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Flying Lessons & Other Stories - Ellen Oh
2018-08-14

Whether it is basketball dreams, family fiascos, first crushes, or new neighborhoods, this bold short story collection—written by some of the best children’s authors including Kwame Alexander, Meg Medina, Jacqueline Woodson, and many more and published in partnership

with We Need Diverse Books—celebrates the uniqueness and universality in all of us. "Will resonate with any kid who's ever felt different—which is to say, every kid." —Time Great stories take flight in this adventurous middle-grade anthology crafted by ten of the most recognizable and diverse authors writing today. Newbery Medalist Kwame Alexander

delivers a story in-verse about a boy who just might have magical powers; National Book Award winner Jacqueline Woodson spins a tale of friendship against all odds; and Meg Medina uses wet paint to color in one girl's world with a short story that inspired her Newbery award-winner *Merci Suárez Changes Gear*. Plus, seven more bold voices that bring this collection to new heights with tales that challenge, inspire, and celebrate the unique talents within us all. AUTHORS INCLUDE: Kwame Alexander, Kelly J. Baptist, Soman Chainani, Matt de la Peña, Tim Federle, Grace Lin, Meg Medina, Walter Dean Myers, Tim Tingle, Jacqueline Woodson "There's plenty of magic in this collection to go around." —Booklist, Starred "A natural for middle school classrooms and libraries." —Kirkus Reviews, Starred "Inclusive, authentic, and eminently readable." —School Library Journal, Starred "Thought provoking and wide-ranging . . . should not be missed."—Publishers Weekly, Starred "Read more books by these authors." —The

Bulletin, Starred

41 Stories - O. Henry 2007-07-03

The Master of Irony Readers the world over recognize O. Henry as the best short story writer of the early twentieth century. Widely known as a master of irony, O. Henry also displays here dazzling wordplay and a wry combination of pathos and humor.

The Story Of An Hour - Kate Chopin 2014-04-22

Mrs. Louise Mallard, afflicted with a heart condition, reflects on the death of her husband from the safety of her locked room. Originally published in *Vogue* magazine, "The Story of an Hour" was retitled as "The Dream of an Hour," when it was published amid much controversy under its new title a year later in *St. Louis Life*. "The Story of an Hour" was adapted to film in *The Joy That Kills* by director Tina Rathbone, which was part of a PBS anthology called *American Playhouse*. HarperPerennial Classics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in

ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

2010 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market -

Alice Pope 2009-07-23

BEST RESOURCE AVAILABLE FOR GETTING YOUR FICTION PUBLISHED For three decades, fiction writers have turned to Novel & Short Story Writer's Market to keep them up-to-date on the industry and help them get published.

Whatever your genre or form, the 2010 edition of Novel & Short Story Writer's Market tells you who to contact and what to send them. In this edition you'll find:

- Complete, up-to-date contact information for 1,200 book publishers, magazines and journals, literary agents, contests and conferences.
- News with novelists such as Gregory Frost, Jonathan Mayberry, Carolyn Hart, Chelsea Cain, Mary Rosenblum, Brian Evenson and Patricia Briggs, plus interviews with four debut authors who share their stories

and offer advice.

- Nearly 200 pages of informative and inspirational articles on the craft and business of fiction, including pieces on a writing humor, satire, unsympathetic characters, and genre fiction; tips from editors and authors on how to get published; exercises to improve your craft; and more.
- Features devoted to genre writing including romance, mystery, and speculative fiction.
- And new this year: access to all Novel & Short Story Writer's Market listings in a searchable online database!

The Gift of the Magi - O. Henry 2009-06-01

The Gift of the Magi is a treasured short story written by O. Henry. A young and very much in love couple can barely afford their one-room apartment, let alone the extra expense of getting Christmas presents for one another. But each is determined to show their love for the other in this traditional time of giving; each sells a thing they hold most dear in order to afford a present, with poignant and touching results that capture their love for one another.

The Peppermint Pig - Nina Bawden

2001-09-27

Johnnie was only the runt of the litter, a little peppermint pig. He'd cost Mother a shilling, but somehow his great naughtiness and cleverness kept Poll and Theo cheerful, even though it was one of the most difficult years of their lives.

