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[Vladimir Nabokov](#) Mar 10 2021 “Wonderful, compulsively readable, delicious” personal correspondences, spanning decades in the life and literary career of the author of *Lolita* (The Washington Post Book World). An icon of twentieth-century literature, Vladimir Nabokov was a novelist, poet, and playwright, whose personal life was a fascinating story in itself. This collection of more than four hundred letters chronicles the author’s career, recording his struggles in the publishing world, the battles over *Lolita*, and his relationship with his wife, among other subjects, and gives a surprising look at the personality behind the creator of such classics as *Pale Fire* and *Pnin*. “Dip in anywhere, and delight follows.” —John Updike

**The Collected Short Stories** Aug 15 2021 Thirty-six short stories chronicle the author's fifty years of writing about lonely lives, private fears, and gripping obsessions

*Collected Short Stories* Aug 27 2022 Ruskin Bond wrote his first short story, ‘Untouchable’, at the age of sixteen, and has written memorable fiction ever since. He is famous not only for his love of the hills, but for imbuing the countryside with life and vibrancy through moving descriptions. The simple people who inhabit his stories evoke sympathy and laughter in equal measure. This wonderful collection of seventy stories, including classics like ‘A Face in Dark’, ‘The Kitemaker’, ‘The Tunnel’, ‘The Room of Many Colours’, ‘Dust on the Mountain’ and ‘Times Stops at Shamli’, is a must-have for any bookshelf.

**Collected Stories** Dec 27 2019 Full of premonitions and echoes of the larger fiction. Marquez has always been a romantic, and these stories abound with love affairs, ruined beauty, and magical women. It is essence of Marquez

**The Collected Stories** Jul 14 2021 William Trevor is one of the renowned figures in contemporary literature, described as “the greatest living writer of short stories in the English language” by the *New Yorker* and acclaimed for his haunting and profound insights into the human heart. Here is the ultimate collection of his short fiction, with dozens of tales spanning his career and ranging from the moving to the macabre, the humorous to the haunting. From the penetrating “Memories of Youghal” to the bittersweet “Bodily Secrets” and the elegiac “Two More Gallants”, here are masterpieces of insight, depth, drama and humanity, acutely rendered by a modern master.

*Collected Short Stories: Volume 3* Jun 25 2022 This third volume of Maugham’s stories, introduced and selected by the author himself, contains the celebrated series about Ashenden, a secret service agent in WWI. Based on Maugham’s own experiences with the British Intelligence service in Switzerland, the stories are vignettes in which he dramatizes both the romance and absurdity of espionage as well as its ruthlessness and brutality. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

**Collected Stories of Roald Dahl** Dec 19 2021 The only hardcover edition of Roald Dahl’s stories for adults, the *Collected Stories* amply showcases his singular gifts as a fabulist and a born storyteller. Later known for his immortal children’s books, including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, and *The BFG*, Dahl also had a genius for adult short fiction, which he wrote throughout his life. Whether fictionalizing his dramatic exploits as a Royal Air Force pilot during World War II or concocting the ingeniously plotted fables that were dramatized on television as *Tales of the Unexpected*, Dahl was brilliant at provoking in his readers the overwhelming desire to know what happens next—and at satisfying that desire in ways that feel both surprising and inevitable. Filled with devilish plot twists, his tales display a tantalizing blend of macabre humor and the absurdly grotesque. From “The Landlady,” about an unusual boardinghouse that features a small but very permanent clientele, to “Pig,” a brutally funny look at vegetarianism, to “Man from the South,” in which a fanatical gambler does his betting with hammer, nails, and a butcher’s knife, Dahl’s creations amuse and shock us in equal measure, gleefully reminding us of what might lurk beneath the surface of the ordinary.

*The Stories of John Cheever* Sep 16 2021 These stories from the pen of American award-winning novelist John Cheever show the power and range of one of the finest short story writers of the century.

**The Collected Short Stories of Roald Dahl** Sep 28 2022 A complete collection of the superb short stories which have appeared in: *Over To You*, *Kiss Kiss*, *Someone Like You*, *Switch Bitch* and eight further stories: *The UMBERella man*; *Mr Botibol*; *Vengeance in Mine inc*; *The Butler*; *Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life*; *The Bookseller*; *The Hitchhiker*, *The Surgeon*.

