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Stories 2013

Wadner  
**The Best British  
Short Stories  
2013 Wadner**

The New York Times  
bestselling  
collection, from the  
Man Booker prize-  
winner for *Wolf Hall*  
and *Bring Up the  
Bodies*, that has  
been called  
"scintillating" (New

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York Times Books  
Review),

"breathtaking"  
(NPR), "exquisite"

(The Chicago  
Tribune) and

"otherworldly"  
(Washington Post).

"A new Hilary Mantel  
book is an Event

with a 'capital

'E.'"—NPR "A book

of her short stories

is like a little sweet

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Wadner  
treat."—USA Today  
(4 stars) "[Mantel is  
at] the top of her  
game."—Salon  
"Genius."—The  
Seattle Times One of  
the most  
accomplished,  
acclaimed, and  
garlanded writers,  
Hilary Mantel  
delivers a brilliant  
collection of  
contemporary

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Wadner  
stories In The  
Assassination of  
Margaret Thatcher,  
Hilary Mantel's  
trademark gifts of  
penetrating  
characterization,  
unsparing eye, and  
rascally intelligence  
are once again fully  
on display. Stories  
of dislocation and  
family fracture, of  
whimsical

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Wadner  
infidelities and  
sudden deaths with  
sinister causes,  
brilliantly unsettle  
the reader in that  
unmistakably Mantel  
way. Cutting to the  
core of human  
experience, Mantel  
brutally and acutely  
writes about  
marriage, class,  
family, and sex.  
Unpredictable,

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Wadner  
diverse, and  
sometimes  
shocking, The  
Assassination of  
Margaret Thatcher  
displays a  
magnificent writer at  
the peak of her  
powers.

'Penguin Readers' is  
a series of novels,  
film novelizations  
and original titles  
that introduces

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students at all levels  
to the pleasures of  
reading.

A spectacular  
treasury of the best  
British short stories  
published in the last  
twenty years We are  
living in a  
particularly rich  
period for British  
short stories.

Despite the relative  
lack of places in

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Wadner  
which they can be  
published, the  
challenge the  
medium represents  
has attracted a host  
of remarkable,  
subversive,  
entertaining and  
innovative writers.  
Philip Hensher,  
following the  
success of his  
definitive Penguin  
Book of British



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Wadner  
Short Stories, has scoured a vast trove of material and chosen thirty great stories for this new volume of works written between 1997 and the present day.

The second in a brand-new series of annual anthologies, The Best British Short Stories 2012

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reprints the cream  
of short fiction, by  
British writers, first  
published in 2011.  
The 2012 volume  
includes stories by  
Socrates Adams, AK  
Benedict, Neil  
Campbell, Ramsey  
Campbell, Stella  
Duffy, Stuart Evers,  
Julian Gough, Joel  
Lane, Jo Lloyd, Jaki  
McCarrick, Jon

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Wagner  
McGregor, Alison  
MacLeod, Dan  
Powell, Will Self,  
Robert Shearman,  
Michael Marshall  
Smith, HP Tinker,  
Jonathan Trigell,  
Emma Jane  
Unsworth, Jeanette  
Winterson.

The Best British  
Short Stories Of  
1922

7 best short stories

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Best British Short  
Stories 2013  
by H. H. Munro  
"Saki"

The Best British  
Short Stories 2014  
Great English Short  
Stories  
The Rise of the Tale  
Best British Short  
Stories invites  
you to judge a  
book by its cover  
- or more  
accurately, by its

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Wadner  
title. This new series aims to reprint the best short stories published in the previous calendar year by British writers, whether based in the UK or elsewhere.

This anthology is in many ways a 'best of the best',

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Wadner  
containing gems  
from thirty-four of  
Britain's  
outstanding  
contemporary  
writers. It is a  
book to dip into,  
to read from  
cover to cover, to  
lend to friends and  
read again. It  
includes stories of  
love and crime,

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Wadner  
stories touched  
with comedy and  
the supernatural,  
stories set in  
London, Los  
Angeles,  
Bucharest and  
Tokyo. Above all,  
as you will  
discover, it  
satisfies Samuel  
Butler's anarchic  
pleasure principle:

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Wagner  
'I should like to  
like Schumann's  
music better than  
I do; I daresay I  
could make myself  
like it better if I  
tried; but I do not  
like having to try  
to make myself  
like things; I like  
things that make  
me like them at  
once and no trying



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at all ...'

