

# Epub free Sanditon and other stories

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other stories is a book of photographs structured like a fairy tale collection with five chapters saturated with colour peach sepia red viridian green lavender and blue each has its own emotional pitch and temperature the story is non linear falling instead between remembrance hallucination and fantasy sister emily s lightship and other stories is jane austen s first collection of short stories written for adults it includes the award winning title story as well as three new never before published works this carefully crafted ebook the country of the blind and 32 other stories the original unabridged edition is formatted for your ereader with a functional and detailed table of contents the country of the blind is a short story written by h g wells it was first published in the april 1904 issue of the strand magazine and included in a 1911 collection of wells s short stories the country of the blind and other stories it is one of wells s best known short stories and features prominently in literature dealing with blindness table of contents the jilting of jane the cone the stolen bacillus the flowering of the strange orchid in the avu observatory aepyornis island the remarkable case of davidson s eyes the lord of the dynamos the moth the treasure in the forest the story of the late mr elvesham under the knife the sea raiders the obliterated man the plattner story the red room the purple pileus a slip under the microscope the crystal egg the star the man who could work miracles a vision of judgment jimmy goggles the god miss winchelsea s heart a dream of armageddon the valley of spiders the new accelerator the truth about pyecraft the magic shop the empire of the ants the door in the wall the country of the blind the beautiful suit herbert george h g wells 1866 1946 was an english writer now best known for his work in the science fiction genre he was also a prolific writer in many other genres including contemporary novels history politics and social commentary even writing textbooks and rules for war games with her

customary accuracy jane gardam reveals the extraordinariness of ordinary people as she deals with the pangs of love fulfilled or hopeless sexual or spiritual tortured or hilarious in these eleven stories paraded here are ladies with a thing about vicars strange events happening in ornate downstairs lavatories and in ornate upstairs ones and the english abroad desperate and dotty the glum and impossible edna haunts the supermarket and dispenses an unlikely kiss of life the younger sister of hans christian andersen s little mermaid declares her sibling very silly and turns her story on its tail an old maid forms a curious liason with a tramp and small moments of temptation fill hotel rooms as histories glance briefly off each other a scintillating collection of short stories and a novella that encompass pathos and hilarity and range from breathtakingly succinct yet richly faceted tales like the diamonds that figure in several unexpectedly connected stories to longer works iridescent with tangible and psychological detail booklist in elegant prose weber offers intimate views on her characters inner lives at its best this offers an ode to the universality of change publishers weekly weber s genius in these startling haunting stories is to find the momentary connections in things that make up or derail a life be it an artichoke and a dead woman s earrings or a plant and a hospice worker written in prose as dazzling and finecrafted as diamonds weber s stories show us ordinary people in extraordinary moments doing what the best literature does they make us look at our own world differently caroline leavitt author of pictures of you and cruel beautiful world at the heart of every story in this collection katharine weber has located a compelling character in medias res at a moment when situation desire and identity are intersecting and sometimes colliding children go door to door selling poison mushrooms an elderly new yorker on the brink of losing her freedom bolts for one last dignified adventure a girl is employed to babysit a sleeping baby she is forbidden to see in the title novella lonely children roaming their connecticut neighborhood discover a forgotten bomb shelter which they make their secret headquarters jane of hearts offers katharine weber s readers a lively assortment of her short fiction each story a precise and nuanced investigation of its moments

eleven stories deal with the failure and dangers of love in the face of the harsh modern world the country of the blind and other stories brings together thirty three of h g wells science fiction and fantasy short stories which were previously published separately in a variety of periodicals the title refers to one of wells most popular short stories included in this book what happens when a time traveller makes a sudden return to ely and its enormous cathedral why is the au pair being suddenly let loose in the cowshed and what drives elena to consult a mysterious healer or james to visit his former teacher in this collection of intriguing short stories the reader is taken on a journey with sometimes unforeseen results fiction short stories like jean stafford edna o brien and shena mackay sarah smith reminds us that the turmoil of family and self is the short story s terrain a complex space that is most fully seen in the clarity with which a highly focused personal prose can detail the world these are wonderfully vivid well crafted stories sometimes raucous always strangely disconcerting michael anania in time for the highly awaited tv series a new edition of jane austen s delightful final work set in a newly established seaside resort with a glorious cast of hypochondriacs and speculators in the final months of jane austen s life she began work on a new novel about social drama in the small seaside town of sanditon once a small fishing village and now a bustling spa town in the story of charlotte heywood a new arrival austen she contemplated a changing society with a mixture of skepticism and amusement and notably crafted her only character of color in the mixed race heiress miss lambe though unfinished at the time of her death it is a key work for readers of jane austen and all the moreso with a major upcoming tv adaptation this volume includes sanditon as well as two other lesser known works lady susan and the watsons the early epistolary novel lady susan depicts an unscrupulous coquette toying with several men and the watsons is a delightful fragment whose spirited heroine emma finds her marriage opportunities restricted by poverty and pride with three vital and less familiar works by one of the most important novelists in the english language this book is a must have for austen fans the bear s baby and other stories gathers together for the first time six standalone

