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~~In fact,~~ short stories gained such enormous popularity that Steve Moss, the "New Times" editor, established an annual competition to promote short stories writing. The competition was called "55 Fiction", which reflected the fact that a setting, at least one character, a problem and its solution were to be described with no more than 55 words. The first contest took place in 1884 and 12 years later Steve Moss let out "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death", an unparalleled book containing the best ~~p~~ samples created ~~for the competition.~~

These include "Gratitude", "Higher Education", "In the Garden", and "The Search", ~~the stories I fell in love with.~~ "Gratitude" by Andrew E. Hunt is a poignant "ero chronicle" of a homeless's life, which is sketched in black and white colours of his lonely night. ~~The character~~ Andrew E. Hunt uses a palette of details to shape the character, who ~~de~~ appreciates the simplest things in life. Meanwhile, Ron Bast, the author of "Higher education", adopts ~~etia~~ a dialogue to tell a story how careless doctors might be. The comical discrepancy he creates is present in another masterpiece, "In the Garden" by Hope A. Torres. In contrast, "The Search" appears to be an enigmatic, mysterious and philosophical story about the search for the Truth, which was created by Robert Tompkins. Overall, each of the writers provides you with a unique opportunity to ~~pr~~ imbibe the stories' thought-provoking message.

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To conclude, even though it might be challenging to penetrate into the meaning of the the samples collected in the book, I ~~maintain~~ would certainly recommend "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" to everyone who is eager to reveal the mysteries of literature. It is a genuine treasure, a fine pearl of wit ~~is~~ hidden in a shell of words. Take your time to find it and admire ~~your~~ ^{its} beauty. Do not hesitate to cherish it ~~stoutly~~.

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