2009 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market -

Articles - Editors Of Writers Digest Books

2008-07-01

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process. With more than 100 pages of listings for literary journals alone and another 100 pages of book publishers, plus special sections dedicated to the genres of romance, mystery/thriller, speculative fiction, and comics/graphic novels, the 2009 edition of this essential resource is your key to successfully selling your fiction.

Lieu - Various 2015-02-18

Nine short stories from a few of the greatest names in science fiction on the topic of exchange, replacement, upgrade, and masquerade. Ranging from true short story length through novelette and originally published in science fiction magazines in the 1950s, these brief escapes into improbable worlds have it all: humor, suspense, betrayal, mystery, twists, and of course-robots and aliens. THE BIG TRIP UP YONDER by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. THE JUDAS VALLEY by Randall Garrett and Robert Silverberg THE MOON IS GREEN by Fritz Leiber OLD RAMBLING HOUSE by Frank Herbert PIPER IN THE WOODS by Philip K. Dick

SENTIMENT, INC. by Poul Anderson
THE TUNNEL UNDER THE WORLD by Frederik Pohl
YEAR OF THE BIG THAW by Marion Zimmer Bradley
YOUTH by Isaac Asimov

Thank You, M'am - Langston Hughes 2014-08-01

A teenager tries to steal the purse of Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones and is rebuked in a surprising fashion.

2015 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market -

Rachel Randall 2014-08-11

The Best Resource for Getting Your Fiction Published! The 2015 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market is the only resource you'll need to get your short stories, novellas, and novels published. As with past editions, Novel & Short Story Writer's Market offers hundreds of listings for book publishers, literary agents, fiction publications, contests, and more. Each listing includes contact information, submission guidelines, and other important tips. New to this year's edition: Gain access to the exclusive webinar "Blockbuster Fiction: Exploring

Emotional High Points in Popular Films" from best-selling author Cheryl St. John. This 45-minute webinar explores the ten most popular films of 2013--including Frozen, The Hunger Games: Catching Fire, The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, and more--to show you how to create intense, emotional, engrossing moments in your fiction. When you make your readers care about your characters and your story, you'll evoke excitement, indignation, fear, anxiety, tears, and laughter--and keep them hooked from start to finish. You'll also find articles and interviews on all aspects of the writing life, from in-depth lessons on craft and technique to helpful advice on getting published and marketing your work. The 2015 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market offers everything a fiction writer needs to achieve publishing success, including articles and essays like these:

- J.T. Ellison, New York Times best-selling author, reveals how to capture "and keep" reader interest.
- Ransom Riggs, mega-popular

YA novelist, shares advice on writing out-of-the-ordinary fiction. • Chuck Wendig, hybrid author extraordinaire, talks about the pros and cons of traditional and self-publishing. You'll also receive: • A free digital download of Writer's Yearbook featuring the 100 Best Markets "If you're looking for the best resource for connecting with publishers who are hungry for your fiction, you've found it. Ten novels ago I got my start as an author using Writer's Market guides." -Steven James, writing instructor and best-selling author of *The King and Story Trumps Structure* "If you can't go to every literary cocktail party in New York, get this book. It's an instant network." -Elizabeth Sims, best-selling author of *You've Got a Book in You*

Jack's Big Secret - P. J. Ryan 2014-10-12
This is the full 8 book collection of the short story series, "Jack's Big Secret." Jack Miller has spent his entire nine years in the same house on the same street in the same town with the same best friend. One day, while delivering papers on

his same ordinary paper route, Jack finds himself amidst a very unordinary world. A world where strange and silly monsters become his friends. This is the complete series of adventures that Jack and his best friend, Annabelle, will have in the secret world that Jack discovers that fateful day.

Tenth of December - George Saunders
2013-01-03

The prize-winning, New York Times bestselling short story collection from the internationally bestselling author of *Lincoln in the Bardo* 'The best book you'll read this year' New York Times 'Dazzlingly surreal stories about a failing America' Sunday Times WINNER OF THE 2014 FOLIO PRIZE AND SHORTLISTED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD 2013 George Saunders's most wryly hilarious and disturbing collection yet, *Tenth of December* illuminates human experience and explores figures lost in a labyrinth of troubling preoccupations. A family member recollects a backyard pole dressed for

all occasions; Jeff faces horrifying ultimatums and the prospect of Darkenfloxx(TM) in some unusual drug trials; and Al Roosten hides his own internal monologue behind a winning smile that he hopes will make him popular. With dark visions of the future riffing against ghosts of the past and the ever-settling present, this collection sings with astonishing charm and intensity.

