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stories of the unexpected an anthology of short stories is a compilation of short stories by some of today's best authors these gripping stories have in common the element of the unexpected the surprise the unknown that will keep readers on the edge of their seats assault on bunker 12 a by jon steckelberg is an action packed story of battle yet not all is as it seems amore than friends a recounts a relationship between a man and his dog and their touching bond that stretches into eternity in the needle's eye a george sheldon presents a story of a thorny relationship between a brother and sister that suddenly changes in what could have been a terrible disaster on a camping trip these stories and many others entertain challenge and reveal the scope of emotions that can pour from stories of the unexpected a highly recommended for those who love to read or write short stories a stories of the unexpected won eaton literary agency's annual best book award in 2003

melting people is a collection of eleven short stories and one brief apology by joshua l hood each story contains an element of the bizarre and unexpected whether it's in the ghoulish world of the imagination or in the mundane world of everyday life

these stories will chill and entertain you until the last page in everything you're not a man finds out that he's the perfect character in an imperfect story but has his very existence threatened by a jealous god his own creator in blue white and lonely a little girl plays alone because she has no friends except maybe the girl in the mirror too bad the girl in the mirror is dead i have to wonder is a brief speculation into what a dead man is holding in his rigid hands who gives a gift to a dead man anyway melting people follows laura a teenage girl looking for a little excitement in life and finding something else entirely plus 7 more stories that will take you to the extremes of experience and possibility

presents over seventy short stories five pages long or less by such american authors as joyce carol oates ray bradbury langston hughes and raymond carver and includes authors commentary on the genre

they say that there is at least one book in everyone i'm hoping that for me this is the first of many artists publish their memoirs presumably as a record of their life to leave behind so that they are not forgotten and so it is with anything that i write now or in the future language is at the very heart of civilisation it is the way we communicate and all written material is the method we use to record knowledge and teach the next generation not that this book will teach anyone anything although in my defence i would add that some of the stories do contain facts that are not commonly known this is merely a book of short stories that have been written to entertain the reader by creating tales that have an unexpected ending hence the title of the book the challenge for the reader is to guess the end of each story before reaching the last page

presents ten short stories for teens about lessons learned and discoveries made on journeys near and far includes such authors as alex flinn joyce sweeney and richard peck

this is a collection of stories which explore how why and what happens when certain things end what happens to the pastor who speaks ill of his dead wife what does paradise turn into when it becomes something else when do you know certain relationships are over what does an obsession with youth produce what does rudeness lead to what happens when a queen bee misuses her power and stings can a person obsessed with perfectionism overcome it does your dog become a person to you and how does that play out where does being selfish lead to who can a spoiled child turn into as an adult when someone dies do men and women grieve differently and does that matter in the end while these questions are not necessarily interrelated the common bond is that there are often consequences resulting from our behaviors and the actions of others which can lead to surprising and not so surprising endings susan l pollet lives in new york city and has been an attorney for over forty years primarily in the area of family law she has published over sixty articles on varied legal topics including family and criminal law she is also a published author and artist in 2019 her first novel lessons in survival all about amos was published by adelaide books she created the collage for the book cover three of her short stories were published by adelaide literary magazine in 2019 2020 and 2021 respectively in 2020 her second and third novels through walter's lens and women in crisis stories from the edge were published by adelaide books she painted the images for the book covers for those books as well her first children's book entitled on becoming juliette rose with her text and illustrations was published by adelaide

in the fall of 2020 her fourth novel *a grey divorce* support group was published by adelaida books in 2021 she created the book cover

john w sloat's latest book *life surprises* is a tribute to the discoveries and revelations that are part of every life the book is a collection of seven short stories about the unexpected these stories illustrate how quickly our lives can take unanticipated turns which lead us to discover surprising meaning in the most routine experiences a young boy's neurosis produces an unexpected revelation an adolescent muses about a mysterious girl at the beach a feather on the beach leads to an unusual love affair a key found in an old car opens a strange quest a car radio keeps a driver safe from harm a detour makes possible a medical cure a pair of shoes combats racism these touching short stories humorous and sometimes off beat completely captivate the reader and lead to surprising and unexpected resolutions a la o henry they remind us of the mystery at the heart of our daily existence and of the fact that every moment can contain discoveries that may forever change our lives about the author john w sloat a former presbyterian minister served churches in pennsylvania and ohio for over 40 years he holds a b a from denison university 1954 an m div from princeton seminary 1957 and a th m from pittsburgh seminary 1977 previous books include *lord make us one* non fiction 1986 *the other half* fiction 2001 *memories of my misadventures* fiction 2008 *a handbook for heretics* non fiction second edition 2009 and *moving beyond the christian myth* non fiction 2011 several of his sermons have been included in *pulpit digest* a national preaching journal he has been married to helen burdick sloat a psychiatric nurse for 57 years and they have three children eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren he is a pianist organist and plays the french horn retired since 1992 he is a scratch model builder leads spirituality groups and writes books

