

Listening & Reading

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Item #					
1	(A)	B			
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17	A	B	C	(D)	
18	A	B	(C)	D	
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23	A	B	(C)	D	
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25	A	B	C	(D)	
26	A	(B)	C	D	E
27	A	B	C	(D)	E
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)	
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34	A	B	C	(D)	
35	A	(B)	C	D	
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37		excessive			
38		maintaining			
39		adressing			
40		allotment			

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Use of English

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1	established	21	unflattering
2	appointed	22	perception
3	intend	23	reparations
4	response	24	justify
5	appreciate	25	overreacted
6		26	unblemished
7	membership	27	relatively
8		28	unarguable
9		29	misconduction
10	presented available	30	disclose

11	quiet
12	tidy
13	brake
14	shine
15	above
16	dips
17	take
18	
19	parcel
20	ends

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
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34	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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~~The science~~ and received world-wide recognition. Even in our modern days such short stories remain on the peak of their popularity.

A special competition "55 Fiction" was organized in order to praise this relatively new literary genre by Steve Moss, an editor of the American magazine *New Times*. One can participate in the competition only if his story fulfills all the essential requirements. For instance, the story must contain 55 or fewer words, but it has to be action-packed and include some kind of a conflict which has to be resolved in the end.

In 1999 Steve Moss released a book "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" that accumulated all the best short stories, written by different authors throughout the years. The book instantly became a sensation among the general public due to its unique structure and a wide variety of stories presented, that will ^{solely} satisfy even the pickiest reader.

Some stories are humorous, like the one of Hope A. Torres, which is called "In the Garden". It seems rather predictable in the beginning, but I assure you that you will be pleasantly surprised if you read it to the end. On the contrary, other stories have an intricate plot that some may find impossible to comprehend. Such stories, as "The Search" by Robert Tompkins, leave its readers more room for imagination, they are mysterious and can be interpreted in many ways. It is worth mentioning the story of Andrew E. Hunt "Gratitude" that became ~~particw~~ most readers took a liking to, as it concerns such everlasting questions, as the meaning of life, that have bothered the humankind since the time immemorial.

392 words

273 words

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53 200 } If it was not for Steve Moss, ~~there is~~ ~~would~~ ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~chance~~ the genre ^{of short stories} would have been forgotten long ago, but he managed to bring it back to life with his marvelous book "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" which has found its place on the shelves of homes ⁱⁿ ~~from~~ ⁱⁿ ~~from~~ all corners of the world.

64 } The book is rather controversial and has received a lot of negative feedback since the time it was released, ~~and~~ but everyone should read it at least once in their lifetime. An unprepared reader might face some complications in attempt to grasp the author's main idea, but don't be ~~sk~~ sceptic, try to be open-minded and enjoy the process of reading as much as possible.

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