**Collected Short Stories** Jul 26 2022

**The Collected Short Stories of Maxim Gorky** Jun 01 2020 Maxim Gorky continues to be regarded as the greatest literary representative of revolutionary Russia. Born of the people, and having experienced in his own person their sufferings and their misery, he was enabled by his extraordinary genius to voice their grievances and their aspirations for a better life as no academic could. His international fame rests on a tremendous literary output, including the powerful play “*The Lower Depths*”, the monumental novel of the 1905 Russian Revolution, “*Mother*”, his vital *Autobiography* and, of course, his short stories. This edition of “*The Collected Short Stories of Maxim Gorky*” includes his benchmark masterpieces “*Creatures That Once Were Men*” and “*Twenty-Six Men and a Girl*” as well as “*Chelkash and My Fellow-Traveller*” among many others. The collection represents the very best of Gorky's genius. For this edition the renowned scholar and author Frederic Ewen has written a penetrating new introduction evaluating Gorky's place in the world's literary pantheon.

*Collected Short Stories* Sep 04 2020 30 stories set in, or about, England, Rome or Majorca, and written between 1924 to 1962.

The Whisperer in Darkness Oct 17 2021 Millennia ago, the Old Ones ruled our planet. Since that time, they have but slumbered. But when a massive sea tremor brings the ancient stone city of R'lyeh to the surface once more, the Old Ones awaken at last. This work brings together the original Cthulhu Mythos stories of the legendary horror writer H P Lovecraft.

The Collected Short Stories Oct 29 2022 The Collected Short Stories brings together three of Jeffrey Archer's classic collections of short stories: A Quiver Full of Arrows, A Twist in the Tale and Twelve Red Herrings. Every reader will have their own favourites: the choices run from an imprisoned man who is certain that his supposed murder victim is very much alive, to a female driver pursued relentlessly by a menacing figure in another vehicle. An offhand remark is taken seriously by a Chinese sculptor in one tale, while a British diplomat unexpectedly becomes the owner of a priceless work of art in another . . . And over three of the stories, discover a hauntingly written, atmospheric account of two undergraduates at Oxford in the thirties: a tale of bitter rivalry that ends in a memorable love story. These stories are packed full of the master storyteller's unexpected twists, richly drawn characters and ingenious, witty denouements – some will make you laugh, others will bring you to tears. And, as always, every one of them will keep you spellbound.

*Collected Short Stories* Aug 23 2019 Affairs, obsessions, ardours, fantasy, myth, legend and dream, fear, pity and violence - this magnificent collection of stories illuminates all corners of the human experience. Previously published in three volumes - "May We Borrow Your Husband?," "A Sense of Reality" and "Twenty-One Stories" - these thirty-seven stories reveal Graham Greene in a range of contrasting moods, sometimes cynical and witty, sometimes searching and philosophical. Each one confirms V.S. Pritchett's statement that Greene is 'a master of storytelling'.

**Collected short stories** Feb 27 2020

*Collected Stories* Aug 03 2020 This unique edition presents the complete span of Thomas' short stories, from his urgent hallucinatory visions of the dark forces beneath the surface of Welsh life to the inimitable comedy of his later autobiographical writings. With PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A YOUNG DOG and ADVENTURES IN THE SKIN TRADE, Thomas found a new voice for his irreverent memories of lust and bravado in south-west Wales and London, leading to a sequence of classic evocations of childhood magic and the follies of adult life. The definitive collection of Dylan Thomas' short stories, showing just why he is considered one of the 20th century's finest writers. Also featuring a bold new livery in celebration of the Dylan Thomas centenary.

The Collected Short Stories Jan 28 2020 International bestselling author Jeffrey Archer has enthralled readers with his riveting suspense, surprise denouements, and unforgettable storylines. Now Archer's three acclaimed collections of short fiction are brought together in one irresistible volume... THE COLLECTED SHORT STORIES A Quiver Full of Arrows takes readers on a journey of encounters that befall an assortment of kindly strangers, wary old friends, and long-lost loves. Sly reflections on human nature are at the center of A Twist in the Tale in which blindly adventurous game-players compete for stakes higher than they dreamed. Expect the unexpected and you'll still be surprised in Twelve Red Herrings, a dozen tales of betrayal, love, murder and revenge capped with a startling twist. Thirty-six stories in all, each poised to astonish and inspire, revealing "master entertainer" (Time) Jeffrey Archer at his artfully entertaining best.

The Collected Stories of Katherine Mansfield Apr 23 2022 Katherine Mansfield's clear, sparkling and perceptive short stories revolutionized the genre, and this collection represents the whole range of her writing. Moving, resonant, full of light and colour, they range from short sharp studies to longer, richer tales, encompassing her three major volumes Bliss, The Garden Party and In a German Pension, and fifteen tantalizing fragments of unfinished stories published after her tragic death, including •Honesty•, an intriguing tale of two bachelors, and •The Doves• Nest•, an exquisite story of a widowed mother and her daughter in the Riviera who receive a mysterious gentleman caller. Graceful, delicate and quietly devastating, they observe apparently trivial incidents to create sensitive, often painful revelations of her characters' inner lives.

