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# AFRICAN SHORT STORIES

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stories from across  
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Innes,1985 A collection of stories by African writers which deal with life and customs in African society **The Heinemann Book of South African Short Stories** Denis Hirson,Martin Trump,1994 All by writers who spent their formative years in South Africa this diverse range of short stories spans from the end of World War II when the National Party was on the upsurge to the early 1990s when the legal framework of apartheid was abolished the ANC was legalized and Mandela was released *The Short Story in South Africa* Rebecca Fasselt,Corinne Sandwith,2022-03-24 This book considers the key critical interventions on short story writing in South Africa written in English since the year 2000 The short story genre whilst often marginalised in national literary canons has been central to the trajectory of literary history in South Africa In recent years the short story has undergone a significant renaissance with new collections and young writers making a significant impact on the contemporary literary scene and subgenres such as speculative fiction erotic fiction flash fiction and queer fiction expanding rapidly in popularity This book examines the role of the short story genre in reflecting or championing new developments in South African writing and the ways in which traditional boundaries and definitions of the short story in South Africa have been reimagined in the present Drawing together a range of critical interventions including scholarly articles interviews and personal reflective pieces the volume traces some of the aesthetic and thematic continuities and discontinuities in the genre and sheds new light on questions of literary form Finally the book considers the place of the short story in twenty first century writing and interrogates the ways in which the short story form may contribute to or recast ideas of the post apartheid or post transitional The perfect guide to contemporary short story writing in South Africa this book will be essential reading for researchers of African literature [African Short Stories](#) B. U. U. Ikpong,1960

**Encounters** David Medalie,1998 **The Cardinals** Bessie Head,1995 The Cardinals thought to be the first long piece of fiction Head produced and the only one she ever set in South Africa is an exciting literary event *Three African Short Stories* Andrew De Heer,2011-03-01 **Post-Traumatic: South African Short Stories** Chris van Wyk,Vagn Plenge,2008-12-25 The contributors of this anthology make up a wide spectrum of South Africans black white men and women established and budding who write in either English or Afrikaans Among these are writers who began their careers in the fifties George Weideman to those who were active in the black consciousness period of the seventies Achmat Dangor Chris van Wyk Maropodi Mapalakanye through to writers who first appeared in print in the eighties and nineties Rayda Jacobs Finuala Dowling Zachariah Raphola Roshila Nair Roy Blumenthal Allan Kolski Horwitz While many of the writers in this anthology have established themselves as poets novelists dramatists and oral storytellers they all choose the short story as another means of expressing a diverse South Africa of rural and urban life white suburbia black township childhood love hate reconciliation the grim as well as the funny that make up the tapestry of a country as it used to be and as it is today

**All the Good Things Around Us** Ivor Agyeman-Duah,2016 This important book documents stimulating and engaging reflections and thoughts from international writers and commentators who collectively validate and establish Soyinka as

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