Journal Buddies - Jill Schoenberg 2007-05-01
Simple but powerful, Journal Buddies is no ordinary journal. It is an invitation to experience a journaling adventure and to expand creativity and express feelings. It is an opportunity to strengthen self-esteem, build healthy relationships and create a positive outlook on life. It is a unique journal created with the help of important people in life, such as friends, parents, teachers, family members, etc.
The Pedestrian - Ray Bradbury 1951

2013 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market -
Scott Francis 2012-08-15

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2009 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market - Listings - Editors Of Writers Digest Books

2008-07-01

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Delaney's People - Beth Duke 2011-11-22

"There are diamonds in the red clay of northeast

Alabama. Delaney is one of them."When you meet Delaney Robinson, she is a two-year-old with a serious attachment to her wonderful great-grandmother, who guides her through life with the wisdom of a nonagenarian. Margaret's reminiscences, along with the rest you will read, tell the story of how this adorable little girl came to be. There is murder, mayhem, humor, romance-and a bit of heartbreak. The stories are about her parents, grandparents, distant ancestors, and family friends, from Delaney's Irish forebears and how they settled in Alabama to a chapter written entirely from the point of view of a Confederate battle sword hanging on her grandfather's wall. This novel contains the award-winning chapters "Jewels" and "In the Heat of the Moment." Praise for these stories: "A wonderful facility for invoking mood via description. Love your character's wry humor."- Author Joshilyn Jackson "In the Heat of the Moment holds the reader's attention with well-placed hooks. Droll and darkly comic."-Brian

Lister, Biscuit Publishing
Silly Stories for Silly Kids - Silly Willy
2019-04-27

This original short story collection is a great book for kids who love to giggle! Each story is easy to read with fun illustrations to help entertain younger readers! Kids will love sharing these silly stories! Be warned! These stories are really silly! So silly, in fact, that it is hard not to laugh! Silly Willy has returned with a new book to the popular Silly series. This collection of short stories is perfect for children who love a silly tale and are starting to grow their reading skills into chapter books. The collection of 12 original silly stories features a wide range of themes and adventures. Story 1: My Super Hero Diary, featuring an unlucky superhero and his bullying villain roommate. Story 2: A story featuring an ancient Egyptian pharaoh and his wish to build a pyramid. Story 3: A story about a boy who has built a castle. But not a well-constructed one! Story 4: A girl clones herself

with unexpected results. Story 5: A tall tale about a nose picker and his passionate hobby. Story 6: An entertaining adventure to find a mysterious horribly bad smell. Where is it coming from? Story 7: A dog and his owner have an embarrassing mix up! Story 8: A clever inventor has a not-so-clever idea! Story 9: A fairy tale involving an innocent baby and a greedy troll monster. Story 10: A schoolboy visits the doctor after a homework incident. Story 11: A talentless unicorn courageously enters a talent contest! She can't sing, dance, tell jokes or draw! How will she win the most talented award? Story 12: Erik and his Viking friends discover an island with some 'strange' animals. The book has been written to include a few challenging words that will help expand a child's vocabulary. Parents will cherish reading these short tales to their younger ones. This book is ideal as a short read before bedtime, or in between games and activity time. Older children will also love reading these funny stories quietly

or acting as the storyteller reading aloud. Each story is fast-paced and varies in length. The tales themselves contain good family-style humor acceptable for kids and adults. If your kids love fiction stories like Captain Underpants, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, or Big Nate, then these silly stories will soon become their favorite, too! The book is hilariously illustrated. This book is a perfect gift for kids who need a break from video games, TV screens, movies, and other media. Or when it is too wet and cold for outside sport play! These silly stories are also a great travel companion or an ideal birthday, holiday, or get well gift for kids! Ages: 4 & up. / Ideal for Pre-K and first graders through to the 5th grade.

