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100 Years of the Best American Short Stories Jul 17 2021 Collects forty short stories published between 1915 and 2015, from writers that include Ernest Hemingway, John Updike, and Alice Munro that exemplify their era and stand the test of time --
New American Stories Apr 25 2022 The short story is a barometer for the state and shape of

literature. New American Stories presents the boldest, most innovative and most resonant fiction coming out of the American literary scene. Ben Marcus, author of *The Flame Alphabet* and *Leaving the Sea*, has here curated an anthology that gives the lay of the literary land. From established masters of the form like Don DeLillo and Lydia Davis to neoteric trailblazers such as

Rebecca Curtis and Rachel B. Glaser, this collection sees Marcus trying to 'prove that the distinctions we erect between styles and approaches to fiction can be essentially meaningless'. The result is a must-read, must-own volume for readers of literary fiction. *The Best American Short Stories 2012* Mar 13 2021 Presents twenty of the best works of

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short fiction of the past year from a variety of acclaimed sources.

Great American Stories Dec 30 2019

Some of the best American stories skillfully adapted for learning

English, offering pre-and post-reading exercises in comprehension,

reading skills,

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discussion,

speaking and

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Twain, London,

Henry, Stockton,

Poe, Chopin and

Jewett 2. Level 2.

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Poe, Crane, Glaspell

James, Cather and

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interviews with

American authors

who appeared on C-

Span's television

program

"Booknotes"

The United

Stories of

America May 15

2021 This book

discusses the

American short

story composite, or

short story cycle, a

neglected form of

writing consisting

of autonomous

stories interlocking

into a whole. This

study takes into

consideration, to a

greater degree than

earlier criticism,

the short story

composite as an

open work,

emphasizing the

tension between the

independent stories

and the unified

work, between the

discontinuity and

fragmentation, on

the one hand, and

the totalizing

strategies, on the

other. The

discussion of the

genre is illustrated

with references to

numerous American

short story

composites.

The Alice Behind

Wonderland Sep 26

2019 On a

summer's day in

1858, in a garden

behind Christ

Church College in

Oxford, Charles

Dodgson, a lecturer

in mathematics,

photographed six-

year-old Alice

Liddell, the

daughter of the

college dean, with a

Thomas Ottewill

Registered Double

Folding camera,

recently purchased

in London. Simon

Winchester deftly

uses the resulting

image--as unsettling as it is famous, and the subject of bottomless speculation--as the vehicle for a brief excursion behind the lens, a focal point on the origins of a classic work of English literature. Dodgson's love of photography framed his view of the world, and was partly responsible for transforming a shy and half-deaf mathematician into one of the world's best-loved observers of childhood. Little wonder that there is more to "Alice Liddell as the Beggar Maid" than meets the eye. Using Dodgson's published writings, private diaries, and of course his photographic

portraits, Winchester gently exposes the development of Lewis Carroll and the making of his Alice. Acclaim for Simon Winchester "An exceptionally engaging guide at home everywhere, ready for anything, full of gusto and seemingly omnivorous curiosity." --Pico Iyer, The New York Times Book Review "A master at telling a complex story compellingly and lucidly." --USA Today "Extraordinarily graceful." --Time "Winchester is an exquisite writer and a deft anecdoteur." --Christopher Buckley "A lyrical writer and an indefatigable researcher." --Newsweek

Stories of America, Volume 2 Oct 20 2021
The Anchor Book of New American Short Stories Sep 30 2022 "In twenty-nine separate but ingenious ways, these stories seek permanent residence within a reader. They strive to become an emotional or intellectual cargo that might accompany us wherever, or however, we go. . . . If we are made by what we read, if language truly builds people into what they are, how they think, the depth with which they feel, then these stories are, to me, premium material for that construction project. You could build a civilization

