

**Listening & Reading**

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## Writing

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## Task 1.

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.

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On the wave of popularity of such stories, Steve Moss, an editor of the American magazine New Times, wanted to create a way for talented writers to express themselves in this format. So, in 1987 he started a competition called 55 Fiction that runs annually in New Times to this day. A decade later, in 1999, Moss compiled the best entries into the book The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death.

The stories, as the title of the book suggests, are quite different in their themes. For example, a story called Gratitude by Andrew E. Hunt ~~is~~ describes ~~life on the streets~~ life in the streets, yet it is portrayed from the perspective of a man whose values allow him to be content and happy even in a state of homelessness. In the Garden

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by Hope A. Torres ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> a more cynical and down-to-earth story. Here, a man coldly <sup>50</sup> rejects the priceless gift of love for material possessions. His values and the values of Andrew E. Hunt's happy man ~~are~~ strongly oppose each other.

In my opinion, The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death is an incredible idea with a marvellous execution. By capturing many stories from various authors, this <sup>50</sup> book provides the reader with an opportunity to come across vastly different themes, as well as individualistic styles, and all that in 55 words or less. Each story threw me into another environment, captivated me and made me look forward to the next one.

Overall, I found this book fascinating <sup>50</sup> and I would definitely recommend <sup>m</sup> it to anyone who enjoys short, but clever stories. Also, since the stories are in no particular order, The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death makes for a ~~great~~ book ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> you can open on any page and read a delightful story. 347

Task 2.

The last man on Earth sat alone in a room. There was a ~~pen~~ <sup>shud</sup> on the door.

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