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**Listening & Reading**

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Use of English

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2	appointed	22	perception
3	demand	23	unapologetically
4	response	24	justly
5	appreciate	25	cheered
6	notable	26	unblemished
7	appearance membership	27	relatively
8	<del>offer</del> letter cover	28	arguable
9	<del>refreshment</del> refreshment	29	misconduct
10	available	30	<del>disclose</del> disclose

11	quilt
12	clean
13	break
14	crow
15	dry
16	bands
17	take
18	surely
19	full
20	evens

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31	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(J)	K	L
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37	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	(H)	I	J	K	L
38	A	B	C	D	E	(F)	G	H	I	J	K	L
39	A	B	(C)	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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45	A	B	C	D	(E)	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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49	A	B	C	D	E	(F)	G	H	I	J	K	L
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The science fiction writer, Eric 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, which is prevalent to this day. Inspired by Brown, Steve Moss, an editor of the magazine "New Times" started an annual competition called "55 Fiction" in 1987. The contestants must write a story that is 55 words or less, has a setting, one or more characters, some conflict and a resolution to enter. In 1999, Moss published a compilation of the best stories written for 55 Fiction, named "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" and I would like to review and recommend this book.

The 55-words-or-less limitation makes writers express their ideas briefly and concisely. Most stories describe a situation in a character's life like "Gratitude" by Andrew E. Hunt, "Higher Education" by Ron Bast, "In the Garden" by Hope A. Jones and "The Search" by Robert Tompkins. A lot of them talk about a philosophical issue or a social issue ("Higher Education", for example, discusses about budget cuts in colleges and their effect on society) and it amazes me how the authors manage to explore topics like that with a limited word count. There are also different stories like "In the Garden", which are jokes or puns, and while they do not make you think like "Higher Education" or "The Search" (which makes a statement about the nature of truth), they possess a great comic value and a lot of them make me laugh.

Overall, I have enjoyed this book and I would rate it 8 out of 10. The creativity of the stories is fascinating and I would recommend to read this book to everyone, especially to aspiring writers.

~~Book: The last man on Earth sat alone in a room. There was a knock on the door.~~

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Task 2

The last man on Earth sat alone in a room. There was a lock on the door.

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