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with them.” —Ben Marcus, from the Introduction Award-winning author of Notable American Women Ben Marcus brings us this engaging and comprehensive collection of short stories that explore the stylistic variety of the medium in America today. Sea Oak by George Saunders Everything Ravaged, Everything Burned by Wells Tower Do Not Disturb by A.M. Homes The Girl in the Flammable Skirt by Aimee Bender The Caretaker by Anthony Doerr The Old Dictionary by Lydia Davis The Father’s Blessing by Mary Caponegro The Life and Work of Alphonse Kauders by

Aleksandar Hemon People Shouldn’t Have to be the Ones to Tell You by Gary Lutz Histories of the Undead by Kate Braverman When Mr. Pirzada Came to Dine by Jhumpa Lahiri Down the Road by Stephen Dixon X Number of Possibilities by Joanna Scott Tiny, Smiling Daddy by Mary Gaitskill Brief Interviews with Hideous Men by David Foster Wallace The Sound Gun by Matthew Derby Short Talks by Anne Carson Field Events by Rick Bass Scarliotti and the Sinkhole by Padgett Powell **Our Stories** Mar 01 2020 “. . . to suddenly discover yourself existing” Our Stories: An Introduction to

South Asian America is an anthology rooted in community. Bringing together the voices of sixty-four authors—including a wide range of scholars, artists, journalists, and community members—Our Stories weaves together the myriad histories, experiences, perspectives, and identities that make up the South Asian American community. This volume consists of ten chapters that explore both the history of South Asian America, spanning from the 1780s through the present day, and various aspects of the South Asian American experience, from

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civic engagement to family. Each chapter offers stories of struggle, resistance, inspiration, and joy that disrupt dominant narratives that have erased South Asian Americans' role in U.S. history and made restrictions on our belonging. By combining these narratives, *Our Stories* illustrates the diversity, vibrancy, and power of the South Asian American community. [The Oxford Book of American Short Stories](#) Nov 01 2022 Presents a collection of fifty-six familiar and unfamiliar stories by such writers as Washington Irving, Ernest Hemingway, Edgar Allan Poe, Harriet Beecher

Stowe, Henry James, and Kate Chopin. *British and American School Stories, 1910-1960* Jan 11 2021 This book examines school and college fiction for girls in Britain and the United States, written in the first half of the twentieth century, to explore the formation and ideologies of feminine identity. Nancy G. Rosoff and Stephanie Spencer develop a transnational framework that recognises how both constructed and essential femininities transcend national boundaries. The book discusses the significance and performance of female friendship

across time and place, which is central to the development of the genre, and how it functioned as an important means of informal education. *Stories* by Jessie Graham Flower, Pauline Lester, Alice Ross Colver, Elinor Brent-Dyer, and Dorita Fairlie Bruce are set within their historical context and then used to explore aspects of sociability, authority, responsibility, domesticity, and possibility. The distinctiveness of this book stems from the historical analysis of these sources, which have so far primarily been treated by literary scholars within their national context.

Winner of the History of Education Society Anne Bloomfield Prize for the best book on history of education published in English 2017-19
Journeys Sep 06 2020 Every family has a story of how they arrived in America, whether it was a few months, years, decades, or centuries ago. *Journeys: An American Story* celebrates the vastness and variety of immigration tales in America, featuring seventy-two essays about the different ways we got here. This is a collection of family lore, some that has been passed down through generations, and some that is being created right now.

Journeys captures the quintessential idea of the American dream. The individuals in this book are only a part of the brilliant mosaic of people who came to this country and made it what it is today. Read about the governor's grandfathers who dug ditches and cleaned sewers, laying the groundwork for a budding nation; how a future cabinet secretary crossed the ocean at age eleven on a cargo ship; about a young boy who fled violence in Budapest to become one of the most celebrated American football players; the girl who escaped persecution to become the first

Vietnamese American woman ever elected to the US congress; or the limo driver whose family took a seventy-year detour before finally arriving at their original destination, along with many other fascinating tales of extraordinary and everyday Americans. In association with the New-York Historical Society, Andrew Tisch and Mary Skafidas have reached out to a variety of notable figures to contribute an enlightening and unique account of their family's immigration story. All profits will be donated to the New-York Historical Society and the Statue of Liberty

