

# Best Short Stories: Absurdist & Best Short Stories Specials 19

Absurdist short stories explore the meaningless and irrational aspects of life. They can be funny, bizarre, or thought-provoking. Here are some of the best absurdist short stories:



## 7 best short stories - Absurdist (7 best short stories - specials Book 19) by August Nemo

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### "The Nose" by Nikolai Gogol

This classic absurdist short story follows the tale of a man whose nose falls off his face and takes on a life of its own. The story is both hilarious and thought-provoking, exploring the themes of identity, conformity, and the absurdity of life.

### "The Metamorphosis" by Franz Kafka

One of the most famous absurdist short stories, "The Metamorphosis" follows the story of a man who wakes up one morning to find that he has

transformed into a giant insect. The story is a powerful allegory for the alienation and isolation of modern life.

### **"Bartleby, the Scrivener" by Herman Melville**

This short story follows the tale of a lawyer's clerk named Bartleby, who has a peculiar habit of responding to all requests with the phrase "I would prefer not to." The story is a meditation on the nature of work, authority, and the human condition.

### **"The Egg" by Andy Weir**

A more contemporary absurdist short story, "The Egg" is a thought-provoking tale about the meaning of life and the nature of the afterlife. The story is both heartwarming and thought-provoking, and it is sure to stay with you long after you finish reading it.

### **"The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas" by Ursula K. Le Guin**

This award-winning short story explores the themes of morality, happiness, and the nature of evil. The story is set in a utopian city where the happiness of the citizens is dependent on the suffering of one child. The story is a powerful and thought-provoking exploration of the human condition.

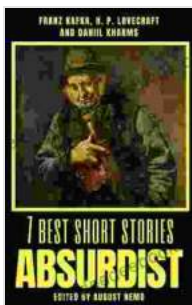
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In addition to the absurdist short stories listed above, here are some other great short story specials that you might enjoy:

- "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson
- "The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe
- "The Lady or the Tiger?" by Frank R. Stockton

- "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry
- "The Necklace" by Guy de Maupassant
- "A Good Man Is Hard to Find" by Flannery O'Connor
- "The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner" by Alan Sillitoe
- "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman
- "Cathedral" by Raymond Carver
- "Brokeback Mountain" by Annie Proulx

These short stories are all well-written and thought-provoking, and they offer a variety of different perspectives on the human condition. Whether you are a fan of absurdist literature or simply enjoy a good short story, I encourage you to check out some of these great works.



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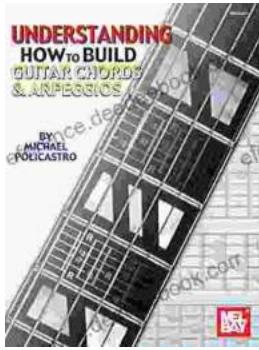
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