

Listening & Reading

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28	(A)	B	C	D	E
29	A	B	C	D	(E)
30	A	B	(C)	D	E
31	A	(B)	C	D	
32	A	B	(C)	D	
33	(A)	B	C	D	
34	A	B	C	(D)	
35	A	(B)	C	D	
36	prolonged				
37	excessive				
38	maintaining				
39	to address				
40	allotment				

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1	established	21	unflattering
2	appointed	22	perception
3	demand	23	irreparably
4	response	24	justify
5	appreciate	25	overreacted
6	intended	26	unblemished
7	membership	27	relatively
8	cover	28	arguable
9	refreshments	29	mizeconduct misconduct
10	available	30	disclose

11	quiet
12	clean
13	break
14	sun sun
15	dry
16	bounds
17	take
18	steadily
19	heart
20	pieces

31	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
32	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
33	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
34	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
35	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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41	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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46	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
47	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
48	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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50	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

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The science fiction ~~and~~ 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. The best of these stories can be found in the book by Steve Moss called "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death".

All stories ^{in this book} are different. Written in various styles they will make you laugh, like the story called "In the Garden", or send chills down your spine, like the story "Higher Education". Topics range from the timeless ^{search} ~~quest~~ for Truth (story "The Search") to compassion-inducing lives of the homeless (story "Gratitude"). ^{to remove} ~~in~~ some stories the characters don't even have names, like in "Gratitude", from others ^{starts you} ~~we~~ learn almost everything about the character's life ("Higher Education"). ^{99 100}

But still, there is something all stories have in common: they were taken from a competition called SS Fiction ^{which was started in 1987}, so each has fifty-five or fewer words, a setting, one or more characters, some conflict and a resolution. ^{138 143} And every single one contains a piece of its author's soul. ¹⁵⁴

As for ~~the~~ me, the person who wrote this report, this book made me ~~ea~~ laugh and cry, and ~~my philosophy~~ chuckle through tears. I immediately

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fell in love with it, devoured it at one go and reread again and again, finding something new every time. ¹⁹⁶ It never had me bored and gave plenty of food for thought, ²⁰⁷ so I ~~found~~ ^{found} it extremely useful.

This book is recommended for those, who read for entertainment and for those, who read for personal growth. Basically, for everyone. ~~That's~~ ~~all~~
A small tip: you don't have to read it from beginning to end, you can open it ~~in~~ in a random place. ~~random~~ ~~tip~~ and read a few pages at a time. Another tip: the competition "55 Fiction" still runs annually in New Times and if you liked the book, you might want to look out for a possible sequel (or just read new stories in the magazine).

Thus, dear reader, stop wasting your time and go get yourself a copy of the book. ³¹⁶

Task 2.

The last man on Earth sat alone in the room. There was a ~~head~~ ^{ring} on the door

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