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faces financial ruin eva from the ukraine enjoying a life of luxury in the western world julia a young mother who discovers her husband is having an affair an edinburgh family with a dark secret at its heart a young woman whose career is in free fall in the aftermath of a love affair human fallibility and resilience unfold against various scottish backgrounds including the city of edinburgh a square rigger bound for the hebrides and the wild majesty of the scottish highlands winner of the 1997 drue heinz literature prize this collection is filled with narrative and character grounded in the meaning and value the earth gives to human existence in one story a woman sleeps with the village priest trying to gain back the land the church took from her family in another relatives in the azores fight over a plot of land owned by their expatriate american cousin even apparently small images are cast in terms of the earth milton one narrator explains has made apples the object of a misunderstanding by naming them as eden s fruit in the bible no fruit is named in the garden of eden and to this day apples are misunderstood they were trying to tempt people not into sin but into listening to the earth more closely their white meal runs wet with the knowledge of the language of the land but people do not listen vaz s beautiful intensely conscious language often delicately slips her stories into the realm of the fado the portuguese song about fate and longing listen for the nightingale that presses its breast against the thorns of the rose on character sings that the song might be more beautiful such a verse might describe vaz s own motive behind her willingness to confront her subject s ambiguities and her characters conflicts the simultaneous joy and sorrow of some of life s discoveries the pain sometimes hidden within passion and pleasure the vast unknown is a short story about a teenager who is forced to help another to flee the country the infernal packet is a short story about a boy who agrees to deliver a packet but has a hellish time doing so terror in the trees is a short story about a child who goes to collect some material from someone she contacted over the internet and receives an unexpected shock the way to the void is a short story about two children who go for a ramble in the country and circumstances land them in an unknown place children of the narrow boat is

a short story about three children who have a holiday boating on a canal the hour of vengeance is a short story about the effect that two mysterious strangers have on some local people who have reasons to be worried about their past the characters in jane mccafferty s director of the world and other stories are often distanced lonely or displaced from others and the events around them yet they are almost always ready to act to become involved with others and to change in eyes of others a woman stopping with her family at a howard johnson s during a trip becomes fascinated by the meeting of two strangers and attempts to connect with them as she has been unable to connect with her own family implicit in these stories is a rootlessness that gives way to yearning and a passion for remembering in the title story a disturbed child whose father has recently abandoned the family attempts in language reflecting her shattered sense of the world to recapture some of their last experiences together these characters and others in the collection attempt to make sense of their broken lives and shattered thoughts as john wideman writes of the stories there is a sense of commitment to the struggle of making silent worlds speak of forcing what is threatening or evil or destructive into some form we can see and conjure with where the great plain of tarphet runs up as the sea in estuaries among the cyresian mountains there stood long since the city of merimna well nigh among the shadows of the crags i have never seen a city in the world so beautiful as merimna seemed to me when first i dreamed of it it was a marvel of spires and figures of bronze and marble fountains and trophies of fabulous wars and broad streets given over wholly to the beautiful right through the centre of the city there went an avenue fifty strides in width and along each side of it stood likenesses in bronze of the kings of all the countries that the people of merimna had ever known at the end of that avenue was a colossal chariot with three bronze horses driven by the winged figure of fame and behind her in the chariot the huge form of welleran merimna s ancient hero standing with extended sword so urgent was the mien and attitude of fame and so swift the pose of the horses that you had sworn that the chariot was instantly upon you and that its dust already veiled the faces of the kings and

