

# Dostoyevsky Short Stories

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one morning just as i was about to set off to my office agrafena my cook washerwoman and housekeeper came in to me and to my surprise entered into conversation she had always been such a silent simple creature that except her daily inquiry about dinner she had not uttered a word for the last six years i at least had heard nothing else from her here i have come in to have a word with you sir she began abruptly you really ought to let the little room which little room why the one next the kitchen to be sure what for what for why because folks do take in lodgers to be sure but who would take it who would take it why a lodger would take it to be sure but my good woman one could not put a bedstead in it there wouldn't be room to move who could live in it who wants to live there as long as he has a place to sleep in why he would live in the window in what window

an updated high quality paperback edition of the short stories of fyodor dostoyevsky works include an honest thief a novel in nine letters an unpleasant predicament another man's wife the heavenly christmas tree the peasant marey the crocodile bobok the dream of a ridiculous man

after a brief military career the illustrious russian author fyodor dostoyevsky quickly turned to writing as a profession with the publication of his first novel poor folk in 1846 this novel sparked a literary career that would eventually cement dostoyevsky's reputation as one of the greatest novelists of the nineteenth century early participation in a literary political group landed the writer in exile in siberia for nearly a decade an experience which had a profound influence on dostoyevsky's understanding of fate the suffering of human beings and resulted in a powerful religious conversion experience dostoyevsky's works are marked by his penetrating exploration of psychology and morality which are today cited as highly existentialist this definitive collection of dostoyevsky's short stories includes white nights an honest thief a christmas tree and a wedding the peasant marey notes from underground a faint heart and the dream of a ridiculous man

fyodor dostoevsky passed away in 1881 but still generates discussions about his quality as an author and the relevance of his works recognized and revered still in life dostoevsky was later questioned by such peremptory figures as nabokov who said dostoevsky's gallery of characters consists almost exclusively of neurotics and lunatics nowadays the themes of his works and his morally contentious characters generate controversy even at the high summit of russian politics but dostoevsky always had grand admirers such as hemingway who said there were things believable and not to be believed but some that changed you as you read them frailty and madness wickedness and saintliness and the insanity of gambling were there to

know even outside literary circles russian questioning about the human soul has left its mark as albert einstein wrote dostoevsky offers me more than any scientist more than gauss also describing russian as great religious writer which explores the mystery of spiritual existence so that you can join the great minds and form your opinion on this giant of russian literature the critic august nemo separated seven of his short stories for your appreciation white nights an honest thief the christmas tree and the wedding notes from underground the dream of a ridiculous man a little hero mr prohartchin

dostoyevsky's renewed financial troubles led him to join several political circles because of his participation in the petrashevsky circle in which he distributed and read several belinsky articles deemed as anti religious and anti government he and other members were sentenced to capital punishment he was pardoned at the last minute but they were imprisoned in siberia dostoyevsky for four years during his detention he wrote several works including the autobiographical the house of the dead a new testament booklet which had been given shortly before his imprisonment and other literature obtained outside of the barracks were the only books he read at that time

fyodor mikhailovich dostoyevsky 1821 1881 sometimes transliterated dostoevsky was a russian novelist short story writer and essayist dostoyevsky's literary works explore human psychology in the troubled political social and spiritual context of 19th century russia the translation by constance garnett from the original russian is widely regarded as a reference garnett translated seventy volumes of russian prose for publication including all of dostoyevsky's novels dostoyevsky's works of fiction include 17 short stories in this edition included wonderful stories that we published an honest thief a novel in nine letters an unpleasant predicament another man's wife or the husband under the bed the heavenly christmas tree the peasant marey the crocodile bobok and the dream of a ridiculous man

