

Listening & Reading

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2	ANNOUNCED	21	UNFLATTERING
3	DEMAND	22	PERCEPTION
4	RESPONSE	23	REPAIRABILITY
5	APPRECIATE	24	JUSTIFY
6	ACCEPTED	25	OVERREACTED
7	ENTERRINGS	26	UNBLEMISHED
8	COVER	27	RELATIVELY
9	REFRESHMENTS	28	UNARGUABLE
10	AVAILABLE	29	MISCONDUCT
		30	DISCLOSE
11	CALM		
12	TIDY		
13	BREAK		
14	SNOW		
15	DRY		
16	JUMPS		
17	TAKE		
18	STEADILY		
19	CORE		
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.

Almost forty years later, in 1987, a competition called "55 Fiction" was started by Steve Moss, an editor of the American magazine "New Times". It still runs annually, so in case you might be interested in taking part, I am going to tell you what kind of literary work can be considered "55 Fiction": it should ~~consist of~~ be shorter than 55 words, it has to have a setting, one or more characters, some conflict and a resolution. Eager to get started straight away? Hold on! Before you begin working on your competition entry I suggest you pay attention to "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" by Steve Moss, ^{a book} which is a collection of the best short stories ever written.

The book consists of numerous works created by different authors. Each of them is unlike the others. While "In the Garden" (written by Hope A. Torres) is about an awkward misunderstanding, Ron Bart's "Higher Education" is scarier, more thought-provoking. "The Search" by Robert Tompkins is more abstract than the others. "Gratitude" by Andrew E. Hunt is the most touching of all the stories in the book.

Personally, I find this book extraordinarily amusing and I have never met anyone who disliked it. It is a pleasure to read, it is inspirational and it makes readers think about important issues. I recommend this book to people of all ages, not only future participants of the "55 Fiction" competition, - you will not be disappointed. Chances are "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" will become one of your favourites!

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