in the city was a mighty hall wherein were stored the trophies of merimna s heroes sculptured it was and domed the glory of the art of masons a long while dead and on the summit of the dome the image of rollory sat gazing across the cyresian mountains towards the wide lands beyond the lands that knew his sword and beside rollory like an old nurse the figure of victory sat hammering into a golden wreath of laurels for his head the crowns of fallen kings in the country of the blind the one eyed man is king or is he in h g wells acclaimed tale a stranded mountaineer encounters an isolated society in which his apparent advantage sight since all the people are blind proves less than valuable in our media saturated world the line between reality and fiction has grown thinner and more confusing with sharp clear prose and an insider s view of the media petrick s stories take us into a hall of mirrors where men and women struggle to understand themselves and their relationships with one another in a climate defined by images does love stand a chance when no one is certain what is real in the title story an accomplished skydiver goes airborne with a video camera to capture the love of his life but a small oversight upends his best intentions in sins of the father a man arriving in huntsville texas to commute his son s death sentence clashes with a documentary producer intent on chasing the story to its bitter end in telling time a corporate video producer conflicted by his own immoral conduct learns that sometimes the absolute truth is the most effective lie mr harley was one of many children destined by his father for the church and by his mother for the sea desirous of pleasing both he prevailed on sir john to obtain for him a chaplaincy on board a man of war he accordingly cut his hair and sailed a short but interesting flash fiction story dedicated to a midshipman on board the perseverance written by a teenage jane austen who loved to read her work to her family these short stories are a perfect insight into the mind of young austen jane austen 1775 1817 is one of the most beloved british writers of all time during her short life she published six novels sense and sensibility pride and prejudice mansfield park emma northanger abbey and persuasion which are all considered literary classics today her writing is full of sharp observations on the society in which she lived as well as ripe with

timeless irony and a solid dose of humour she has created immortal characters that have inspired countless authors novels and movies such as bridget jones and clueless the most notable adaptation is joe wright s 2005 pride and prejudice starring keira knightley pirates of the caribbean and matthew macfadyen succession when the young and sensitive auguste saint clair notices an etruscan vase on the mantelpiece of his beloved mathilde he becomes gradually consumed by jealousy at the thought that it could be the gift of another man and the situation escalates dramatically as he demands proof from her that she loves only him the american claimant is about americans the way they view themselves the way they are viewed by others through the eyes of a british nobleman even though a century has passed since the book was written most of the acute observations are as true today as when it was written a young english nobleman viscount berkeley has determined to renounce his aristocratic station emigrate to america and make his way by ability alone his place in england is taken by colonel sellers who believes himself the descendant of the family each learns that his conceptions of the society he is entering are wildly incorrect as twain reiterates a favorite theme disenchantment with democracy other selections include the 1 000 000 bank note which charts the magical rags to riches ascent of a virtuous and resourceful mining broker s clerk from san francisco who arrives in london with a single dollar in his pocket and proceeds to ultimate and splendid financial success and fame in london society a paean to ingenuity and a celebration of its cunning confidence man narrator this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work as a reproduction of a



historical artifact this work may contain missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant with handsome rich men and ladies of leisure fluttering their eyelids trying to catch their attention the three sisters reads like a humorous trial run for pride and prejudice told via correspondence this is in fact a tale of a single man mr watts who is in possession of a good fortune and is in want of a wife mrs stanhope is the mother of a family of girls who is very much in want of a son in law and the girls despite one of them being the happiest creature on the planet they aren't actually all that happy at all this satirical narrative of courtship and self interest by the young jane austen is a must for any fan of the modern chick lit novel or rom com film as an extra treat this edition includes four additional writings from jane austen making this essential reading for any austen fan or study these additional pieces include a fragment written to inculcate the practice of virtue a beautiful description of the different effects of sensibility on different minds a generous curate a moral tale setting forth the advantages of being generous and a curate ode to pity jane austen 1775-1817 is one of the most beloved british writers of all time during her short life she published six novels sense and sensibility pride and prejudice mansfield park emma northanger abbey and persuasion that are all considered as literary classics today her writing is full of sharp observations on the society in which she evolved as well as ripe with timeless irony and a solid dose of humour she has created immortal characters that have inspired countless authors novels and movies such as bridget jones and clueless the most notable film adapted from a jane austen novel is pride and prejudice from 2005 starring keira knightley pirates of the caribbean and matthew macfadyen american author jane dossick extends her mastery of the short story format in a wide range of stories that features her finest and most mature work to date in memory of lizzie breed and other stories the stories are full and rounded sad but often tinged with humor and empathy subtly