From well-known  
and award-  
winning  
authors--including  
Bernardine  
Evaristo, Fred  
D'Aguiar, and  
Leone Ross--to  
previous  
unpublished  
writers, this  
ambitious and

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Wadner  
intriguing  
anthology of short  
stories showcases  
each author's  
most challenging  
work. These  
works from  
writers who are  
happy to describe  
themselves as  
Black British, have  
a rich variety of  
styles, forms, and

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Wadner  
themes, from raw  
realism, the  
erotic, and elegant  
economy, to the  
fanciful,  
humorous, and the  
tender. The  
contributors to  
Closure display a  
keen awareness  
of the short story  
form in all its  
contemporary

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possibilities as a  
way of telling and  
finding a form for  
the writer's  
vision. These are  
stories about the  
ways in which we  
do and do not  
love, unrequited  
yearnings, the  
quiet and often  
hidden violence in  
our lives,

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Wadner  
moments of  
epiphany, and the  
precious  
occasions of  
jubilation and  
uplift.

The early  
twentieth century  
was a period of  
sweeping change  
in Western  
literature, culture,  
and art. As the

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Wadner  
conventions of the  
Victorian and  
Edwardian periods  
gave way to  
daring modernist  
experiments, the  
entire conception  
of what fiction  
was and could be  
shifted. The  
diverse pieces  
collected in The  
Best British Short

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Stories of 1922

Wadner  
function as a  
microcosm of this  
fascinating period  
in literary history.

British and  
American Short  
Stories

The Best Short  
Stories 2021

The Best British  
Short Stories

2011

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The O. Henry  
Prize Winners

Short Story

Masterpieces

**TELEGRAPH,  
INDEPENDENT,  
FINANCIAL TIMES  
AND OBSERVER  
BOOKS OF THE  
YEAR 2015**

**Hilarious,  
exuberant, subtle,  
tender, brutal,**



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***spectacular, and  
above all***

***unexpected: these  
two extraordinary  
volumes contain  
the limitless  
possibilities of the  
British short story.***

***This is the first  
anthology  
capacious enough  
to celebrate the  
full diversity and***

Acces PDF The  
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***energy of its  
writers, subjects  
and tones. The  
most famous  
authors are here,  
and many others,  
including some  
magnificent  
stories never  
republished since  
their first  
appearance in  
magazines and***

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*periodicals. The  
Penguin Book of  
the British Short  
Story has a  
permanent  
authority, and will  
be reached for  
year in and year  
out. This volume  
takes the story  
from its origins  
with Defoe, Swift  
and Fielding to the*

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*'golden age' of the  
fin de siècle and  
Edwardian period.  
Edited and with an  
introduction by  
Philip Hensher, the  
award-winning  
novelist, critic and  
journalist.*

*Presents a  
collection of fifty-  
six familiar and  
unfamiliar stories*

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Best British Short  
Stories 2013

*by such writers as  
Washington Irving,  
Ernest*

*Hemingway, Edgar  
Allan Poe, Harriet  
Beecher Stowe,  
Henry James, and  
Kate Chopin.*

*Twenty  
prizewinning  
stories selected  
from the  
thousands*

Acces PDF The  
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Stories 2013

*published in  
magazines over  
the previous  
year—continuing  
the O. Henry  
Prize's century-  
long tradition of  
literary excellence.  
Now entering its  
second century,  
the prestigious  
annual story  
anthology has a*

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*new title, a new  
look, and a new  
guest editor.*

*Chimamanda  
Ngozi Adichie has  
brought her own  
refreshing  
perspective to the  
prize, selecting  
stories by an  
engaging mix of  
celebrated names  
and young*

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***emerging voices.***

***The winning  
stories are  
accompanied by  
an introduction by  
Adichie,  
observations from  
the winning writers  
on what inspired  
them, and an  
extensive resource  
list of magazines  
that publish short***



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*fiction. Featured in  
this collection:*

*Daphne Palasi*

*Andreades • David*

*Means • Sindya*

*Bhanoo • Crystal*

*Wilkinson • Alice*

*Jolly • David Rabe*

*• Karina Sainz*

*Borgo (translator,*

*Elizabeth Bryer) •*

*Jamel Brinkley •*

*Tessa Hadley •*

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**Adachioma**

**Ezeano • Anthony**

**Doerr • Tiphanie**

**Yanique • Joan**

**Silber • Jowhor Ile**

**• Emma Cline •**

**Asali Solomon •**

**Ben Hinshaw •**

**Caroline Albertine**

**Minor (translator,**

**Caroline Waight) •**

**Jianan Qian • Sally**

**Rooney**

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***A collection of the  
year's best stories  
selected by  
celebrated two-  
time National Book  
Award winner  
Jesmyn Ward In  
her introduction to  
The Best American  
Short Stories 2021,  
guest editor  
JesmynWard says  
that the best***

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Best British Short  
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*fiction offers the  
reader a "sense of  
repair." The stories  
in this year's  
collection  
accomplish just  
that, immersing  
the reader in  
powerfully  
imagined worlds  
and allowing them  
to bring some of  
that power into*

