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*Twisted Little Things and Other Stories* CreateSpace

Featuring contributions from Jody Lynn Nye, Dennis L. McKiernan, and Michael A. Stackpole, this collection of eighteen stories gives classic fairy tales a modern and twisted makeover.

A Twist in the Tale The Feminist Press at CUNY  
A debut collection of darkly humorous, feminist speculative fiction from the Balkans, “sly, uncommon stories” by “a major talent” (Jeff VanderMeer, award-winning author of *Hummingbird Salamander*). Mars showcases a series of unique and twisted universes, where every character is tasked with making sense of their

strange reality. One woman will be freed from purgatory once she writes the perfect book; another abides in a world devoid of physical contact. With wry prose and skewed humor, an emerging feminist writer explores twenty-first century promises of knowledge, freedom, and power.

“Bakic’s stories are a dark delight—a treasury of forbidden pleasures, moments of resistance and resilience, and terrifying possibilities.”

—Strange Horizons “At turns funny, surreal, and grounded in simple language but flung through twisted realities, the stories in this collection are provocative and utterly readable.”

—The Brooklyn Rail “Skillfully disorienting.”  
—BUST “There’s an immediacy to Bakic’s offbeat worldview, sometimes strange and

surreal, sometimes terrifying and upsetting, that pairs perfectly with the madness of the current political moment.”

—Locus Magazine

“Bosnian writer Bakic’s debut teems with the oddball narratives of George Saunders, the eerie atmosphere of Edgar Allan Poe, and the feminist intellect of Marge Piercy. . . Told in a straightforward manner that transports speculative fiction into almost realist territory, Bakic’s collection imaginatively and strikingly examines sci-fi tropes from not only the point of view of women, but also from the voice of an effortlessly gifted writer whose future is much brighter than that of those depicted in her stories.” —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

**Sticky Fingers 4**  
Penguin

In '15 Degrees off...' Arun surprises us with his diverse plots and plays. So, in the classic noir opener you are dealing with a FBI secret I dare not speak of, and a few pages later eloping with your lover. 'The Mysterious Man' may be the thriller story of a coldhearted criminal layer but not far off 'The Burden' is a heartwarming story of two brothers and their unusual relationship with their father. The book rides high on EQ with its romance and drama. 'Evening Shadow' deals with a man on verge of a breakdown on being left by his beloved wife, with stories like 'Reincarnation' and 'Broken Wings' deserving special mention. What binds them beautifully though is the proverbial twist in the tales and the anthology checks all the boxes in the same. Think 'The Last Leaf', 'The Sniper' and 'Remember the Roses'. If these phrases mean anything to you 15 degrees off... may not disappoint; for the strength of the book lies in its roots among the classic short story. Tainted Tales Barking Rain Press "Every story ends in death if one waits long enough." So quotes Death as he

introduces twenty-eight twisted tales for your literary enjoyment. Written by award-winning author, J. J. White, these stories weave their way through the odd, the eccentric, the suspenseful, the vengeful, the evil, and even the hopeful, with the hapless characters hurtling toward their surprising and inevitable demise, much to the approval of our macabre narrator. All of these tales have been previously published in both national and international publications with many winning awards in distinguished competitions put on by Writer's Digest, the California Writers Club, the Oregon Writers Colony, the Arizona Mystery Writers and the Florida Writers Association, to name a few. So sit back and enjoy, for as The Grim Reaper promises, each story has a happy ending. Someone dies. Twisted Vintage In this magnificent collection of Stefan Zweig's short stories the very best and worst of human nature are captured with sharp observation, understanding and vivid empathy. Ranging from love and death to faith

restored and hope regained, these stories present a master at work, at the top of his form. Perfectly paced and brimming with passion, these twenty-two tales from a master storyteller of the Twentieth Century are translated by the award-winning Anthea Bell. Deluxe, clothbound edition.

### **The Collected Stories of Jean Stafford**

TwistedThe Collected Stories of Jeffery Deaver 'Be as kinky as you want to be', advises Alison Tyler in this commanding new collection that proves how bondage can bring you closer to your object of desire, both literally and figuratively. Twisted is a tight collection curated by the editor extraordinaire Tyler, who has cornered the market in bondage erotica, and tied it down firmly. Featuring work from a number of popular erotica authors, these are the stories that delve deep down into what bondage means; stories that will make you perk up and take notice. Or bind you down and make you behave. Twisted Simon and Schuster Eighteen adult coloring pages accompanied by eight short stories

comprises Twisted Fairy Tales. Snow White as the cocaine queen? Hansel and Gretel abducted by aliens? And since when is Red's granny into cosplay? Classic fairy tales are re-imagined in this collection. Don't expect an innocent Cinderella or a sober Red Riding Hood. As for Pinocchio, what is it that grows when he lies? Enjoy these fun and fantastic coloring pages and silly short stories - a great combination for rainy-day entertainment.