Collected Short Stories of Bertolt Brecht Jun 20 2019 Thirty-seven dazzling short stories from the great 20th-century poet and theatrical innovator Bertolt Brecht.

**Collected Short Stories** Feb 21 2022 Ruskin Bond wrote his first short story 'Untouchable' at the age of sixteen, and has been writing memorable fiction ever since. This wonderful collection brings seventy stories together.

*The New Collected Short Stories* May 24 2022 The New Collected Short Stories brings together three of Jeffrey Archer's classic collections of short stories: To Cut a Long Story Short, Cat O' Nine Tales and And Thereby Hangs a Tale, showcasing the master storyteller's skill like never before. Every reader will have their own favourites: the choices run from love at first sight across the train tracks to the cleverest of confidence tricks, from the quirks of the legal profession – and those who are able to manipulate both sides of the Bar – to the creative financial talents of a member of Her Majesty's diplomatic service – but for a good cause. In 'Caste-Off', Jamwal and Nisha fall in love while waiting for a traffic light to turn green in Delhi, and in 'Don't Drink The Water', a company chairman tries to poison his wife while on a trip to St Petersburg – with unexpected consequences . . . The stories held in these pages are irresistible: ingeniously plotted, with richly drawn characters and deliciously unexpected conclusions.

**Collected Stories** Sep 23 2019 A complete collection of short fiction by the creator of Philip Marlowe includes stories such as "Blackmailers Don't Shoot," "The Pencil," and "English Summer."

*Short Stories, 1921-1946* Nov 25 2019 A collection of stories exploring political and social conditions is accompanied by a brief portrait of the life of the distinguished German author.

*Collected Short Stories* Nov 18 2021

The Fever Tree And Other Stories May 12 2021 In this collection of eleven stories, murder is committed out of fear, jealousy, cupidity, and also sheer compulsion, while the settings include an African game park, a sinister ruined cemetery, an East Anglian seaside resort, and the gloomy purlieus of Epping Forest.

**The Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour, Volume 1** Oct 25 2019 Louis L'Amour is recognized the world over as one of the most prolific and popular American authors. While every one of his eighty-nine novels is still in print, a lesser known fact is that L'Amour is also one of the all-time bestselling authors of short fiction. Compared by The Wall Street Journal to Jack London and Robert Louis Stevenson, L'Amour's Collected Short Stories are now presented for the first time in paperback. The Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour, Volume 1, features thirty-five action-packed Frontier Stories. It kicks off a series of nine paperbacks, including a two-part volume of Adventure Stories and a two-part volume of Crime Stories, which brings all of L'Amour's short fiction to his millions of readers around the world.

**Collected Short Stories** Jul 02 2020 Collected Short Stories: The Fallen Curtain and Other Stories, Means of Evil and Other Stories, The Fever Tree and Other Stories and The New Girlfriend and Other Stories.

**The Collected Stories of Lorrie Moore** Jun 13 2021 Since the publication of Self-Help, her first collection of stories, Lorrie Moore has been hailed as one of the greatest and most influential voices in American fiction. Her ferociously funny, soulful stories tell of the gulf between men and women, the loneliness of the broken-hearted and the yearned-for, impossible intimacies we crave. Gathered here for the first time in a beautiful hardback edition is the complete stories along with three new and previously unpublished in book form: Paper Losses, The Juniper Tree, Debarking.

*Collected Short Stories of Saki* Mar 30 2020 The extraordinary stories of 'Saki' are a mixture of humorous satire, irony and the macabre, in which the stupidities and hypocrisy of conventional society are viciously pilloried.

**The Collected Short Stories** Apr 11 2021 New to Penguin Classics, the remarkable, devastating collected stories by the author of Wide Sargasso