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*their own lives.*

*From a stirring  
portrait of Rodney  
King's final days to  
a surreal video  
game set in the  
Middle East, with  
real  
consequences, to  
an indigenous  
boy's gripping  
escape from his  
captors, this*

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*Wadner*  
**collection renders  
profoundly  
empathetic  
depictions of the  
variety of human  
experience. These  
stories are  
poignant  
reminders of the  
possibilities of  
fiction: as you sink  
into world after  
world, become**

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Best British Short  
Stories 2013

*character after  
character, as Ward  
writes, you "forget  
yourself, and then,  
upon surfacing,  
know yourself and  
others anew. The  
Best American  
Short Stories 2021  
includes GABRIEL  
BUMP - BRANDON  
HOBSON - DAVID  
MEANS- JANE*

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Wadner

**PEK - TRACEY  
ROSE PEYTON -  
GEORGE  
SAUNDERS -  
BRYAN  
WASHINGTON -  
KEVIN WILSON - C  
PAM ZHANG and  
others**

***The Best British  
Short Stories of ...  
The Golden Age of  
British Short***



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Stories 2013

**Stories 1890-1914**

***The Assassination  
of Margaret***

***Thatcher***

***Tenth of December***

***The Best British***

***Short Stories 2012***

Beginning with a  
brief history and  
evolution of the  
short story genre,  
alongside an  
overview of the key

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Wadner  
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

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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,

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Wadner  
the authors, the  
readers, and the  
sociocultural  
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.

The works of British

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Wadner  
short story author  
H.H. Munro, who  
wrote under the pen  
name "Saki" (a pen  
name he probably  
borrowed from The  
Rubaiyat of Omar  
Khayyam), offer a  
satirical  
commentary on  
Edwardian society  
and culture. In this  
edition seven short

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Wadner  
stories selected to  
honor the author's  
great work, a  
reading that will  
please and surprise  
the reader. The  
Lumber Room The  
Open  
Window Sredni  
Vashtar Gabriel-  
Ernest  
Tobermory The  
Unrest-Cure Laura

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The Oxford Book of  
English Short  
Stories celebrates  
the excellences of  
the English short  
story. The thirty-  
seven stories  
featured here are  
selected from the  
nineteenth and  
twentieth centuries,  
by authors ranging  
from Dickens,

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Wagner  
Trollope, and Hardy  
to J. G. Ballard,  
Angela Carter, and  
Ian McEwan. They  
pack together  
comedy and  
tragedy, farce and  
delicacy, elegance  
and the grotesque,  
with language as  
various as the  
subject-matter.

The third in a series



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of annual  
anthologies, "The  
Best British Short  
Stories 2013"  
reprints the cream  
of short fiction, by  
British writers, first  
published in 2012.  
These stories  
appeared in  
magazines from the  
Edinburgh Review  
to Granta, in

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anthologies from  
various publishers,  
and in authors' own  
short story  
collections. They  
appeared online at  
"3: AM Magazine,"  
"Fleeting" and  
elsewhere. This new  
anthology includes  
stories by: Charles  
Boyle, Regi Claire,  
Laura Del-Rivo,

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Wadner  
Lesley Glaister, MJ  
Hyland, Jackie Kay,  
Nina Killham,  
Charles Lambert,  
Adam Lively,  
Anneliese  
Mackintosh, Adam  
Marek, Alison  
Moore, Alex  
Preston, Ross  
Raisin, David Rose,  
Ellis Sharp, Robert  
Shearman, Nikesh

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Shukla, James Wall  
and Guy Ware.

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Stories 2015

The Best American  
Short Stories 2021

The Penguin Book  
of the British Short  
Story: 1

Closure

The Best British  
Short Stories

Seven superb

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short stories

from the

bestselling

author of

Charlie and the  
Chocolate

Factory and The

BFG! Meet the

boy who can talk

to animals and

the man who can

see with his

eyes closed. And

find out about

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the treasure  
buried deep  
underground. A  
cleaver mix of  
fact and  
fiction, this  
collection also  
includes how  
master  
storyteller  
Roald Dahl  
became a writer.  
With Roald Dahl,  
you can never be

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sure where

Wadner  
reality ends and  
fantasy begins.

"All the tales  
are entrancing  
inventions."

