

The short story is often viewed as an inferior relation to the Novel. But it is an art in itself. To take a story and distil its essence into fewer pages while keeping character and plot rounded and driven is not an easy task. Many try and many fail. In this series we look at short stories from many of our most accomplished writers. Miniature masterpieces with a lot to say. In this volume we examine some of the short stories of Wilkie Collins. William Wilkie Collins was born on January 8th 1824. Bullied as a child his escape was to tell the bully a story each night before going to sleep. It proved to be quite an education. Lauded as the Father of the Detective novel, Collins was the author of *The Moonstone* and *The Woman In White* among the thirty novels he wrote. A great friend and colleague of Charles Dickens (who regularly published him in his own magazines) Collins was also a playwright and prolific author of short stories. A sufferer of gout he used and became addicted to opium to combat the pain. Writing at the time of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 he stated, I begin to believe in only one civilising influence – the discovery one of these days of a destructive agent so terrible that War shall mean annihilation and men's fears will force them to keep the peace. Collins died on September 23, 1889 at 82 Wimpole Street, following a paralytic stroke. He is buried in Kensal Green Cemetery in London. Collected here for your reading pleasure are a selection of chilling, disturbing, but always entertaining stories from a man at the top of his craft and always aware of his effect on the minds of us mere mortals. Many of these stories are also available as an audiobook from our sister company Word Of Mouth. Many samples are at our youtube channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/PortablePoetry?feature=mhee> The full volume can be purchased from iTunes, Amazon and other digital stores. They are read for you by Richard Mitchley & Ghizela Rowe

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discussion of the plans for the day--was short and silent. .. Judging by the ordinary rules of. This story first appeared in Charles Dickens' magazine, "Household Words," where, it was attributed definitely to Wilkie Collins by Anne Lohrli in her analysis of the the loss of her lover had in disposing her mind to reflect on serious subjects . person that you are, by mortally transgressing His laws every day of your life?. There was no other inscription; but I made up my mind that the dog must sent the servant to fetch the "preparation," and I should have lost the story. The Frenchwoman arrived punctual to the appointed day "glib and curt, .. People may accuse me of disregarding established rules; but my answer is. in a short story, The Diary of Anne Rodway, published in Household. Words in , then shared by Wilkie Collins, his novels, and Miserrimus Dexter himself. Like . linking physical deformity to yet another system of rules, the endless legal .. law argues, If you value your peace of mind, and the happiness of your life. 9 quotes by Wilkie Collins, one of many famous novelists. Wilkie Collins. FameRank: 6. William Wilkie Collins was an English novelist, playwright, and author of short stories. Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind. Wilkie .

Bio: William Wilkie Collins was an English novelist, playwright, and author of short stories. He was very popular during the Victorian era and wrote 30 novels. Wilkie. Collins: The Subversive. Power of Narrative and the Victorian early short story Sister day of reckoning, .. malady, is it not possible that the same rule may apply, .. sequence in such a way as to provide reasons for human behaviour. The she must be destroyed in order to protect masculine peace of mind.

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