

Short Story Collections book summaries taken from publishers or professional reviewers

Auggie & Me by R.J. Palacio

Compiles three **stories** centered around the character Auggie Pullman from "Wonder." These **stories** take a look at Auggie's bully Julian's side of the story, Auggie's early days with his best friend Christopher, and Auggie's "welcome buddy" at school, Charlotte.

Bits & Pieces by Jonathan Maberry

Twenty-two **short stories**, eleven of which were previously published, based on the Rot & Ruin series in which fifteen-year-old Benny Imura and his friends fight a zombie plague in a post-apocalyptic America. Includes a related comic book script.

Black Enough: stories of being young and black in America edited by Ibi Zoboi

Collects seventeen **stories** that detail what it's like to be young and black in a diverse America. "In these **stories**, black kids are nerds and geeks, gay and lesbian, first-gen and immigrants, outdoorsy and artists, conflicted and confused, grieving and succeeding, thriving and surviving--in **short**, they're fully human."

Cloaked in Red by Vivian Vande Velde

Presents eight **stories** based on the folk tale of "Little Red Riding Hood." Considers characters who are scary, who get scared, who are "fashion challenged," and who are strange.

Flying Lessons and other stories edited by Ellen Oh

From basketball dreams and family fiascos to first crushes and new neighborhoods, this anthology, written by award-winning children's authors, celebrates the uniqueness and diversity in all of us.

Fresh Ink by Lamar Giles

Collects twelve **short stories** by thirteen contemporary authors that feature characters that embody the diversity and transgender movement, or any one who feels like they do not fit in with social norms--true to form, the book's description is on the right-hand flap, while the author names are on the left. Each story lacks an ending also, letting readers interact with them and write their own.

Haunted Houses by Robert D. San Souci

A collection of ten scary stories about haunted houses, pirate treasure, and ghosts.

The Hero Next Door edited by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

A collection of **short stories** by diverse authors that explores acts of bravery by heroes trying to make the world a better place.

The Lottery and other stories by Shirley Jackson

A collection of twenty-five **short stories** including "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson. Demonstrates the range of Jackson's writing including the humorous and the horrible.

Tales of Beedle the Bard by J.K. Rowling

Contains five illustrated moral tales for children from the world of Harry Potter, reportedly discovered and translated by young witch Hermione Granger, with an introduction and commentary from Albus Dumbledore, headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Unbroken: 13 stories starring disabled teens edited by Marieke Nijkamp

An anthology of **stories** in various genres, featuring disabled characters and written by disabled creators, ranging from established best selling authors to debut authors.

Who am I without him?: stories about girls and the boys in their lives by Sharon Flake

Presents ten **short stories** about teenage girls struggling with issues of self-worth.

You don't even know me: stories and poems about boys by Sharon Flake

A collection of nine **short stories** and thirteen poems by Sharon Flake that offer insight into the emotions, experiences, and values of African-American males