—Publishers  
Weekly

\*\*WINNER of the  
2013 Frank

O'Connor

International  
Short Story

Award\*\* \*\*WINNER

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of the BBC

Wadner  
National Short  
Story Prize\*\*

'The excellence  
of the  
collection is  
fractal: the  
whole book is  
excellent, and  
every story is  
excellent, and  
every paragraph  
is excellent,  
and every



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Wadner  
sentence is  
excellent. And,  
unlike some  
literary  
fiction, it's  
effortless to  
read.' - The  
Independent on  
Sunday 'Perhaps  
the finest of  
contemporary  
writers in this  
form.' - The  
Reader To the

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Stories 2013

Wadner  
woman watching  
they looked like  
grace itself,  
the heart and  
soul of which is  
freedom. It  
pleased her  
particularly  
that they were  
attached by  
invisible  
strings to  
colourful curves  
of rapidly

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Wadner  
moving air. How  
clean and clever  
that was! You  
throw up  
something like a  
handkerchief,  
you tether it  
and by its  
headlong wish to  
fly away, you  
are towed  
along... Like  
the kite-surfers  
in this opening

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scene, the  
Wadner  
characters in  
David  
Constantine's  
fourth  
collection are  
often delicately  
caught in  
moments of  
defiance.  
Disregarding  
their age, their  
family, or the  
prevailing

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Stories 2013

political winds,  
they show us a  
way of marking  
out a space for  
resistance and  
taking an honest  
delight in it.  
Witness Alphonse  
- having broken  
out of an old  
people's home,  
changed his  
name, and fled  
the country -

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Wadner  
now pedalling  
down the length  
of the Rhône,  
despite knowing  
he has barely  
six months to  
live. Or the  
clergyman who  
chooses to spend  
Christmas Eve -  
and the last few  
hours in his job  
- in a frozen,  
derelict school,

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Wadner  
dancing a wild  
jig with a  
vagrant called  
Goat. Key to  
these  
characters'  
defiance is the  
power of  
fiction, the act  
of holding real  
life at arm's  
length and  
simply telling a  
story - be it of

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the future they  
might claim for  
themselves, or  
the imagined  
lives of others.  
Like them,  
Constantine's  
bewitching,  
finely-wrought  
stories give us  
permission to  
escape, they  
allow us to side-  
step the



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Wadner  
inexorable  
traffic of our  
lives, and  
beseech us to  
take possession  
of the moment.  
DIVFirst-rate  
selections  
include Hardy's  
"The Fiddler of  
the Reels,"  
James' "Oh,  
Whistle, and  
I'll Come to

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You, My Lad,"  
Dickens' "The  
Haunted Hotel,"  
and tales by  
Saki, Kipling,  
Lawrence,  
Trollope,  
Stevenson, and  
others. /div  
Walter de la  
Mare was a 20th  
century writer  
whose most  
famous work was

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Wadner  
actually a kid's  
book, which is  
ironic because  
most of his  
works consisted  
of psychological  
horror stories,  
most notably  
"Seaton's Aunt"  
and "Out of the  
Deep".

Tea at the  
Midland

The Penguin Book

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of Modern  
Wadner  
British Short  
Stories

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

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2013

The Lottery

**Presents the**

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Wadner  
collected short  
stories of a master  
of the form, along  
with his letters,  
plays, diaries, and  
screenplays.

A seemingly  
ordinary village  
participates in a  
yearly lottery to  
determine a  
sacrificial victim.

This is a fabulous

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Wadner  
collection of the best  
British short stories  
of 1922. It contains  
24 stories collected  
from various  
magazines and  
newspapers by the  
likes of Hugh  
Walpole, Algernon  
Blackwood, John  
Galsworthy. Stories  
include The Looking  
Glass by J. D.

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Wadner  
Beresford,  
Broadsheet Ballard  
by A. E. Coppard,  
Seaton's Aunt by  
Walter de la Mare,  
The Bat and Belfry  
Inn by Alan  
Graham, The Devil  
to Pay by Max  
Pemberton, The  
Dice Thrower by  
Sidney Southgate  
and others.

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The nation's  
Wadner  
favourite annual  
guide to the short  
story, now in its  
seventh year. Best  
British Short Stories  
invites you to judge  
a book by its cover -  
or more accurately,  
by its title. This  
critically acclaimed  
series aims to  
reprint the best



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short stories  
published in the  
previous calendar  
year by British  
writers, whether  
based in the UK or  
elsewhere. The  
editor's brief is wide  
ranging, covering  
anthologies,  
collections,  
magazines,  
newspapers and

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Wadner  
web sites, looking  
for the best of the  
bunch to reprint all  
in one  
volume. Featuring  
stories by Jay  
Barnett, Peter  
Bradshaw, Rosalind  
Brown, Krishan  
Coupland, Claire  
Dean, Niven  
Govinden,  
Françoise Harvey,

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Wadner  
Andrew Michael  
Hurley, Daisy  
Johnson, James  
Kelman, Giselle  
Leeb, Courttia  
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