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Foundation.
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by: Alan Alda
Arlene Alda Tony
Bennett Cory
Booker Michael
Bloomberg Barbara
Boxer Elaine Chao
Andrew Cuomo Ray
Halbritter Jon
Huntsman Wes
Moore Stephanie
Murphy Deborah
Norville Dr.
Mehmet Oz Nancy
Pelosi Gina
Raimondo Tim
Scott Jane Swift
Marlo Thomas And
many more!

**The Norton Book
of American Short
Stories** Jan 23

2022 Reflecting the
fertile culture of the
American
experience, this
collection of stories
includes works by
Raymond Carver,
Jayne Anne Phillips,
Ellen Gilchrist, Poe,
Hawthorne,

Hemingway, Kate
Chopin, and other
distinguished
authors
Crossing to Safety
Oct 27 2019 A
novel of the
friendships and
woes of two
couples, which tells
the story of their
lives in lyrical,
evocative prose by
one of the finest
American writers of
the late 20th
century. When two
young couples meet
for the first time
during the Great
Depression, they
quickly find they
have much in
common: Charity
Lang and Sally
Morgan are both
pregnant, while
their husbands Sid
and Larry both have
jobs in the English
department at the
University of
Wisconsin.
Immediately a

lifelong friendship
is born, which
becomes
increasingly
complex as they
share decades of
love, loyalty,
vulnerability and
conflict. Written
from the
perspective of the
aging Larry
Morgan, Crossing to
Safety is a beautiful
and deeply moving
exploration of the
struggle of four
people to come to
terms with the
trials and tragedies
of everyday life.
With an
introduction by
Jane Smiley.
*Stories of American
Life and Adventure*
Dec 10 2020 1895.
American novelist
and historian,
Eggleston's novels
depicting early life
in southern Indiana
have been widely
read. The design of

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this volume is laid out in the Preface: This book is intended to serve three main purposes. One of these is to make school reading pleasant by supplying matter simple and direct in style, and sufficiently interesting and exciting to hold the reader's attention in a state of constant wakefulness; that is, to keep the mind in the condition in which instruction can be received with the greatest advantage. A second object is to cultivate an interest in narratives of fact by selecting chiefly incidents full of action, such as are attractive to the minds of boys and girls whose pulses

are yet quick with youthful life. The early establishment of a preference for stories of this sort is the most effective antidote to the prevalent vice of reading inferior fiction for mere stimulation. But the principal aim of this book is to make the reader acquainted with American life and manners in other times. See other titles by this author available from Kessinger Publishing. *American Story* Sep 18 2021 "These are remarkable and poignant stories that need to be told." —Ken Burns More than six million people watch Bob Dotson's Emmy award-winning segment, *American Story*, on NBC's Today Show.

For the last four decades, Dotson has traveled the country searching out inspiring individuals who quietly perform everyday miracles. In the process, he has become the treasured cartographer of America's heart and soul. Today's news is overwhelmingly grim; it's also told by journalists who travel in herds as they trail politicians and camp out at big stories. In *American Story*, Dotson shines a light on America's neglected corners, introducing readers to the ordinary Americans who have learned to fix what really matters. *Our American Story: The Search for a Shared National Narrative*

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Jun 15 2021 Over the past few decades, the complicated divides of geography, class, religion, and race created deep fractures in the United States, each side fighting to advance its own mythology and political interests. We lack a central story, a common ground we can celebrate and enrich with deeper meaning. Unable to agree on first principles, we cannot agree on what it means to be American. As we dismantle or disregard symbols and themes that previously united us, can we replace them with stories and rites that unite our tribes and maintain meaning in our American

identity? Against this backdrop, Our American Story features leading thinkers from across the political spectrum—Jim Banks, Pulitzer Prize-winner David W. Blight, Spencer P. Boyer, Eleanor Clift, John C. Danforth, Cody Delistraty, Richard A. Epstein, Nikolas Gvosdev, Cherie Harder, Jason Kuznicki, Gerard N. Magliocca, Markos Moulitsas, Ilya Somin, Cass R. Sunstein, Alan Taylor, James V. Wertsch, Gordon S. Wood, and Ali Wyne. Each draws on expertise within their respective fields of history, law, politics, and public policy to contribute a unique perspective about the American story.