written without flourishes each story is a muted dramatic study that demonstrates the range and craftsmanship of an author who has mastered the psychology of people both young and old her eye for detail and command of family dynamics distinguish this uncommonly rich collection ideal for anyone who appreciates the finely turned tale the beautiful cassandra and other stories 1793 was written by the renowned english novelist jane austen best known for her novels sense and sensibility 1811 and pride and prejudice 1813 this collection of short stories written when the author was very young deals with an abundance of topics such as murder theft deceit imprisonment romance and intrigue a fascinating and entertaining insight into the young jane austen s mind this collection is a sensational read for those contemplating reading some of austen s famous novels later down the line or for those already familiar with her brilliant body of work there are few authors as iconic as jane austen 1775 1817 her body of work contains some of the most beloved books and characters of all time which have been in print for over two hundred years and sold millions of copies worldwide austen was a trailblazer famed for her satire her astute social commentary and her strong willed passionate heroines her ability to wield humour with realism has found her favour with critics and readers for generations her most famous works include pride and prejudice 1813 emma 1816 sense and sensibility 1811 and persuasion 1818 all of which have received success in adaptations for the screen stage and radio bombay review other stories is a collection of stories inspired by real life incidents the stories are woven around tales of drama romance unrequited love unbridled ambition avarice murder mysteries politics legacies the conflict between ethics and what is purportedly unethical about writers accomplished and the one s emerging singers and artistes betrayal issues pertaining to sexuality sex change faith hope and the law of attraction the drabbles are drawn on occurrences which take place around us in our daily lives i have been inspired by the epic mahabharata panchatantra tales and zen stories as they capture human emotions and behaviour in totality which resonate in my stories in current days to my mind life is a synodic curve with upheavals storms vicissitudes

and great moments nothing is purely white or black there is a vast shade of grey in between humans always have a choice before them and take the plunge characters like karna arjuna dronacharya buddha ashwathama bhishma duryodhana shakuni various zen masters and heroes and villains from panchatantra find a place in the stories set in present times readers of jane austen s six great novels are left hungering for more and more there is the marvelous unpublished manuscripts she left behind collected here sanditon might have been austen s greatest novel had she lived to finish it its subject matter astonishes here is austen observing the birth pangs of the culture of commerce as her country bred heroine a foolish baronet a family of hypochondriacs and a mysterious west indian heiress collide against the background hum of real estate development at a seaside resort we are delighted to publish this classic book as part of our extensive classic library collection many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades and therefore have not been accessible to the general public the aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast reservoir of literature and our view is that this is a significant literary work which deserves to be brought back into print after many decades the contents of the vast majority of titles in the classic library have been scanned from the original works to ensure a high quality product each title has been meticulously hand curated by our staff our philosophy has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work we hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work and that for you it becomes an enriching experience english writers a bibliography with vignettes harpercollins is proud to present its incredible range of best loved essential classics

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**Sister Emily's Lightship and Other Stories** 2001-08-11 sister emily s lightship and other stories is jane yolen s first collection of short stories written for adults it includes the award winning title story as well as three new never before published works

*The Country of the Blind, and 32 Other Stories (The original unabridged edition)* 2023-12-05 this carefully crafted ebook the country of the blind and 32 other stories the original unabridged edition is formatted for your ereader with a functional and detailed table of contents the country of the blind is a short story written by h g wells it was first published in the april 1904 issue of the strand magazine and included in a 1911 collection of wells s short stories the country of the blind and other stories it is one of wells s best known short stories and features prominently in literature dealing with blindness table of contents the jilting of jane the cone the stolen bacillus the flowering of the strange orchid in the avu observatory aepyornis island the remarkable case of davidson s eyes the lord of the dynamos the moth the treasure in the forest the story of the late mr elvesham under the knife the sea raiders the obliterated man the plattner story the red room the purple pileus a slip under the microscope the crystal egg the star the man who could work miracles a vision of judgment jimmy goggles the god miss winchelsea s heart a dream of armageddon the valley of spiders the new accelerator the truth about pyecraft the magic shop the empire of the ants the door in the wall the country of the blind the beautiful suit herbert george h g wells 1866 1946 was an english writer now best known for his work in the science fiction genre he was also a prolific writer in many other genres including contemporary novels history politics and social commentary even writing textbooks and rules for war games