*Plot Twist* Simon and Schuster  
National Book Award finalist Here is the unforgettable story of the Binewskis, a circus-geek family whose matriarch and patriarch have bred their own exhibit of human oddities (with the help of amphetamine, arsenic, and radioisotopes). Their offspring include Arturo the Aquaboy, who has flippers for limbs and a megalomaniac ambition worthy of Genghis Khan . . . Iphy and Elly, the lissome Siamese twins . . . albino hunchback Oly, and the outwardly normal Chick, whose mysterious gifts make him the family's most precious—and dangerous—asset. As the

Binewskis take their act across the backwaters of the U.S., inspiring fanatical devotion and murderous revulsion; as its members conduct their own Machiavellian version of sibling rivalry, *Geek Love* throws its sulfurous light on our notions of the freakish and the normal, the beautiful and the ugly, the holy and the obscene. Family values will never be the same.

Mars Grand Central Publishing

From the late mistress of suspense and noir fiction comes a chilling anthology of short fiction, featuring works from five of her classic short story collections combined into a single anthology. By the author of *The Talented Mr. Ripley*. Reader's Guide available.

*The Collected Stories of Stefan Zweig* St. Martin's Paperbacks

"A collection of wistful, witty stories." --Esquire  
"Hilarious, deep and a little bit dirty." --Harper's Bazaar  
A grief-stricken librarian decides to have sex with every man who enters her library. A half-mad, unbearably beautiful heiress follows a strange man home, seeking total sexual abandon: He only wants to watch game shows. A woman falls in love with a hunchback;

when his deformity turns out to be a prosthesis, she leaves him. A wife whose husband has just returned from the war struggles with the heartrending question: Can she still love a man who has no lips? Aimee Bender's stories portray a world twisted on its axis, a place of unconviction that resembles nothing so much as real life, in all its grotesque, beautiful glory. From the first line of each tale she lets us know she is telling a story, but the moral is never quite what we expect. Bender's prose is glorious: musical and colloquial, inimitable and heartrending. Here are stories of men and women whose lives are shaped--and sometimes twisted--by the power of extraordinary desires, erotic and otherwise. *The Girl in the Flammable Skirt* is the debut of a major American writer. A 1998 New York Times Notable Book of the Year. Selected by the Los Angeles Times as one of the best works of fiction of 1998.

Stories from the Trailblazers of Domestic Suspense Penguin

An anthology of short fiction includes "The Christmas Present," a holiday tale featuring Lincoln Rhyme, as well as

"Gone Fishing,"

"Triangle," "The Kneeling Soldier," and "Without Jonathan."

*Tiny Nightmares* A&C Black

Jeffrey Archer's collection of twelve spellbinding stories, *A Twist in the Tale*, will sweep you on a journey of thwarted ambition, undying passion, and unswerving honor that you'll never forget. No one can weave a web of suspense, deliver a jolt of surprise, or teach a lesson in living like bestselling author Jeffrey Archer. From Africa to the Middle East, and from London to Beijing, Archer takes us to places we've never seen and introduces us to people we'll never forget. Meet the philandering husband who thinks he's committed the perfect murder; the self-assured chess champion who plays a beautiful woman for stakes far higher than cash; and the finance minister who needs to crack the secrets of a Swiss bank.

Twisted Pushkin Press  
Plunge deep into darkness with 28 terrifying tales. Explore heartache, happiness, and horror in this collection of short stories by Mark Tullius, the author of *25 Perfect Days*, named one of

IndieReader's Best Indie Books for 2013. This collection is composed of all the stories in *Each Dawn I Die*, *Every One's Lethal*, and *Repackaged Presents*, plus two bonus stories. Experience chills as you read these stories and more: \* A pornographer's horrific early morning ritual. \* A beautiful baby boy who knows what he wants. \* An engineer sees life on the other side of the tracks. \* A drug run goes awry. \* A family's unique Christmas tradition. \* An artist whose paintings become reality. \* A man who longs to rid himself of an annoying companion. \* A child terrified by things that slither and ooze in the night. \* Come join a soldier on the run in the jungle. \* An old man's quest for the perfect photo. \* A woman who sniffs out killers. \* A life coach whose own brand of "therapy" goes way beyond cruel and unusual. \* A young man who can't let go of the past.

Twisted Fairy Tales Grove Press

Desperate for a fresh injection of dark tales designed to make the mind bend, warp, and TWIST? For the first time ever in one collection, 'Twisted' collates 28 of the best dark horror

shorts featured on the chart-busting, award-nominated podcast, 'The Other Stories' (plus a few cheeky extras stories thrown in). If you like short bursts of dark fiction designed to make your eyes pop and your sphincter tighten, well... this is a collection for you. Stories including, but not limited to: Gas-fuelled nightmare chambers, parasitic crustaceans, bloody tribal rituals, serial-killing pensioners, and possessed theme parks. 'Twisted: A collection of dark tales' is brought to you by Daniel Willcocks, one of the groundbreaking authors behind the iTunes chart-busting podcast, 'The Other Stories', and the story studio, Hawk & Cleaver - a digital story studio bringing you the best new stories to watch, read, sniff and absorb. You can follow Daniel's work at [www.danielwillcocks.com](http://www.danielwillcocks.com) and [www.hawkandcleaver.com](http://www.hawkandcleaver.com)  
*The Collected Stories of Jeffery Deaver* Anchor  
"Janine Pipe's first collection made me an instant fan!" Brian Keene  
"Sidle on up to Janine Pipe's debut horror buffet. There's enough here to gorge on to satisfy every

