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This is a quintessential short story book for everyone who thinks they don't have any time to read. Each story is less than 55 words long - ideal for the beach, bus , train, anywhere.

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Matt Garcia says

This was a nice little short story collection. The concept of a 55 word story was neat. The illustrations were decent and the stories contained within ranged from very good to forgettable. It's a nice way to spend an hour or so reading.

Brittany Hayes says

I loved this book. The stories were like potato chips- you couldn't stop with just one. You keep going without realizing how much you've eaten/read. My ELL students have LOVED these stories and hunting for meaning tucked between the lines of fifty-five words.

Christy says

So many of these short stories made me stop and think when they "ended" - In other words, they didn't really end on the written page! I found sometimes I was lost in thought about where the story went after the author's words ceased. I was horrified by some of them too. Good thing I have a night light ;)

Ali says

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Luke says

Fun idea: write a short story using 55 words. Could be fun to do with kids in a classroom.

This collection is full of just such stories. Some were good. Some weren't. The thing I enjoyed about it was that the whole book can be read by a good reader in about an hour (even though the book is just over 200 pages) and people (students) who hate reading, or claim they don't have time, or say that reading is boring can pick this up and read a whole story in a minute or two. It could be a useful tool in a classroom. As for the quality of the writing, eh...not great, but if the goal is just to get some reading done, this will work just fine.

Kelly says

This was an amazing book! You'd think that reading a short story of less than 55 words would be easy. Nope. Not at all. It's worth the time to read them slowly and get the hidden meaning in most of them.

Fateme Beygi says

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I really liked this book and this book changed my life. It is not in the typical way that a book will change the person you are. This book did not make me a better person or make me recycle more. This book made me realize that reading should be fun and this served as my rebound book. What I mean by this is right before this I was attempting to read "The Stand" by Stephen King and this book was taking a while for me to make significant progress so I abandoned it. I was very discouraged so when I saw this book was short and had good reviews I picked it up and tore through it. Let's just say I thoroughly enjoyed it. There were four sections: love, horror, murder and suspense. The best part was each story was only 55 words. My favorite section was murder because each story kept me on my toes and even in 55 words had a significant twist that was intense. I recommend this book to anybody looking for a quick read that is also very good.

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In one sense, this book is like a bag of potato chips; you can't just read one. But on the other hand, I found that I didn't want to read more than a half dozen at one sitting. I found myself wanting something longer, more detailed and ultimately more satisfying.

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