This collection explores whether a unifying story can be achieved and, if so, what that story could be. Purchase the audio edition.

The Best American Short Stories 2014 Jul 05 2020

Presents twenty of the best works of short fiction of the past year from a variety of acclaimed sources.

The Story of America Jul 29 2022

A New Yorker staff writer examines the origins of dozens of writings, speeches and other printed pieces from American history--from paper ballots and I.O.U.s to the Constitution and Thomas Paine's Common Sense to Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" to

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Barack Obama's 2009 inaugural address. *American Tales* Feb 21 2022 American history can be confusing--and there's so much of it to learn! What if you had a guide to show you the important points firsthand? A small group of intermediate students is lucky enough to have the chance to travel back in time with their history teacher to see where America started and how it developed. In each new set of experiences, they meet a child their own age who guides them through key events. The students begin in the time of Columbus and then witness the

American Revolution and the founding of the nation. They travel through the tumultuous times of the Civil War and through the turmoil of Reconstruction. They see history on a grand scale but also through the eyes of those experiencing the expansion of American power, sometimes with unfortunate consequences. In order to understand where we are now, the students come face-to-face with the horrors of racism and the sad story of Native Americans who lost their land. They also learn how a number of myths and legends about the American Revolution are not always exactly

accurate but that the real facts may actually be more inspiring. As you travel with these students and learn from the past, you can use the knowledge you gain to help in creating a better future. EXPERIENCE HISTORY AS NEVER BEFORE! *Stories of the Nations, Volume 1* May 03 2020 Mr. Morris's narratives, originally published in 1901, make you feel as if you are listening to a kindly grandfather recounting tales from the past. This delightful book will introduce to your child famous people and events that occurred in the nations around the world. Plus we've added a few chapters of our

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own, so Volume 1 presents stories from Queen Elizabeth through Garibaldi (1550&1850).

American Indian Stories Apr 13 2021

In the early morning our simple breakfast was spread upon the grass west of our tepee. At the farthest point of the shade my mother sat beside her fire, toasting a savory piece of dried meat. Near her, I sat upon my feet, eating my dried meat with unleavened bread, and drinking strong black coffee. The morning meal was our quiet hour, when we two were entirely alone. At noon, several who chanced to be passing by stopped to rest, and to share our luncheon with

us, for they were sure of our hospitality. My uncle, whose death my mother ever lamented, was one of our nation's bravest warriors. His name was on the lips of old men when talking of the proud feats of valor; and it was mentioned by younger men, too, in connection with deeds of gallantry. Old women praised him for his kindness toward them; young women held him up as an ideal to their sweethearts. Every one loved him, and my mother worshiped his memory. Thus it happened that even strangers were sure of welcome in our lodge, if they but asked a favor in my uncle's name. Though I heard

many strange experiences related by these wayfarers, I loved best the evening meal, for that was the time old legends were told. I was always glad when the sun hung low in the west, for then my mother sent me to invite the neighboring old men and women to eat supper with us. Running all the way to the wigwams, I halted shyly at the entrances. Sometimes I stood long moments without saying a word. It was not any fear that made me so dumb when out upon such a happy errand; nor was it that I wished to withhold the invitation, for it was all I could do to observe this very proper silence. But

it was a sensing of the atmosphere, to assure myself that I should not hinder other plans. My mother used to say to me, as I was almost bounding away for the old people: "Wait a moment before you invite any one. If other plans are being discussed, do not interfere, but go elsewhere." The old folks knew the meaning of my pauses; and often they coaxed my confidence by asking, "What do you seek, little granddaughter?"

