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Shorts

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Introduction

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This course was inspired by a homeschool mom friend of mine and is written with school-age kids in mind. However, all writing levels are welcome! Writers, please share your own tips in the comments!

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Short Stories (SS) range from less than 1,000 words to around 30,000. Longer shorts are sometimes called novellas. Flash fiction (FF) tends to be less than 500, sometimes only one or two!

But can you really tell a meaningful story with so few words?

YES!

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Many famous authors have also
written SS and FF!

James Joyce Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Edgar Allan Poe Roald Dahl

Agatha Christie Neil Gaiman

And more!

If you don't recognize a name, look them up!

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My Readers Love Shorts!

Here's why:

They're busy but still want to enjoy a good story. Some can't physically read for long periods. A well-written SS or a piece of FF provides enjoyment in a manageable package.

And for Writers:

Shorts are an amazing way to hone your craft!

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Come along with me as I share what
I've learned from writing and
publishing/preparing to pub
over 20 shorts and pieces of flash
fiction.

But beware...it's addictive.