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white nights and other short stories is a fantastic collection of short stories by prolific russian author fyodor dostoevsky stories included in this collection are white nights notes from underground a faint heart a christmas tree and a wedding polzunkov a little hero and mr prohartchin white nights is the story of a young man fighting his inner restlessness a light and tender narrative it delves into the torment and guilt of unrequited love both protagonists suffer from a deep sense of alienation that initially brings them together a blend of romanticism and realism the story appeals gently to the senses and feelings

the shorter works of one of the world's greatest writers including the gambler and notes from underground the short works of dostoevsky exist in the very large shadow of his astonishing longer novels

but they too are among literature's most revered works the gambler chronicles dostoevsky's own addiction which he eventually overcame many have argued that notes from underground contains several keys to understanding the themes of the longer novels such as crime and punishment and the idiot great short works of fyodor dostoevsky includes notes from underground the gambler a disgraceful affair the eternal husband the double white nights a gentle creature the dream of a ridiculous man

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in complete short stories and novellas of fyodor dostoyevsky the reader is invited to explore the rich tapestry of human experience as depicted through dostoyevsky's masterful prose this collection showcases the author's signature style characterized by profound psychological insight existential queries and an exploration of morality within the human soul spanning various themes such as redemption suffering and the duality of good and evil these short stories and novellas articulate the turbulent socio political landscape of 19th century russia while delving deeply into the innermost thoughts and conflicts of his characters fyodor dostoyevsky a seminal figure in russian literature faced personal trials that profoundly shaped his literary voice his experiences with poverty imprisonment and existential despair fueled his

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in the complete works of fyodor dostoyevsky novels short stories and autobiographical writings readers are presented with a monumental collection that encapsulates the profound psychological and philosophical complexities characteristic of dostoyevsky s oeuvre this compendium includes the renowned novels crime and punishment the brothers karamazov and the idiot alongside poignant short stories and revealing autobiographical writings dostoyevsky s distinctive narrative style marked by deep character introspection and existential inquiry reflects the tumultuous socio political landscape of 19th century russia engaging with themes of morality faith and the human condition making it an essential study in the realm of literary realism fyodor dostoyevsky born in 1821 was influenced by his tumultuous upbringing personal hardships and political imprisonment which shaped his worldview and literary voice his experiences with poverty mental health struggles and encounters with radical ideologies during a period of significant social upheaval in russia informed the moral and philosophical quandaries portrayed in his works this backdrop granted him a unique perspective on human nature and the complexities of existence evident in the depth and emotional intensity of his writing for those seeking to delve into the intricacies of the human psyche and the philosophical dilemmas that define our existence this comprehensive collection is indispensable dostoyevsky s masterful storytelling invites readers to engage with the profound questions of faith redemption and morality ensuring that his works remain relevant and resonant to contemporary audiences in this enriched edition we have carefully created added value for your reading experience a comprehensive introduction outlines these selected works unifying features themes or stylistic evolutions the author biography highlights personal milestones and literary influences that shape the entire body of writing a historical context section situates the works in their broader era social currents cultural trends and key events that underpin their creation a concise synopsis selection offers an accessible overview of the included texts helping readers navigate plotlines and main ideas without revealing critical twists a unified analysis examines recurring motifs and stylistic hallmarks across the collection tying the stories together while spotlighting the different work s strengths reflection questions inspire deeper contemplation of the author s overarching message inviting readers to draw connections among different texts and relate them to modern contexts lastly our hand picked memorable quotes distill pivotal lines and turning points serving as touchstones for the collection s central themes

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explores human psychology in the troubled political social and spiritual context of 19th century Russian society considered by many as a founder or precursor of 20th century existentialism his notes from underground written in the embittered voice of the anonymous underground man was called by Walter Kaufmann the best overture for existentialism ever written in 1844 after serving five years in the army Dostoyevsky started to write his own fiction and in 1845 his first work the epistolary short novel Poor Folk was met with great acclaim as legend has it the editor of the magazine Poet Nikolai Nekrasov walked into the office of liberal critic Vissarion Belinsky and announced a new Gogol has arisen Belinsky his followers and many others agreed after the novel was fully published in book form at the beginning of the next year Dostoyevsky became a literary celebrity at the age of 24

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