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The Great Novels and Short Stories of Somerset Maugham - W. Somerset Maugham 2014-03-04

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[The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham](#) - William Somerset Maugham 1951

Collected Short Stories: Volume 3 - W. Somerset Maugham 1993-06-01
This third volume of Maugham's stories, introduced and selected by the author himself, contains the celebrated series about Ashenden, a secret service agent in WWI. Based on Maugham's own experiences with the British Intelligence service in Switzerland, the stories are vignettes in which he dramatizes both the romance and absurdity of espionage as well as its ruthlessness and brutality. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading

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Far Eastern Tales - W. Somerset Maugham 2010-05-27

Far Eastern Tales is a collection of short stories born of Maugham's experiences in Malaya, Singapore and other outposts of the former British Empire. Whether portraying a ship-borne flight from a lover's curse, murder in the jungle, or a marriage shattered by a past indiscretion, they all reveal Maugham at his best - sometimes caustic, sometimes gently comic, but always the shrewd and human judge of character and soul.

The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - William Somerset Maugham 1972

Appointment - Alan Benjamin 1993
Death, disguised as an old woman, searches for Abdullah the servant.

Orientations - W. Somerset Maugham 2017-11-30

This collection of short stories is sure to please fans of the eminently talented British author W. Somerset Maugham. With details drawn from Maugham's first extended period of living abroad, the stories offer a unique glimpse into the early stages of the author's artistic development.

The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham. Vol. 2 - William Somerset Maugham 1952

65 Short Stories - William Somerset Maugham 1985

Somerset Maugham Short Stories - William Somerset Maugham 1989

Ashenden - William Somerset Maugham 1928

Ashenden, Or The British Agent is founded on Maugham's experiences in the English Intelligence Department during World War I, but rearranged for the purposes of fiction. This fascinating book contains the most expert stories of espionage ever written. For a period of time after it was first published the book became official required reading for persons entering the secret service. The plot follows the imaginary John Ashenden who during World War I is a spy for British Intelligence. He is sent first to Geneva and later to Russia. Instead of one story from start to finish, the chapters contain individual stories involving many different characters. All of the people whom Ashenden meet during his travels have their own reason for being involved in the spy game, and each are more complex than they first look.

The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - William Somerset Maugham 1953

Collected Short Stories [of] W. Somerset Maugham - William Somerset Maugham 1976

Collected Short Stories: Volume 4 - W. Somerset Maugham 1993-03-01

This final classic collection reveals Somerset Maugham's unique talent for exposing and exploring the bitter realities of human relationships in tales of love, infidelity, passion and prejudice. The stories range from "The Lotus Eater" where a man envisions a life of bliss in the Mediterranean, to the astringent tales of "The Outstation" and "The Back of Beyond" in Malaya and South East Asia. For more than seventy

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Short Stories - W. Somerset Maugham
2009-07-28

Somerset Maugham is the acknowledged master of the short story, and his full range is represented in this collection. In acclaimed stories such as 'Rain', 'The Letter', 'The Vessel of Wrath' and 'The Alien Corn', Maugham illustrates his wry perception of human weakness and his genius for evoking compelling drama and an acute sense of time and place.

The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham, Vol. I - W.

Somerset (William Somerset) Maugham
2021-11-10

This is the first of three volumes of my collected short stories. In my early youth I wrote a number, but they are so immature that I have preferred not to reprint them. A few are in a book that has long remained out of print, a few others are scattered in various magazines. They are best forgotten. The first of the stories in this collection, Rain, was written in 1920 in Hong Kong, but I had hit upon the idea for it during a journey I took in the South Seas during the winter of 1916. The last of my stories was written in New York in 1945 from a brief note that I found by chance among my papers and which I made as far back as 1901. I do not expect ever to write another.

[The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham](#) - W. Somerset

Maugham 1934

[The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham](#) - William Somerset Maugham 1932

[Collected Stories](#) - William Somerset Maugham 2004

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Best Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - W. Somerset Maugham 2011

A complete and unabridged cloth bound edition, with gilt edge pages and ribbon marker.

Collected Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - W. Somerset Maugham

2004-07-06

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The Best Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - William Somerset Maugham
1978

Collected Short Stories Volume 4 - W. Somerset Maugham 2009-04-02

This final classic collection of stories reveals Somerset Maugham's unique talent for exposing and exploring the bitter realities of human relationships. Brilliant tales of love, infidelity, passion and prejudice, the stories range from 'The Lotus Eater' in which a man has a vision of a life of bliss in the Mediterranean, to the astringent tales of 'The Outstation' and 'The Back of Beyond' in Malaya and South East Asia. Largely set in favourite Maugham country, this colourful collection brilliantly evokes the numbered days of the British Empire. *The Great Novels and Short Stories of Somerset Maugham* - W. Somerset Maugham 2014-03-04

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Best Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - William Somerset Maugham
1997

The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - William Somerset

Maugham 1973

The Great Exotic Novels and Short Stories of Somerset Maugham - William Somerset Maugham 2001-01-01

A definitive anthology of fiction by W. Somerset Maugham includes the complete texts of three novels--The Moon and Sixpence, The Painted Veil, and The Magician--as well as five short stories--"Rain," "The Letter," "Alien Corn," "The Pool," and "Mackintosh." Original.