This America: The Case for the

Nation Jan 29 2020
'Jill Lepore is that rare combination in modern life of intellect, originality and style' Amanda Foreman 'A thoughtful and

passionate defence of her vision of American patriotism' New York Times From the acclaimed New York Times bestselling historian, Jill Lepore, comes a bold new history of nationalism, and a plan for hope in the twenty-first century. With dangerous forms of nationalism on the rise, at a time of much despair over the future of liberal democracy, Harvard historian and New Yorker writer Jill Lepore makes a stirring case for the nation - and repudiates nationalism by explaining its long history. In part a primer on the origins of nations, *The Case for the Nation* explains

how much of American history has been a battle between nationalism, liberal and illiberal, all the way down to the nation's latest, bitter struggles over immigration. Defending liberalism, as *The Case for the Nation* demonstrates, requires making the case for the nation. But American historians largely abandoned that defense in the 1960s when they stopped writing national history. By the 1980s they'd stopped studying the nation-state altogether and embraced globalism instead. When serious historians abandon the study of the nation, nationalism doesn't die. Instead, it eats

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liberalism. But liberalism is still in there, and *The Case for the Nation* is an attempt to pull it out. A manifesto for a better world, and a call for a new engagement with national narratives, *The Case for the Nation* reclaims the future by acknowledging the past.

Stories of America, Volume 1 May 27 2022 Settle back with these stories of America's early years and watch your children's eyes light up with interest and patriotism. Mr. Morris's narratives, originally published in 1901, make you feel as if you are listening to a kindly grandfather recounting tales from his past. Volume 1 presents

stories from Columbus through the Alamo (about 1850). [The Best American Short Stories 2021](#) Jun 03 2020 A collection of the year's best stories selected by celebrated two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward In her introduction to *The Best American Short Stories 2021*, guest editor Jesmyn Ward says that the best fiction offers the reader a "sense of repair." The stories in this year's collection accomplish just that, immersing the reader in powerfully imagined worlds and allowing them to bring some of that power into their own lives.

From a stirring portrait of Rodney King's final days to a surreal video game set in the Middle East, with real consequences, to an indigenous boy's gripping escape from his captors, this collection renders profoundly empathetic depictions of the variety of human experience. These stories are poignant reminders of the possibilities of fiction: as you sink into world after world, become character after character, as Ward writes, you "forget yourself, and then, upon surfacing, know yourself and others anew. *The Best American Short Stories 2021* includes GABRIEL BUMP - BRANDON

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HOBSON - DAVID
MEANS- JANE PEK
- TRACEY ROSE
PEYTON - GEORGE
SAUNDERS -
BRYAN
WASHINGTON -
KEVIN WILSON - C
PAM ZHANG and
others

American Refuge

Jul 25 2019 "A moving and timely book that strips away misleading politics to reveal the complexities of real human lives." — Kirkus Reviews (starred review) A provocative, conversation-sparking exploration of refugee experiences told in their own words, for readers of Karla Cornejo Villavicencio's *The Undocumented Americans* and Viet Thanh Nguyen's *Forced to Leave*. They

came to America... In this intimate and eye-opening book, Diya Abdo--daughter of refugees, U.S. immigrant, English professor, and activist—shares the stories of seven refugees. Coming from around the world, they're welcomed by Every Campus A Refuge (ECAR), an organization Diya founded to leverage existing resources at colleges to provide temporary shelter to refugee families. Bookended by Diya's powerful essay "Radical Hospitality" and the inspiring coda "Names and Numbers," each chapter weaves the individual stories into a powerful journey along a common theme:

Life Before ("The Body Leaves its Soul Behind") The Moment of Rupture ("Proof and Persecution") The Journey ("Right Next Door") Arrival/Resettlement ("Back to the Margins") A Few Years Later ("From Camp to Campus") The lives explored in *American Refuge* include the artist who, before he created the illustration on the cover of this book, narrowly escaped two assassination attempts in Iraq and now works at Tyson cutting chicken. We learn that these refugees from Burma, Burundi, Iraq, Palestine, Syria, and Uganda lived in homes they loved, left against their will, moved to

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countries without access or rights, and were among the 1% of the "lucky" few to resettle after a long wait, almost certain never to return to the homes they never wanted to leave. We learn that anybody, at any time, can become a refugee.

