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Listening & Reading

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36	LONGITUDINAL				
37	EXCESSIVE				
38	MAINTAINING				
39	ADDRESSING				
40	ALLOTMENT				

Use of English

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3	DEMAND	22	PERCEPTION
4	RESPONSE	23	IRREPARABLY
5	APPRECIATE	24	JUSTIFY
6	INTENDED	25	OVERREACTED
7	MEMBERSHIP	26	UNBLEMISHED
8	COVER	27	RELATIVELY
9	REFRESHMENTS	28	ARGUABLE
10	AVAILABLE	29	MISCONDUCT
		30	DISCLOSE

11	QUIET
12	TIDY
13	BREAK
14	SHINE
15	DRY
16	BOUNDS
17	TAKE
18	SURELY
19	PARCEL
20	ENDS

31	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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The science fiction writer, Frederic Brown, is credited to write the shortest story in the world in 1948, which he called "Knock". The story was this: "The last man on Earth sat alone in a room. There was a knock on the door." The story paved the way to a new fashion of writing very short stories with amazing plots.

So, this marked the beginning of the "55 Fiction" competition created in 1987 by Steve Moss, an editor of the "New Times" journal. It inspired a lot of writers and even regular people to produce short stories, consisting of 55 words or less. These literary works necessarily include a setting, at least one character and a conflict with resolution. Steve Moss collected some of the most outstanding works and composed them into a book called "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death".

I truly loved this book and my desire to keep reading it was really strong. ~~The~~ ~~compositions~~ ~~presented~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~book~~ are marvelous, their purposes and meanings are unique. The fact that some stories concentrate on irony and some contain philosophical reflections seemed pleasing to me. For example, "Gratitude" by Andrew E. Hunt and "The Search" by Robert Tompkins are shifting towards the philosophical side, while "Higher Education" by Ron Bast and "In the Garden" by Hope A. Torres have a touch of comedy and irony. Moreover, the number of characters is sometimes very different. Just take "Gratitude" with its one character and compare it to "Higher Education", where three characters take action.

However, all the stories have something in common. These works are correctly structured, easy to read as they are short, but their plots are still wonderful and twisted.

"The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" is a must-read for all the curious readers. In this book you will be able to find a story on any subject you are interested in. I would recommend reading

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this book attentively since it improves your creativity. Also, you should totally buy a pocket book to keep such masterpiece at arm's length.

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