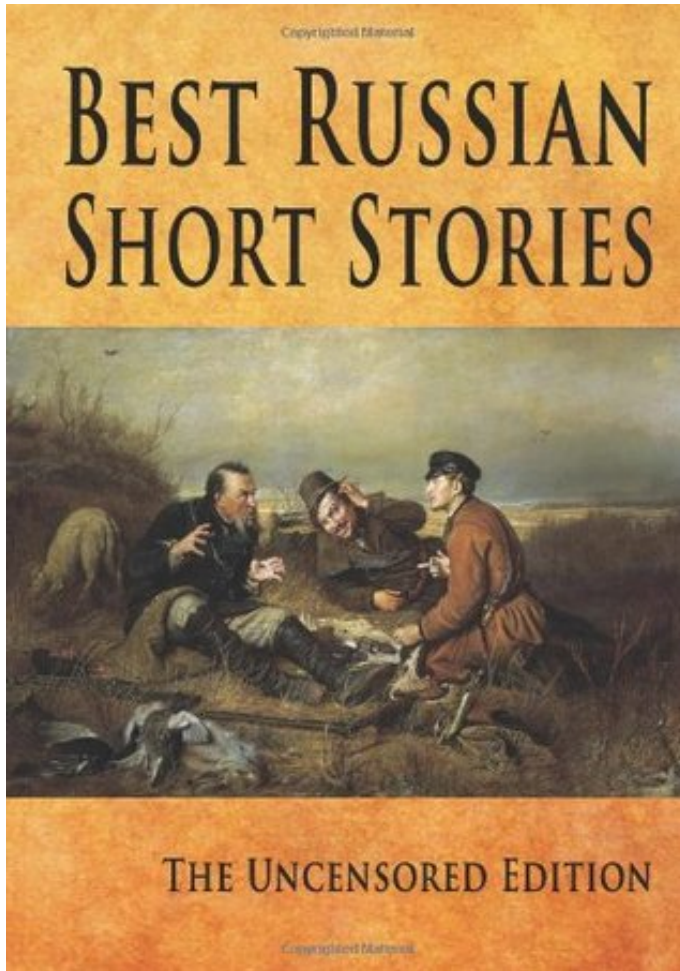

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Description

Classic short stories from internationally acclaimed authors. Contains 19 tales by authors such as Pushkin, Turgenev, Chekhov, Dostoyevsky, Tolstoy, and many, many more.

Insightful reviews

Jackie: Interesting collection of stories. The main themes appear to be death, illness, greed, simplicity, and naivety. Russian storytelling is not exactly cheerful, and at times the reader's spirit feels as cold as a Siberian winter once she reaches the end of a story.

Jesse: I think this is a great book. I'm attempting to read a bunch of Russian literature, and this was my first step into Chekhov. There were a couple other authors that I'd heard of and wanted to check out as well; namely Gogol.

This was a lot easier than I expected and I would recommend it to anyone as a leaping off point if they want to get into this genre.

There were many that I liked, but I would have to say that "Lazarus" by Leonid Andreyev was probably my favorite.

Steve: Further review to follow....but basically, started reading this after I finished Dead Souls. From the reviews I'd heard talk about The Nose and The Overcoat/The Cloak, two of Gogol's better known short stories. I picked up both on Project Gutenberg. The later was part of this compilation. When I finished the Cloak, which I enjoyed immensely, I decided to dive into the others. I had been reading Tristram Shandy as my, er, bathroom book at the office. I wasn't really feeling it, so figured I'd give the short stories a shot.

From the standpoint of bathroom material - this is perfect. Short stories in general are a good medium for this reading by their size and depth. And more educational than playing solitaire on my phone.

Pushkin: The Queen of Spades

Gogol: The Cloak

Turgenev: The District Doctor

Dostoyevsky: The Christmas Tree and the Wedding

Tolstoy: God Sees the Truth, but Waits

Saltykov: How a Muzhik Fed Two Officials

Korolenko: The Shades, A Phantasy

Garshin: The Signal

Chekhov: The Darling

Chekhov: The Bet

Chekhov: Vanka

Sologub: Hide and Seek

Potapenko: Dethroned

Semyonov: The Servant
Gorky: One Autumn Night
Gorky: Her Lover
Andreyev: Lazarus
Artzybashev: The Revolutionist
Kurpin: The Outrage

Kseniya Melnik: I obtained my replica from a used bookstall in Homer, Alaska; it truly is from 1925 (the smooth Library). the unique copyright is via Boni & Liveright, Inc., from 1917. The creation via Seltzer is great, and so is the choice of stories. Leonid Andreyev's "The purple Laugh" is mind-blowing. And-not least importantly-the e-book has that fab outdated ebook smell! Love it.

Abdulmunaim Eid: it really is certainly challenging to figure out which Russian brief tale is the simplest and that's the second one top and so forth. However, you will be guaranteed that the gathering during this ebook includes the very best brief tales not just of the Russian literature but in addition of the human one. you could simply get so concerned into the lifetime of an unknown negative professional with out specific abilities or virtues, only a uncomplicated guy who wanted a brand new cloak. you could detect that ,as all solid literature, this isn't concerning the cloak itself. it truly is really a narrative of the folks within the previous bureaucratic kingdom with all its political and society problems.It's no longer my trouble to move via those tales one after the other and make reviews whereas going. However, i have to admit I felt in love with 'The Shades, A Phantasy' by way of V. G. Korolenko. i do not understand how to inform you approximately my whereas examining this one yet i will be able to say with no hesitation that i used to be withdrawn to every be aware and that i notion that it truly is very unlikely for a translator to make his translation that fab with no being so gifted himself and likewise with out deciding on this sort of extraordinary piece of epic philosophical literature to translate. via this publication i have lived a number of condensed nice lives and that i imagine this chance is open for whoever reads this e-book with a transparent brain and never quite a bit of analyzing eagerness. You shall search for to Gerasim, the servant, be sorry for Abramaka and fall in love with Natasha and her gentle presence. it really is simply an ongoing circulate of the mind's eye and considered probably the most nice minds of the human history. It was once well translated and also you should learn it.

Leslie: A combined assortment - i actually loved Gogol's "The Cloak", Saltykov's "How a Muzhik Fed Officials", and Korolenko's "The Shades, a Phantasy" yet disliked Andreyev's "Lazarus" and Artzybashev's "The Revolutionist". The others fell in between. This assortment did provide me an excellent sampling of vintage Russian authors, together with numerous I had by no means heard of before.

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