[The New Granta](#)

[Book of the](#)

[American Short](#)

[Story](#) Nov 28 2019

A definitive compilation of short fiction written during the second half of the twentieth century and beyond features more than forty stories, including works by T. C. Boyle, Raymond Carver, Sherman Alexie, John Cheever, Flannery O'Connor, Eudora Welty, Junot

Diaz, John Updike, Grace Paley, Donald Barthelme, and other notable authors.

American Stories

Nov 20 2021

Explore America's rich and complex past in this accessible presentation of American history Using a streamlined and powerful narrative, the authors take readers beyond an assortment of facts to tell the story of our nation.

American Stories covers the essential elements and events in American history and uses significant incidents and episodes to reflect the dilemmas, choices, and decisions made by the American people as well as by their leaders. This

title is available in a number of formats - - digital and print.

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a higher risk of being either the wrong ISBN or a previously redeemed code. Check with the seller prior to purchase. *The New Penguin Book of American Short Stories, from Washington Irving to Lydia Davis* Aug 06 2020 The last 50 years have proved a particularly lively period in the history of the short story form. This new collection gives a full picture of the richness and diversity of this most American of genres from its very beginnings to the present day. The collection offers a freshly stimulating combination of old favourites such as Mark Twain's 'Jim Smiley's Jumping Frog' and Edgar

Allan Poe's 'The Tell-Tale Heart', unfamiliar works by well-known authors, such as Ernest Hemingway's 'Out of Season', Stephen Crane's 'An Episode of War' and F. Scott Fitzgerald's 'The Lost Decade', and some remarkable stories by wonderful but less well known writers such as Mary Wilkins Freeman and Charles W. Chestnutt who deserve a wider audience. It's a compact book but it covers a lot of ground. There are 31 stories, covering 199 years (that is, the first story was published in 1807; the last is from 2006). The final three authors are Lorrie Moore, Jhumpa Lahiri and Lydia Davis. Table

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**American
Estrangement:
Stories** Apr 01
2020 A New York
Times Editors'
Choice pick One of
Literary Hub's Most
Anticipated Books
of 2021 Stories that
capture our times
by "a young author
who has already
established himself
as a unique
American voice"
(Elle). Said
Sayrafiezadeh has
been hailed by
Philip Gourevitch as
"a masterful
storyteller working
from deep in the
American grain."

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His new collection of stories—some of which have appeared in *The New Yorker*, the *Paris Review*, and the *Best American Short Stories*—is set in a contemporary America full of the kind of emotionally bruised characters familiar to readers of Denis Johnson and George Saunders. These are people contending with internal struggles—a son’s fractured relationship with his father, the death of a mother, the loss of a job, drug addiction—even as they are battered by larger, often invisible, economic, political, and racial forces of American society. Searing,

intimate, often slyly funny, and always marked by a deep imaginative sympathy, *American Estrangement* is a testament to our addled times. It will cement Sayrafiezadeh’s reputation as one of the essential twenty-first-century American writers. *The Penguin Book of the Modern American Short Story* Aug 25 2019 A selection of the best and most representative contemporary American short fiction from 1970 to 2020, including such authors as Ursula K. LeGuin, Toni Cade Bambara, Jhumpa Lahiri, Sandra Cisneros, and Ted Chiang, hand-selected by

celebrated editor and anthologist John Freeman In the past fifty years, the American short story has changed dramatically. New voices, forms, and mixtures of styles have brought this unique genre a thrilling burst of energy. The *Penguin Book of the Modern American Short Story* celebrates this avalanche of talent. This rich anthology begins in 1970 and brings together a half century of powerful American short stories from all genres, including—for the first time in a collection of this scale—science fiction, horror, and fantasy, placing writers such as Ursula K. Le Guin, Ken Liu, and