bloody appetite. So many wicked delights!" Hunter Shea, author of *Misfits* and *Bigfoot in the Bronx*. "Full of bloodthirsty monsters and gory mayhem, this impressive debut collection is a must-read for any hardcore horror fan." - Tim Meyer, author of *Malignant Summer* and *The Switch House* An abandoned house. A locked desk drawer full of old papers. And an 80's mix tape? Jill is tasked with seeking out any legal documents from the property. What she discovers, transports her into a world of nightmares, ranging from the macabre to the downright chilling. Jill knows she has to share the stories she's uncovered ... In *Twisted: Tainted Tales*, the Splatterpunk Award-nominee delivers creature features, supernatural urban legends, cannibalism and a few other surprises. Mixing flash fiction with short stories, these tales might be tainted and will be twisted. Includes foreword from the Flame Tree Press/Silver Shamrock Publishing author, Glenn Rolfe.

*The Twisted Book of Shadows* WHERE INDIA WRITES PUBLICATION  
These Pulitzer Prize-

winning stories represent the major short works of fiction by one of the most distinctively American stylists of her day. Jean Stafford communicates the small details of loneliness and connection, the search for freedom and the desire to belong, that not only illuminate whole lives but also convey with an elegant economy of words the sense of the place and time in which her protagonists find themselves. The *Collected Stories* of Jean Stafford includes the acclaimed story "An Influx of Poets," which has never before appeared in book form. [Eight Twisted Short Stories](#) Mariner Books

Diverse, dark-humored, and deliciously bite-sized, this compelling collection of 12 short stories by JT Lawrence include: ESCAPE A suicidal baby knows he was born into the wrong life. He has to get creative to correct the mistake, much to his mother's horror. THE ITCH An intense, uncontrollable, unexplainable itch lands the protagonist in a mental institution. BRIDGE GATE In this poignant and charming short story, a daughter yearns to connect with her absent father through the letters

they exchange. She's not put off by his pedantic corrections of her writing, despite the slow reveal that he is less than perfect himself. THE UNSUSPECTING GOLD-DIGGER A woman gradually poisons her husband so she doesn't have to break his heart.\*\*\*"Each story is masterfully constructed ... Humorous, touching, creepy, but most of all entertaining, this collection is superb." -- Tracy (Amazon review)\*\*\*If you're a fan of Roald Dahl or Gillian Flynn you'll love these unsettling stories with a twist in the tale. Click now to start reading.

**Collected Stories** Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Be warned. This quest is not for the faint of heart. Turn back now if you doubt your conviction, for the journey is perilous and the beasts unforgiving. Well then...if it is adventure that you seek the path lies ahead. Travel with us down a dark and winding road. We'll guide you through the Twisted Fairy Tale Forest where demons lurk and dark magic reigns. Steel your mind and guard your heart, brave one, for an ancient evil from a forgotten realm hides deep within the

shadows. Fallen angels fly on dark wings. Creatures great and small stalk their prey from afar, waiting for the perfect moment to strike. Fear not. There is goodness here for those who truly see. Heroes conquer and love prevails...but, all is not as it seems and not every fairy tale has a happy ending. The Twisted Fairy Tales Anthology is a collection of short stories written by a talented group of young authors. They have taken the world of classic fairy tales and tilted it on its axis to bring you some of the most imaginative, often terrifying, retellings you'll ever read. Contributing Authors: J.M. Bach, Alex Clark, Makayla Desmit,

Lauren Frick, Alexander Hartman, Madeleine Harris, Faith Hays, Polaris Jimenez, Emily Lorenzen, and Grey Nebel. Alternate Ending Publications, Copyright 2017

**Twisted** Prabhat Prakashan

The White People is a horror short story by Welsh author Arthur Machen. Written in the late 1890s.

12 Short Stories Simon and Schuster

Fourteen chilling tales from the pioneering women who created the domestic suspense genre: Murderous wives, deranged husbands, deceitful children, and vengeful friends. Few know these characters—and their

creators—better than Sarah Weinman. One of today's preeminent authorities on crime fiction, Weinman asks: Where would bestselling authors like Gillian Flynn, Sue Grafton, or Tana French be without the women writers who came before them? In *Troubled Daughters*, *Twisted Wives*, Weinman brings together fourteen hair-raising tales by women who—from the 1940s through the mid-1970s—took a scalpel to contemporary society and sliced away to reveal its dark essence. Lovers of crime fiction from any era will welcome this deliciously dark tribute to a largely forgotten generation of women writers.