

Recommended Short Story Collections.

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Author	Title	Good Reads link
Aiken Joan	A Necklace of Raindrops	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/271310.A_Necklace_of_Raindrops_and_Other_Stories
Andersen, Hans Christian	Andersen's Fairy Tales	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/700620.Andersen_s_Fairy_Tales?from_search=true
Colfer Eoin (ed) P J Lynch (illus)	Once Upon A Place (mature readers)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/27237230-once-upon-a-place?ac=1&from_search=true
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Short!	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/821568.Short_?from_search=true
Pearson, Maggie	Short and Shocking!	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2241331.Short_And_Shocking_?from_search=true
Cooper, Louise	Short and Scary!	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1397531.Short_and_Scary_?from_search=true
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Norse Myths	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34069213-norse-myths?from_search=true
Don, Lari	Winter's Tales	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18475157-winter-s-tales?from_search=true
Gamble, Nikki (ed.)	The Story Shop (some mature)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/848134.The_Story_Shop?from_search=true
Garfield Leon	Mister Corbett's Ghost (mature readers)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2650411-mister-corbett-s-ghost?ac=1&from_search=true
Garfield, Leon and michael Foreman (illus)	Shakespeare Stories (mature readers)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/32480.Shakespeare_Stories?ac=1&from_search=true
Gavin, Jamila	Blackberry Blue (mature readers)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17612596-blackberry-blue?ac=1&from_search=true
Gripari Pierre	The Witch in the Broom Cupboard (very quirky)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/32709431-the-witch-in-the-broom-cupboard-and-other-tales?ac=1&from_search=true
Jennings Paul	Various in the UN- series	
Layton, George	The Fib and other Stories	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2580241-the-fib-and-other-stories?from_search=true
McAllister, Angela and Christopher Corr	A Year Full of Stories	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28634908-a-year-full-of-stories?ac=1&from_search=true
Morpurgo, Michael	Hereabout Hill	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1690937.From_Hereabout_Hill?ac=1&from_search=true

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Morpurgo, Michael	Of lions and Unicorns	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18669209-of-lions-and-unicorns?ac=1&from_search=true
Peet, Mal and Elspeth Graham and Michael Foreman (illus)	Painting Out the Stars	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/13140357-painting-out-the-stars?ac=1&from_search=true
Pienkowski, Jan and David Walser	Glass Mountain - Favourite Tales from Poland	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/20708820-the-glass-mountain?from_search=true
Pratchett Terry	Dragons at Crumbling Castle	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/23346526-dragons-at-crumbling-castle?ac=1&from_search=true
Pullman, Philip	Grim Tales (mature readers)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/13554713-fairy-tales-from-the-brothers-grimm?ac=1&from_search=true
Van Allsburg, Chris et al	The Chronicle of Harris Burdick (mature readers)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/10508526-the-chronicles-of-harris-burdick?ac=1&from_search=true
Webb, Sarah (ed.)	Beyond the Stars	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/23198739-beyond-the-stars?from_search=true
Wilde Oscar	Stories for Children	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/969141.Stories_For_Children
Novels containing short narratives / short stories embedded in a wraparound narrative		
Clark, Simon P	Eren (mature readers)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17795362-eren?from_search=true
McEwan, Ian	The Daydreamer (mature readers)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/9958.The_Daydreamer?from_search=true
Jung, Reinhardt	Bambert's Book of Missing Stories	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1102502.Bambert_s_Book_of_Missing_Stories?ac=1&from_search=true
Priestley, Chris	Uncle Montagues Tales of Terror (mature readers)	https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1900124.Uncle_Montague_s_Tales_of_Terror?ac=1&from_search=true

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Priestley, Chris	Tales from the Tunnel's Mouth (mature readers)	<a href="https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/6400662-<u>tales-of-terror-from-the-tunnel-s-mouth?ac=1&from_search=true</u>">https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/6400662-<u>tales-of-terror-from-the-tunnel-s-mouth?ac=1&from_search=true</u>
Priestley, Chris	Tales from the black ship (mature readers)	<a href="https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2934112-<u>tales-of-terror-from-the-black-ship?ac=1&from_search=true</u>">https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2934112-<u>tales-of-terror-from-the-black-ship?ac=1&from_search=true</u>