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Power Lines 1989-01-01 eleven stories deal with the failure and dangers of love in the face of the harsh modern world

**The Country of the Blind, and Other Stories** 2009-01-01 the country of the blind and other stories brings together thirty three of h g wells science fiction and fantasy short stories which were previously published separately in a variety of periodicals the title refers to one of wells most popular short stories included in this book

**Undercover & Other Stories** 2016-07 what happens when a time traveller makes a sudden return to ely and its enormous cathedral why is the au pair being suddenly let loose in the cowshed and what drives elena to consult a mysterious healer or james to visit his former teacher in this collection of intriguing short stories the reader is taken on a journey with sometimes unforeseen results

No Thanks, and Other Stories 2001 fiction short stories like jean stafford edna o brien and shena mackay sarah smith reminds us that the turmoil of family and self is the short story s terrain a complex space that is most fully seen in the clarity with which a highly focused personal prose can detail the world these are wonderfully vivid well crafted stories sometimes raucous always strangely disconcerting michael anania

**Dear Jane** 1880 in time for the highly awaited tv series a new edition of jane austen s delightful final work set in a newly established seaside resort with a glorious cast of hypochondriacs and speculators in the final months of jane austen s life she began work on a new novel about social drama in the small seaside town of sanditon once a small fishing village and now a bustling spa town in the story of charlotte heywood a new arrival austen she contemplated a changing society with a mixture of skepticism and amusement and notably crafted her only character of color in the mixed race heiress miss lambe though unfinished at the time of her death it is a key work for readers of jane austen and all the moreso with a major upcoming tv adaptation this volume includes sanditon as well as two other lesser known works lady susan and the watsons the early epistolary novel lady susan

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**Sanditon and Other Stories** 2020-01-07 the bear s baby and other stories gathers together for the first time six standalone tales by award winning author judith moffett featuring aliens intent on halting humanity s biosphere destroying behaviour an alternate usa under the presidency of davy crockett cross species telepathic communication angels dreaming and climate change although not all at once this is a collection defined by variety and admirably demonstrates the broad range of moffett s skill as a writer with new introductions to each story from the author the bear s baby and other stories contains the bear s baby chickasaw slave the realms of glory ten lights and darks the middle of somewhere space ballet

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*The Longest Day and Other Stories* 2013-01-27 this second collection of watson s short stories further demonstrates his seemingly inexhaustible imagination in the thousand cuts the entire human race finds its consciousness blanked out for varying periods but life seems somehow to have gone on in the missing days and indeed previously intractable problems have moved towards a solution in sunstroke a doctor blinded accidentally during the voyage to a seemingly benign new world becomes gradually aware of disturbing changes afflicting her sighted companions these stories and many others confirm watson s place in the forefront of contemporary sf





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**Fado and Other Stories** 1997-10-15 where the great plain of tarphet runs up as the sea in estuaries among the cyresian mountains there stood long since the city of merimna well nigh among the shadows of the crags i have never seen a city in the world so beautiful as merimna seemed to me when first i dreamed of it it was a marvel of spires and figures of bronze and marble fountains and trophies of fabulous wars and broad streets given over wholly to the beautiful right through the centre of the city there went an avenue fifty strides in width and along each side of it stood likenesses in bronze of the kings of all the countries that the people of merimna had ever known at the end of that avenue was a colossal chariot with three bronze horses driven by the winged figure of fame and behind her in the chariot the huge form of welleran merimna s ancient hero standing with extended sword so urgent was the mien and attitude of fame and so swift the pose of the horses that you had sworn that the chariot was instantly upon you and that its dust already veiled the faces of the kings and in the city was a mighty hall wherein were stored the trophies of merimna s heroes sculptured it was and domed the glory of the art of masons a long while dead and on the summit of the dome the image of rollory sat gazing across the cyresian mountains towards the wide lands beyond the lands that knew his sword and beside rollory like an old nurse the figure of victory sat hammering into a golden wreath of laurels for his head the crowns of fallen kings