Sea. Some of Jean Rhys's most powerful writing is to be found in this rich, dark collection of her collected stories. Her fictional world is haunted by her own, painful memories: of cheap hotels and drab Parisian cafés; of devastating love affairs; of her childhood in Dominica; of drifting through European cities, always on the periphery and always perilously close to the abyss. Rendered in extraordinarily vivid, honest prose, these stories show Rhys at the height of her literary powers and offer a fascinating counterpoint to her most famous novel, *Wide Sargasso Sea*. This volume includes all the stories from her three collections, *The Left Bank* (1927), *Tigers Are Better-Looking* (1968) and *Sleep It Off, Lady* (1976). **Collected Stories** Jul 22 2019 With an introduction by John Banville. From his first published story in the *Paris Review* in 1968, James Salter's stories have been universally acclaimed. Including his two published collections, *Dusk and Other Stories* (1988) and *Last Night* (2005), and the previously uncollected 'Charisma', this volume contains over twenty short stories by one of the finest writers of our time. Concerning men and women in their most intimate moments, struggling with loss, desire, or the burden of memory, each indelible narrative in the *Collected Stories* is marked by James Salter's great literary grace, his ability to show the subtleties of a character or situation with precision, and his equally assured ability to command reversals of fortune or shocking revelations. 'It's the short stories which make him one of the greatest writers of the last century and the present one' *Financial Times* 'Writing that is bowstring-taut and carries considerable punch' *Sunday Times* 'Salter's stories are masterpieces of poise and clarity, so much so that their dazzling surface stillness often blinds you to the surprisingly bold risks' *Metro* **Short Stories by Thomas Hardy** Jan 20 2022 Each book offers up to six stories, arranged in order of difficulty, with integrated support material **Burning Your Boats** Mar 22 2022 One of our most imaginative and accomplished writers, Angela Carter left behind a dazzling array of work: essays, criticism, and fiction. But it is in her short stories that her extraordinary talents—as a fabulist, feminist, social critic, and weaver of tales—are most penetratingly evident. This volume presents Carter's considerable legacy of short fiction gathered from published books, and includes early and previously unpublished stories. From reflections on jazz and Japan, through vigorous refashionings of classic folklore and fairy tales, to stunning snapshots of modern life in all its tawdry glory, we are able to chart the evolution of Carter's marvelous, magical vision.

**Collected Short Stories** Apr 30 2020

**Collected Stories of W. Somerset Maugham** Nov 06 2020 From one of the twentieth century's most enduringly popular fiction writers: the only hardcover edition of his short stories. Though W. Somerset Maugham was also famous for his novels and plays, it has been argued that in the short story he reached the pinnacle of his art. These expertly told tales, with their addictive plot twists and vividly drawn characters, are both galvanizing as literature and wonderfully entertaining. In the adventures of his alter ego Ashenden, a writer who (like Maugham himself) turned secret agent in World War I, as well as in stories set in such far-flung locales as South Pacific islands and colonial outposts in Southeast Asia, Maugham brings his characters vividly to life, and their humanity is more convincing for the author's merciless exposure of their flaws and failures. Whether the chasms of misunderstanding he plumbs are those between colonizers and natives, between a missionary and a prostitute, or between a poetry-writing woman and her uncomprehending husband, Maugham brilliantly displays his irony, his wit, and his genius in the art of storytelling.

**The Collected Stories Of Arthur C. Clarke** Oct 05 2020 The definitive collection of short stories from the century's greatest science fiction writer All of Arthur C. Clarke's short stories collected in one volume, beginning with *TRAVEL BY WIRE* - Clarke's first ever published short story. A volume which showcases his range and variety, each story a classic example of the unique mixture of speculation and fiction which has made Clarke a household name.

**Beyond Lies the Wub** Dec 07 2020 A matchless display of Philip K. Dick's quirky, humorous, idiosyncratically philosophical world view. With one exception, all the stories of this volume were written over a nine-month period between 1951 and 1952, when Dick was making his first impact as a writer.

**The Collected Stories of Lydia Davis** Feb 09 2021 Find out why fellow authors like Ali Smith, Dave Eggers and Jonathan Franzen love Lydia Davis's writing so much in this landmark collection of all of her stories to date from across three decades. And why James Wood described this book in the *New Yorker* as 'a body of work probably unique in American writing' and 'one of the great, strange American literary contributions'. 'Remarkable. Some of the most moving fiction - on death, marriage, children - of recent years. To read *The Collected Stories* is to be reminded of the grand, echoing mind-chambers created by Sebald or recent Coetzee. A writer of vast intelligence and originality.' *Independent on Sunday* 'What stories. Precise and piercing, extremely funny. Nearly all are unlike anything you've ever read.' *Metro* 'I loved these stories. They are so well-written, with such clarity of thought and precision of language. Excellent.' *William Leith, Evening Standard* 'Remarkable. Some of the most moving fiction - on death, marriage, children - of recent years. To read *Collected Stories* is to be reminded of the grand, echoing mind-chambers created by Sebald or recent Coetzee. A writer of vast intelligence and originality.' *Independent on Sunday* 'A body of work probably unique in American writing, in its combination of lucidity, aphoristic brevity, formal originality, sly comedy, metaphysical bleakness, philosophical pressure and human wisdom.' *New Yorker* 'One of the most respected writers in America.' *Financial Times* 'Davis is a high priestess of the startling, telling detail. She can make the most ordinary things, such as couples talking, or someone watching television, bizarre, almost mythical. I felt I had encountered a most original and daring mind.' *Colm Tóibín, Daily Telegraph*

**Collected Short Stories: Volume 1** Jan 08 2021 These 30 short stories, comprising Somerset Maugham's first collection, are set in locations ranging from England, France and Spain to the silver sands of the South Pacific. They include "Rain," "The Three Fat Women of Antibes," "The Voice of the Turtle," and "Before the Party." For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

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