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Stephen King next to some beloved greats of the literary form: Raymond Carver, Grace Paley, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, and Denis Johnson. Culling widely, John Freeman, the former editor of *Granta* and now editor of his own literary annual, brings forward some astonishing work to be regarded in a new light. Often overlooked tales by Dorothy Allison, Percival Everett, and Charles Johnson will recast the shape and texture of today's enlarging atmosphere of literary dialogue. Stories by Lauren Groff and Ted Chiang raise the specter of

engagement in ecocidal times. Short tales by Tobias Wolff, George Saunders, and Lydia Davis rub shoulders with near novellas by Susan Sontag and Andrew Holleran. This book will be a treasure trove for readers, writers, and teachers alike.

The American Story Dec 22 2021
Co-founder of The Carlyle Group and patriotic philanthropist David M. Rubenstein takes readers on a sweeping journey across the grand arc of the American story through revealing conversations with our greatest historians. In these lively dialogues, the biggest names in American history

explore the subjects they've come to so intimately know and understand. — David McCullough on John Adams — Jon Meacham on Thomas Jefferson — Ron Chernow on Alexander Hamilton — Walter Isaacson on Benjamin Franklin — Doris Kearns Goodwin on Abraham Lincoln — A. Scott Berg on Charles Lindbergh — Taylor Branch on Martin Luther King — Robert Caro on Lyndon B. Johnson — Bob Woodward on Richard Nixon — And many others, including a special conversation with Chief Justice John Roberts Through his popular program *The David Rubenstein Show*, David Rubenstein has established himself as one of

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our most thoughtful interviewers. Now, in *The American Story*, David captures the brilliance of our most esteemed historians, as well as the souls of their subjects. The book features introductions by Rubenstein as well a foreword by Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden, the first woman and the first African American to lead our national library. Richly illustrated with archival images from the Library of Congress, the book is destined to become a classic for serious readers of American history. Through these captivating exchanges, these bestselling and Pulitzer

Prize-winning authors offer fresh insight on pivotal moments from the Founding Era to the late 20th century. **American Stories** Aug 30 2022 Nagai Kafu is one of the greatest modern Japanese writers, but until now his classic collection, *American Stories*, based on his sojourn from Japan to Washington State, Michigan, and New York City in the early years of the twentieth century, has never been available in English. Here, with a detailed and insightful introduction, is an elegant translation of Kafu's perceptive and lyrical account. Like de Tocqueville a century before, Kafu casts a fresh, keen eye on vibrant

and varied America—world fairs, concert halls, and college campuses; saloons, the immigrant underclass, and red-light districts. Many of his vignettes involve encounters with fellow Japanese or Chinese immigrants, some of whom are poorly paid laborers facing daily discrimination. The stories paint a broad landscape of the challenges of American life for the poor, the foreign born, and the disaffected, peopled with crisp individual portraits that reveal the daily disappointments and occasional euphorias of modern life. Translator Mitsuko Iriye's introduction

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provides important cultural and biographical background about Kafu's upbringing in rapidly modernizing Japan, as well as literary context for this collection. In the first story, "Night Talk in a Cabin," three young men sailing from Japan to Seattle each reveal how poor prospects, shattered confidence, or a broken heart has driven him to seek a better life abroad. In "Atop the Hill," the narrator meets a fellow Japanese expatriate at a small midwestern religious college, who slowly reveals his complex reasons for leaving behind his wife in Japan. Caught between the pleasures of

America's cities and the stoicism of its small towns, he wonders if he can ever return home. Kafu plays with the contradictions and complexities of early twentieth-century America, revealing the tawdry, poor, and mundane underside of New York's glamour in "Ladies of the Night" while celebrating the ingenuity, cosmopolitanism, and freedom of the American city in "Two Days in Chicago." At once sensitive and witty, elegant and gritty, these stories provide a nuanced outsider's view of the United States and a perfect entrance into modern Japanese literature.