Collected Works of W. Somerset Maugham (Novels, Short Stories, Plays and Travel Sketches) - William

Somerset Maugham 2015-04-10

This carefully crafted ebook:

"Collected Works of W. Somerset Maugham (Novels, Short Stories, Plays and Travel Sketches)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents.

William Somerset Maugham (1874 - 1965) was a British playwright, novelist and short story writer. He was among the most popular writers of his era and reputedly the highest paid author during the 1930s. Table of Contents: Novels: Liza of Lambeth (1897) The Making of a Saint (1898) The Hero (1901) Mrs Craddock (1902) The Merry-go-round (1904) The Bishop's Apron (1906) The Explorer (1908) The Magician (1908) The Canadian (The Land of Promise) (1914) Of Human Bondage (1915) The Moon and Sixpence (1919) Short Story Collections: Orientations (1899) The Punctiliousness of Don Sebastian A Bad Example De Amicitia Faith The Choice of Amyntas Daisy The Trembling of a Leaf: Little Stories of the South Sea Islands (1921) The Pacific Mackintosh The Fall of Edward Barnard Red The Pool Honolulu Rain Envoi Plays: A Man of Honour (1903) Lady Frederick (1912) The Explorer (1912) The Circle (1921) Caesar's Wife (1922) East of Suez (1922) Travel Sketches: The Land of the Blessed

Virgin: Sketches and Impressions in Andalusia (1905) On a Chinese Screen (1922)

The Favorite Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - William Somerset Maugham 1940

Somerset Maugham short stories - William Somerset Maugham 1983

Collected Short Stories Volume 2 - W. Somerset Maugham 2009-04-02

The stories in this collection move from Malaya to America and England, and include some of Maugham's most famous tales; 'Flotsam and Jetsam', the story of an old woman trapped for years in a loveless marriage in the remote rubber plantations; 'The Man with the Scar', and notably the opening story 'The Vessel of Wrath', a tale of the unexpected love that grows between a devout missionary nurse and a drunken reprobate. In this second volume of his collected stories, Maugham illustrates his characteristic wry perception of human foibles and his genius for evoking compelling drama from an acute sense of time and place.

Collected Short Stories - William Somerset Maugham 2000

These 30 short stories, comprising Somerset Maugham's first collection, are set in locations ranging from England, France and Spain to the silver sands of the South Pacific. They include Rain, The Three Fat Women of Antibes, The Voice of the Turtle, and Before the Party.

The complete short stories of W. Somerset Maugham. Vol. 2 : The world over - William Somerset Maugham 1952

The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - W. Somerset Maugham 1923

Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham - William Somerset Maugham 1952

Collected Short Stories Volume 1 - W. Somerset Maugham 2010-05-27

This classic collection of stories moves from England, France and Spain to the silver sands of the South Pacific. It includes the famous story 'Rain', the tragedy of a narrow-minded and overzealous missionary and a prostitute, and 'The Three Fat Women of Antibes,' an extravagantly sardonic tale of abstention and greed, as well as a host of other brilliant tales.

Best Short Stories - W. Somerset Maugham 2017-12-01

Ten of W. Somerset Maugham's wonderful stories in one gorgeous collector's volume. Ten of W. Somerset Maugham's wonderful stories in one gorgeous collector's volume. Reading the stories of Somerset Maugham is rather like curling up and up listening to the delicious, risqué tales of an old, dear and rather wicked friend. You turn the pages and enter a magical world of fabulous characters, are transported to the very place, the villa, the street, the bar, of which he writes. This Macmillan Collector's Library selection features ten of his finest and most vivid stories: "The Letter," "The Verger," "The Vessel of Wrath," "The Book-Bag," "The Facts of Life," "Lord Mountdrago," "The Colonel's Lady," "The Treasure," "Rain," and "P&O." Designed to appeal to the booklover, the Macmillan Collector's Library is a series of beautiful gift editions of much loved classic titles. This edition of W. Somerset Maugham's best-loved short stories includes an afterword by writer and journalist Ned Halley.

The Casuarina Tree - W. Somerset Maugham 2022-01-01

A collection of six stories—including the acclaimed "The Outstation"—by the renowned twentieth-century author of the classic *Of Human Bondage*. Set in the Federated Malay States during the 1920s, these stories portray the lives of the English living abroad and the clashes that occur with the native Malaysians—and among themselves. In "Before the Party," a widow who lies about the cause of her husband's death in Borneo is confronted by her family and blithely reveals the truth of his untimely death. "P. & O." follows a woman sailing home to England to seek a divorce; struggling with fears of aging and loneliness, she finds a way to be at peace with herself after a fellow passenger succumbs to a mysterious illness. Though in Borneo for decades, a British Resident Officer holds tightly to English customs and traditions, but his snobbery and classism come under attack when he is saddled with a boorish new assistant in "The Outstation." In "The Force of Circumstance," the new marriage of a British official and his wife reaches a breaking point when she learns of his not-so-secret past in Sembulu. "The Yellow Streak" follows two British men who are swept away by a tidal bore on a river in Borneo; though they both survive, one is nearly driven to madness by his suspicions that his companion knows he left him to drown. "The Letter" opens in Singapore with a British woman accused of murder in an act of self-defense; when evidence comes to light that proves she is lying, her lawyer and her husband must face their convictions—and the woman they thought they knew . . .