

Listening & Reading

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36	long				
37	excessive				
38	maintaining				
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40	allotment				

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2	appointed	21	unflattering
3	demand	22	perceival
4	response	23	repairability
5	appreciate	24	justify
6	entitled	25	overreacted
7	appearance	26	unblemished
8	Cover	27	relatively
9		28	unarguable disarguable
10	available	29	misconduct
		30	disclose

11	quiet
12	tidy
13	break
14	Snow
15	dry
16	strides
17	take
18	surely
19	start
20	evens

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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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. "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death", published by Steve Moss in 1999, is a collection of such works.

Steve Moss is ~~an editor~~ worked as an editor of "New Times", a popular American Magazine, when he started a short story competition called "55 Fiction" in 1987. It still runs today. There are certain criteria that a writer's work should meet in order for it to be considered "55 Fiction". For example, the story must consist of fifty-five or fewer words and have one or more characters. In 1999 Steve Moss published the best ones in "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death."

The stories published although all short, have very little in common. Some, like "In the Garden" are more humorous and light-hearted, whereas "The Search", for example, is more deep. Then there's "Higher Education", which at first glance is another comical work. However, the more you think about it, the more you realise it too has a greater meaning behind it. On the other hand ~~we have~~ ^{there's} "Gratitude", a heart-warming yet sad story about a ~~homeless~~ homeless man, which makes you feel grateful for all that you have.

Personally, I enjoyed this book a lot. It amazed me how much a fifty-five-word story could make a person think and feel.

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Seeing as the competition still runs today, I would love to see another similar book ^{be} published with newer stories.

There's not a single person who comes to mind ^{to whom} that I wouldn't recommend this book. ~~to~~ Given the variety of stories, you can always find one or two that you're currently in the mood for. They're also very quick to read, so if you need something to entertain you for a couple of minutes whilst you're in the subway then this is the perfect book for you!

Task 2.

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

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