The American

Story: 100 True Tales from American History

Feb 09 2021

American history comes alive in these 100 true stories that define our country. This magnificent treasury tells the story of America through 100 true tales. Some are tales of triumph—the midnight ride of Paul Revere, the Wright brothers taking to the air, Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon. Some are tales of tragedy—the fate of the Donner Party, the great fire in Chicago, the eruption of Mount Saint Helens. There are stories of inventors and athletes and abolitionists and

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artists. Stories about struggling for freedom—again and again, in so many ways. With full-color illustrations on nearly every page and short, exciting stories, this book is perfect for browsing by the entire family. Notes at the end of each story direct readers to related stories. And a guide to thematic story arcs offers readers (and teachers) an easy way to follow their particular interests throughout the book. A treasure trove of a book that belongs in every home! “This lively and engaging collection of stories recounting American history is a wonderful gift not only to the children of this country but also their parents. I

can’t wait to share it with my grandchildren.”
—Tom Brokaw
The Best American Short Stories of the Century Oct 08 2020 With a new 1999 story added to the paperback volume, this collection of the best stories of the century includes some of the greatest names in literature as well as a few spectacular one-hit wonders. Reprint.
The Granta Book of the American Short Story Aug 18 2021
Short Stories from American History Jun 23 2019 This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of

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COOLEST AMERICAN STORIES 2022 Mar 25 2022 America's most talented storytellers share their most courageous, compelling,

unputdownable work in a collection made for story lovers. Praised early on by Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk author Ben Fountain and The Weight of Blood author Laura McHugh, COOLEST AMERICAN STORIES is a new annual short story anthology whose guiding philosophy is that a collection of interesting "full meal" short stories could, as one @JustCoolStories Twitter follower put it, "make America cool again." Toward this end, COOLEST AMERICAN STORIES 2022 features a previously unpublished story by the multi-major-book-award-winning author of

Blacktop Wasteland S. A. Cosby; the timeless, previously unpublished short story that led Tina Brown to sign Frances Park's When My Sister Was Cleopatra Moon; and Pulitzer Prize finalist Lee Martin's heartfelt rendering of married life that apparently was too startling for the editors of several university-affiliated literary magazines. And since interesting storytelling—rather than a list of publishing credits—matters most to story-hungry readers, COOLEST AMERICAN STORIES 2022 also includes a page-turner about dating in Hollywood written by MFA

student Megan Ritchie; Brooklyn native D.Z. Stone's very first published fiction, a hilarious love story that celebrates the power of women; a heartbreaking account of adult siblinghood authored by David Ebenbach—among others in this treasure trove of unputdownable, sharply written, sometimes comic, sometimes frightening, always suspenseful stories loaded with twists and turns. "Coolest American Stories 2022 is a helluva lot of fun. These stories bump and brim with rambunctious energy and show

that the American short story is alive and well. Many thanks to Mark Wish and Elizabeth Coffey for this breath—or let's call it a gale—of fresh literary air." --Ben Fountain, winner of the PEN/Hemingway Award and the National Book Critics' Circle Award, author of Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk "Extraordinarily rich storytelling from fresh, vibrant voices—Coolest American Stories promises to be an annual force." -- Laura McHugh, internationally bestselling author of The Weight of

Blood and What's Done in Darkness "Love short stories? This collection is for you. Not yet sure how to feel about short stories? This collection is definitely for you. Whoever you are, wherever you are: read these stories!" --Lori Ostlund, Flannery O'Connor Award winner and author of After the Parade and The Bigness of the World
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Compiles twelve of the author's favorite nonfiction narratives that have appeared in "The New Yorker," capturing the spirit and rich detail of American living