Lamb to the Slaughter (A Roald Dahl Short Story) - Roald Dahl 2012-09-13

Lamb to the Slaughter is a short, sharp, chilling story from Roald Dahl, the master of the shocking tale. In Lamb to the Slaughter, Roald Dahl, one of the world's favourite authors, tells a twisted story about the darker side of human

nature. Here, a wife serves up a dish that utterly baffles the police . . . Lamb to the Slaughter is taken from the short story collection Someone Like You, which includes seventeen other devious and shocking stories, featuring the two men who make an unusual and chilling wager over the provenance of a bottle of wine; a curious machine that reveals the horrifying truth about plants; the man waiting to be bitten by the venomous snake asleep on his stomach; and others. 'The absolute master of the twist in the tale.' (Observer) This story is also available as a Penguin digital audio download read by Juliet Stevenson. Roald Dahl, the brilliant and worldwide acclaimed author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Matilda, and many more classics for children, also wrote scores of short stories for adults. These delightfully disturbing tales have often been filmed and were most recently the inspiration for the West End play, Roald Dahl's Twisted Tales by Jeremy Dyson. Roald Dahl's

stories continue to make readers shiver today.

Rebekah - Girl Detective Books 1-8 - P. J.

Ryan 2013-09-04

Rebekah Daniels is just your ordinary spunky 9 year old girl living in the small town of Curtis Bay...EXCEPT she is determined NOT to be ordinary at all! Her small town is filled with mysteries and Rebekah is sure that she, along with her best friend Mouse, will be able to solve every last one of them. This book is a

compilation of books 1-8 of "Rebekah - Girl Detective," short story mysteries for children ages 9-12. Each short story is around 20-24 pages long. It includes the following books:

*Mysterious Garden *Alien Invasion *Magellan Goes Missing *Ghost Hunting *Grown-Ups Out To Get Us?! *The Missing Gems *Swimming With Sharks?! *Magic Gone Wrong! Enjoy!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle

2016-11-22

The all-time classic picture book, from generation to generation, sold somewhere in the

world every 30 seconds! Have you shared it with a child or grandchild in your life? For the first time, Eric Carle's The Very Hungry Caterpillar is now available in e-book format, perfect for storytime anywhere. As an added bonus, it includes read-aloud audio of Eric Carle reading his classic story. This fine audio production pairs perfectly with the classic story, and it makes for a fantastic new way to encounter this famous, famished caterpillar.

English Workbook - Jane Baker 2000

This book is the second in the series of four books that aims to improve student's writing and give practical help with writing tasks in Year 8 and later years. The topics and text types covered in the book are designed to help students in their writing tasks for all school subjects. In Excel English Workbook Year 8 you will find: a focus on 15 different text types a wide variety of practice exercises important grammar and punctuation information vocabulary lists to memorise a detailed answer

section

The Master Collection - Mario Alves

2015-07-24

The Master Collection contains 10 Works of Masters. 9 Authors, 10 Short stories, 1 Book! The following short stories have been specifically chosen for Middle School students. These entertaining and engaging selections introduce students to the wonderful variety of the short story genre. They provide a great starting point for classroom discussions and allow students to have fun while building critical reading and analysis skills. O. Henry; The Gift Of The Magi Guy De Maupassant; The Necklace Ambrose Bierce; A Horseman In The Sky H.H. Munro (Saki); The Open Window Jack London; To Build A Fire Frank Stockton; The Lady, Or The Tiger? W. W. Jacobs; The Monkey's Paw H.G. Wells; The Treasure In The Forest, The Star Giovanni Boccaccio; Federigo's Falcon The Wolves of God and Other Fey Stories - Algernon Blackwood 2018-01-19

Although Blackwood wrote a number of horror stories, his most typical work seeks less to frighten than to induce a sense of awe...Algernon Henry Blackwood was an English short story writer and novelist, one of the most prolific writers of ghost stories in the history of the genre. He was also a journalist and a broadcasting narrator. S. T. Joshi has stated that "his work is more consistently meritorious than any weird writer's except Dunsany's" and that his short story collection Incredible Adventures (1914) "may be the premier weird collection of this or any other century".

