is? Finding PROPER reading material that they can handle... which is precisely the reason we've written this book! Teachers love giving out tough, expert-level literature to their students, books that present many new problems to the reader and force them to search for words in a dictionary every five minutes -- it's not entertaining, useful or motivating for the student at all, and many soon give up on learning at all! In this book we have compiled 20 easy-to-read, compelling and fun stories that will allow you to expand your vocabulary and give you the tools to improve your grasp of the wonderful Italian language. How Italian Short Stories for Beginners works: Each story will involve an important lesson of the tools in the Italian language (Verbs, Adjectives, Past Tense, Giving Directions, and more), involving an interesting and entertaining story with realistic dialogues and day-to-day situations. The summaries follow a synopsis in Italian and in English of what you just read, both to review the lesson and for you to see if you understood what the tale was about. At the end of those summaries, you'll be provided with a list of the most relevant vocabulary involved in the lesson, as well as slang and sayings that you may not have understood at first glance! Finally, you'll be provided with a set of tricky questions in Italian, providing you with the chance to prove that you learned something in the story. Don't worry if you don't know the answer to any -- we will provide them immediately after, but no cheating! So look no further! Pick up your copy of Italian Short Stories for Beginners and start learning Italian right now!

Providing the most complete record possible of texts by Italian writers active after 1900, this annotated bibliography covers over 4,800 distinct editions of writings by some 1,700 Italian authors. Many entries are accompanied by useful notes that provide information on the authors, works, translators, and the reception of the translations. This book includes the works of Pirandello, Calvino, Eco, and more recently, Andrea Camilleri and Valerio Manfredi. Together with Robin Healey's Italian Literature before 1900 in English Translation, also published by University of Toronto Press in 2011, this volume makes comprehensive information on translations from Italian accessible for schools, libraries, and those interested in comparative literature.

A unique study of Italian women at their best! What talent! This book is a must read for everyone who loves Italian culture and those who appreciate talented women. Extensively researched with hundreds of references, it is a comprehensive encyclopedic analysis highlighting the length and breadth of Italy's most incredibly talented women, including 114 writers, 56 opera singers, 63 other singers, 55 musicians, 52 film icons, 39 fashion designers, 59 medical women, 40 chefs, 47 artists, 23 academics and 114 sportswomen, amongst others. All discussed in chronological order in each of their fields with many interesting stories, including a chapter on the emigration of impressive female Italian talent.

Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies: A-J

Nomno, Tell Us a Story

Italian Short Stories For Beginners (Vol 2)

Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies

Great Italian Short Stories of the Twentieth Century / I grandi racconti italiani del Novecento: A Dual-Language Book

A Student's Guide to Selected British, Irish and American Works

An unmissable collection of eight unconventional and captivating short stories for young and adult learners. "I love Oly's work - and you will too!" - Barbara Oakley, PhD, Author of New York Times bestseller A Mind for Numbers Short Stories in English for Beginners has been written especially for students from beginner to intermediate level, designed to give a sense of achievement, and most importantly - enjoyment! Mapped to A2-B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference, these eight captivating stories will both entertain you, and give you a feeling of progress when listening. What does this book give you? - Eight stories in a variety of exciting genres, from science fiction and crime to history and thriller - making learning fun, while you gain a wide range of new vocabulary - Controlled language at your level, including the 1000 most frequent words, to help you progress confidently - Authentic spoken dialogues, to help you learn conversational expressions and improve your speaking ability - Pleasure! It's much easier to learn a new language when you're having fun, and research shows that if you're enjoying listening in a foreign language, you won't experience the usual feelings of frustration - "It's too hard!" "I don't understand!" - Accessible grammar so you learn new structures naturally, in a stress-free way Carefully curated to make learning a new language easy, these stories will entertain you, while at the same time allowing you to benefit from an improved range of vocabulary and a better grasp of the language, without ever feeling overwhelmed or frustrated. From science fiction to fantasy, to crime and thrillers, Short Stories in English for Beginners will make learning English easy and enjoyable.

Natalia Ginzburg (1916-1991) is today recognized as one of the foremost woman writers to emerge from Iwentieth-century Italy. The Complete Short Stories of Natalia Ginzburg brings together in English translation for the first time the eight short stories that Ginzburg wrote between 1933 and 1965. These early works are significant in the context of Ginzburg's wider repertoire. The key themes and ideas occurring therein would come to characterize much of her later work, particularly in terms of her exploration of the difficulties implicit in developing and sustaining meaningful human relationships. Her short stories also provide intriguing insight into the development of her trademark literary style. Including an introduction by the translator and extensive contributions from Alan Bullock, Emeritus Professor of Italian at the University of Leeds, The Complete Short Stories of Natalia Ginzburg encourages a deeper understanding of Ginzburg's life's work and compliments those other collections and individual works which are already widely available in English.

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Beginning with a brief history and evolution of the short story genre, alongside an overview of the key short story writers, and an explanatory chapter of literary criticism, this book aims to give readers insight into the works by canonical British, Irish, and American authors, including Edgar Allan Poe, James Joyce, Flannery O'Connor, and more. Applying close reading skills and critical literary approaches to twelve selected short stories in English, this work conducts comparative analyses to reveal the interrelationships between the texts, the authors, the readers, and the socio-cultural contexts. Developed and tested in literature classes at university over several semesters, this book addresses key issues, topics and trends in the short story genre.

8 More Unconventional Short Stories to Grow Your Vocabulary and Learn Spanish the Fun Way!

20 Captivating Short Stories to Learn Italian and Grow Your Vocabulary the Fun Way!

Reading the Short Story

Italian Made Simple in 10 Stories. Learn Italian fast with the Bilingual Reading Method

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