The Vast Unknown and Other Stories 2019-09-10 in the country of the blind the one eyed man is king or is he in h g wells acclaimed tale a stranded mountaineer encounters an isolated society in which his apparent advantage sight since all the people are blind proves less than valuable

*Director Of The World And Other Stories* 1992-09-15 in our media saturated world the line between reality and fiction has grown thinner and more confusing with sharp clear prose and an insider s view of the media petrick s stories take us into a hall of mirrors where men and women struggle to understand themselves and their relationships with one another in a climate defined by images does love stand a chance when no one is certain what is real in the title story an accomplished skydiver goes airborne with a video

camera to capture the love of his life but a small oversight upends his best intentions in sins of the father a man arriving in huntsville texas to commute his son s death sentence clashes with a documentary producer intent on chasing the story to its bitter end in telling time a corporate video producer conflicted by his own immoral conduct learns that sometimes the absolute truth is the most effective lie

**The Sword of Welleran and Other Stories** 2021-01-01 mr harley was one of many children destined by his father for the church and by his mother for the sea desirous of pleasing both he prevailed on sir john to obtain for him a chaplaincy on board a man of war he accordingly cut his hair and sailed a short but interesting flash fiction story dedicated to a midshipman on board the perseverance written by a teenage jane austen who loved to read her work to her family these short stories are a perfect insight into the mind of young austen jane austen 1775 1817 is one of the most beloved british writers of all time during her short life she published six novels sense and sensibility pride and prejudice mansfield park emma northanger abbey and persuasion which are all considered literary classics today her writing is full of sharp observations on the society in which she lived as well as ripe with timeless irony and a solid dose of humour she has created immortal characters that have inspired countless authors novels and movies such as bridget jones and clueless the most notable adaptation is joe wright s 2005 pride and prejudice starring keira knightley pirates of the caribbean and matthew macfadyen succession

**The Pleasures of Taste, and Other Stories** 1847 when the young and sensitive auguste saint clair notices an etruscan vase on the mantelpiece of his beloved mathilde he becomes gradually consumed by jealousy at the thought that it could be the gift of another man and the situation escalates dramatically as he demands proof from her that she loves only him

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observations are as true today as when it was written a young english nobleman viscount berkeley has determined to renounce his aristocratic station emigrate to america and make his way by ability alone his place in england is taken by colonel sellers who believes himself the descendant of the family each learns that his conceptions of the society he is entering are wildly incorrect as twain reiterates a favorite theme disenchantment with democracy other selections include the 1 000 000 bank note which charts the magical rags to riches ascent of a virtuous and resourceful mining broker s clerk from san francisco who arrives in london with a single dollar in his pocket and proceeds to ultimate and splendid financial success and fame in london society a paean to ingenuity and a celebration of its cunning confidence man narrator

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*Video Verite and Other Stories* 2010 with handsome rich men and ladies of leisure fluttering their eyelids trying to catch their attention the three sisters reads like a humorous trial run for pride and prejudice told via correspondence this is in fact a tale of a single man mr watts who is in possession of a good fortune and is in want of a wife mrs stanhope is the

mother of a family of girls who is very much in want of a son in law and the girls despite one of them being the happiest creature on the planet they aren't actually all that happy at all this satirical narrative of courtship and self-interest by the young Jane Austen is a must for any fan of the modern chick-lit novel or rom-com film as an extra treat this edition includes four additional writings from Jane Austen making this essential reading for any Austen fan or study these additional pieces include a fragment written to inculcate the practice of virtue a beautiful description of the different effects of sensibility on different minds and the generous curate a moral tale setting forth the advantages of being generous and a curate's ode to pity Jane Austen 1775-1817 is one of the most beloved British writers of all time during her short life she published six novels *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey*, and *Persuasion* that are all considered as literary classics today her writing is full of sharp observations on the society in which she evolved as well as ripe with timeless irony and a solid dose of humour she has created immortal characters that have inspired countless authors novels and movies such as *Bridget Jones's Diary* and *Clueless* the most notable film adapted from a Jane Austen novel is *Pride and Prejudice* from 2005 starring Keira Knightley *Pirates of the Caribbean* and Matthew Macfadyen

*Sister Jane's little stories for the young*, ed. by L. Loughborough 1874

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