2011 Novel And Short Story Writer's Market

- Alice Pope 2010-07-22

Now includes a subscription to NSSWM online (the fiction section of writersmarket.com). For 28 years, Novel & Short Story Writer's Market has been the only resource of its kind exclusively for fiction writers. Anyone who is writing novels and/or storiesâ€"whether romance or literary, horror or graphic novelâ€"needs this resource to

help them prepare their submissions and sell their work. You'll have access to listings for over 1,100 book publishers, magazines, literary agents, writing contests and conferences, each containing current contact information, editorial needs, schedules and guidelines that save writers time and take the guesswork out of the submission process. NSSWM includes more than 100 pages of listings for literary journals alone and another 100 pages of book publishers (easily four times as many markets for fiction writers as Writer's Market offers). It also features over a 100 pages of original content: interviews with working editors and writers, how-tos on the craft of fiction, and articles on the business of getting published.

Nothing But the Truth - Avi 2010

Ninth-grader Philip Malloy's suspension for humming "The Star-Spangled Banner" during homeroom becomes a national news story.

A Christmas Carol - Israel Horovitz 1979-10

THE STORY: Famous the world over, the often

bizarre and ultimately heart-warming story of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and the others needs no detailing here. Mr. Horovitz's adaptation follows the Dickens original scrupulously but, in bringing i

Best Stories for Five-Year-Olds - Enid Blyton 1997

Gathers stories about a wizard whose hen lays chocolate eggs, a toy policemen who rescues a fairy, a little boy who helps a hen, and other tales selected for five-year-olds.

The Awakening - Kate Chopin 2016-07-04

The Awakening, originally titled A Solitary Soul, is a novel by Kate Chopin, first published in 1899. Set in New Orleans and on the Louisiana Gulf coast at the end of the 19th century, the plot centers on Edna Pontellier and her struggle between her increasingly unorthodox views on femininity and motherhood with the prevailing social attitudes of the turn-of-the-century American South.

The Open Boat - 2016

Stories For Eight Year Olds - Linsay Knight
2014-12-01

Super-fun stories specially chosen for 8-year-olds! A mysterious water horse, dogs with big plans, a fortune-telling dragon, poetry and elephants, a mouse rescuer extraordinaire, sheep on the football field, a bull ant emergency, a royal wedding for Nanny Piggins, a cross-country catastrophe and a soup-eating hero . . . You'll find all these in *Stories for 8-Year-Olds*. And you'll find some of your favourite Australian authors, too. After you've read one, you'll want to read them all!

The Ransom of Red Chief - O. Henry 2008

Two men kidnap a mischievous boy and request a large ransom for his return.

The Lottery - Shirley Jackson 2008

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

The Night the Ghost Got in - James Thurber
1983

Denis De Beaulieu, a French soldier, is made a

prisoner by the Sire of De Maletroit, who believes that the soldier has compromised the Maletroit family honor.

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the 2009 edition of this essential resource is your key to successfully selling your fiction.

Funny Stories for 8 Year Olds - Helen Paiba

2016-06-02

This is a bright and varied selection of wonderfully entertaining stories by some of the very best writers for children. It is perfect for reading alone or aloud, and for dipping into time and time again. With stories from Judy Blume, Anne Fine, Dick King-Smith, Morris Gleitzman and many more, this book will provide hours of fantastic fun.

The Veldt - Ray Bradbury 1972

The advanced technology of a house first pleases then increasingly terrifies its occupants.

A New England Nun - Mary Eleanor Wilkins

Freeman 1891

Best Short Stories - Guy de Maupassant

1996-03-27

New edition features 7 of the most popular tales of one of the greatest of all short-story writers.

Included are "La Parure," "Mademoiselle Fifi," "La Maison Tellier," "La Ficelle," "Miss Harriet," "Boule de Suif" and "Le Horla," all reflecting Maupassant's intimate familiarity with Paris and the universality of his creations.

The Umbrella - Jan Brett 2011-02-17

Jan Brett's New York Times bestselling picture book *The Umbrella* has all the rollicking fun of the woodland animals that crowd into a mitten in the snow in *The Mitten*. Only this time it's in a lush cloud forest as one by one, tree frog, toucan, kinkajou, baby tapir, quetzal, monkey, and jaguar crowd into an open, upside down banana umbrella until a tiny hummingbird lands and they all fall out. A shortened text for toddlers and simple Spanish phrases like "Hola!" add to the fun of reading aloud this lively board book.