in *author under sail* the imagination of jack london 1902 1907 jay williams explores jack london's necessity to illustrate the inner workings of his vast imagination in this second installment of a three volume biography williams captures the life of a great writer expressed through his many creative works such as *the call of the wild* and *white fang* as well as his first autobiographical memoir *the road* some of his most significant contributions to the socialist cause and notable uncompleted works during this time london became one of the most famous authors in america perhaps even the author with the highest earnings as he prepared to become an equally famous international writer *author under sail* documents london's life in both a biographical and writerly fashion depicting the importance of his writing experiences as his career followed a trajectory similar to america's from 1876 to 1916 the underground forces of london's narratives were shaped by a changing capitalist society media outlets racial issues increases in women's rights and advancements in national power williams factors in these elements while exploring london's deeply conflicted relationship with his own authorial inner life in london's work the imagination is figured as a ghost or as a ghostlike presence and the author's personas who form a dense population among his characters are portrayed as haunted or troubled in some way along with examining the functions and works of london's exhaustive imagination williams takes a critical look at london's ability to tell his stories to wide arrays of audiences stitching incidents together into coherent wholes so they became part of a raconteur's repertoire *author under sail* provides a multidimensional examination of the life of a crucial american storyteller and essayist

molly s place is the first book in the prairie hamlet series this is the story of a the tenants in a rooming house owned by molly hartnett they begin as strangers lodging under a common roof and through the challenges and obstacles that affect their members they evolve into an extended family the story takes place in the fictitious neighborhood of canalport a small township adjacent to chicago within the northwest territories from the fall of 1860 through new year s eve 1865 although the book is a historical romance novel the characters drive the story not the historical period in which they live the book is regional in its presentation it s similar to the regionality of sarah plain and tall anne of green gables brighton beach memoirs a tree grows in brooklyn the ice palace alaska giant texas

flash fiction stories covering a range of subjects each one intended to provide interest and stimulate thoughts about life and how we live it the book is written in an easy to read format with show don t tell evident in each aspect of it whether you re short on time or interested in delving into the human condition or even a humorous bit or two this is the book to keep on your phone or computer short in form but never short in ideas you will find stimulating and even promoting creativity on your part p a farrell has delved into humanity in ways often worthy of o henry but in shorter format so if you love short stories you are in for a treat

stories about everyday people who suddenly encounter a time warp living elves a mermaid or an alternate universe that lead to bizarre consequences

improve the way you live and interact with others around you as you are inspired by this book using the ancient art of storytelling through intriguing parables real life examples and poetry jozua van otterloo presents and inspires how to become the best encourager you can be unexpected encouragement is like a river flowing under a bridge like those you would see in most cities around the world j van otterloo in the story food for thought encouragement can take different forms and show itself in the exchange between different people one thing characterizes encouragement it is the force that exists in the exchange between people where one comes alongside the other and for a period of time shares their journey to help support and strengthen the other unexpected five inspirational short stories of encouragement is a collection of modern day parables stories that help us see things differently and reflections and poems each shows different ways encouragement flows and impacts others each of these is written with the aim to spur us on to encourage us to become people of encouragement ourselves be inspired be encouraged become an encourager yourself and leave a legacy of encouragement

intriguing short stories with a very varied subject matter and surprising endings

the stories in three short stories are offshoots of the two novels to bind fast and four people on a marsh the three stories are about the further experiences and growth of the two main characters in those novels as they search to make sense of the world in which they find themselves they never find their universe to be without surprises sometimes horrendous and sometimes delightful but they continually find that universe to be very quiet perhaps silent when it comes to values and directions for living and they wonder if it isnt more hostile than friendly

the lovely lonely princess wandered along the edge of a pond thinking about finding a mate but her fatherocos kingdom was poor and no noble had ever asked for her

hand suddenly a large bullfrog jumped up on the bank and said oc kiss me and you will find a mate oco oc what do i have to lose oco thought the princess as she stooped down and kissed the frog within moments two frogs jumped happily into the pond and swam out together among the lily pads not what you expected a short story called the search for a mate from expect the unexpected oc a collection of over 80 short stories covering the gamut of surprise with the typical broussard cleverness and humor mystery romance science fiction discoveryoc with story titles such as the square watermelon the deshredder and ms chips boson books also offers several mysteries by john broussard visit our fiction page for an author bio photo and a sample read visit bosonbooks.com

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