

Short stories



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Initiation: Author Sylvia Plath
Initiation: Major Characters-Millicent Arnold

-Tracy (Friend)
Initiation: Setting-fall at Lansing High (early school

year)
Initiation: Plot-Millicent is getting initiated into a sorority she ends up

with the toughest 'big sister'. She gives her really hard tasks and puts

Millicent in a tough place. Millicent begins to question whether or not she

even wants to be in the sorority. Initiation: Theme-be yourself and your true

friends will accept you for who you really are; do what makes you happy, not

others
Initiation: Conflict(s)-Man vs. Man

-Man vs. Self
There will Come Soft Rains: Author-Ray Bradbury
There will Come

Soft Rains: Major Characters-The Maclellen House
There will Come Soft Rains:

Setting-Post-nuclear fallout

- future (2026)
There will Come Soft Rains: Plot-the daily routine of a smart

home without its owners... there will be no tomorrow for humans
There will

Come Soft Rains: Theme-Man destroys all technology and advances in

war
There will Come Soft Rains: Conflict(s)-man vs. himself

-man vs. man
Searching for Summer: Author-Joan Aiken
Searching for

Summer: Major Characters-Tom (husband)

-Lily (wife)

-Mr. Noakes
Searching for Summer: Setting-Molesworth, England
Searching for

Summer: Plot-newlyweds searching for the sun, post-nuclear war
Searching

for Summer: Theme-appreciate what you have because you don't know when

it will be gone
Searching for Summer: Conflict(s)-Man vs. man

-Man vs. nature
One Thousand Dollars: Author-O. Henry
One Thousand Dollars:

Major Characters-Bobby Gillian

-Miss Hayden
One Thousand Dollars: Setting-New York City

-early 1900's
One Thousand Dollars: Plot-Gillian's Uncle died and left \$1,000

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and if he spends it will he gets \$50, 000 more, but if he spends it badly he gets nothing and it goes to someone else... Gillian doesn't know any of this except for that he has his rich uncles \$1, 000. One Thousand Dollars:

Theme learn to appreciate what you have and be grateful for it
 One Thousand Dollars: Conflict(s) Man vs. self
 Everyday Use: Author Alice Walker
 Everyday Use: Major Characters-Dee (older sister)

-Maggie (younger)

-Mama
 Everyday Use: Setting the Deep South
 Everyday Use: Plot Dee comes home to visit and decides it's time to divide up the heirlooms. Dee wants them for all the wrong reasons and Maggie gets upset with her
 Everyday Use: Theme the meaning of heritage; knowing what you have and where you came from, whether you see it or not, it has meaning behind it and it is a part of you
 Everyday Use: Conflict(s) Man vs. man
 The Prisoner Who Wore Glasses:

Author Bessie Head
 The Prisoner Who Wore Glasses: Characters-Brelle (black) (political prisoner)

-Hanne (prison warder) (white)
 The Prisoner Who Wore Glasses: Setting-South African prison camp

-1980's

-Apartheid
 The Prisoner Who Wore Glasses: Plot New tough guard takes charge of span one, group of African political prisoners. He punishes the one prisoner with glasses, Brelle, then Brelle catches him doing something and blackmails him to get what he wants
 The Prisoner Who Wore Glasses:

Conflict(s) Man vs. man
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