Favorite Short Stories By Female Authors

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Stories about women and men in the Mexican-American culture in Texas.

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Eight eerie stories featuring Hercule Poirot and Miss Jane Marple.

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Nine tales set in the U.S., India, Britain, and Mexico. Some strong language.

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Eleven romantic, symbolic short stories with European themes.

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Stories about three clergymen told with humor and pathos.

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Poignant stories of the daily lives of Polish Jews during World War II.

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Short stories and a novella by one of Britain’s nineteenth-century feminists.

**Flights of Angels: Stories** by Ellen Gilchrist  BR 12417 or RC 48964
Several stories involve Aurora Harris, a precocious sixteen-year-old who goes to France with her parents and becomes pregnant.

**Loot and Other Stories** by Nadine Gordimer  RC 65215
Ten stories by the Nobel Prize-winning South African author. Some violence and descriptions of sex.

**Every Tongue Got to Confess: Negro Folktales from the Gulf States**
by Zora Neale Hurston  RC 53958
African American folklore collected from oral tradition in the late 1920s. Some strong language.

**Interpreter of Maladies: Stories** by Jhumpa Lahiri  RC 50087
Tales of brier encounters with lasting effects, set in India and America.
Collected Stories  by Carson McCullers       BR 11296
Many of these stories are autobiographical and feature southerners, either at home or transplanted to the north.

Chronicles of Avonlea  by Lucy Maud Montgomery   BR 17576 or RC 31587
These stories feature Anne Shirley’s life on her beloved farm, Green Gables.

Middleman and Other Stories  by Bharati Mukherjee   RC 29576
These stories focus on contemporary immigrant experiences in America.

Collector of Hearts: New Tales of the Grotesque  by Joyce Carol Oates
RC 51191 Psychological horror tales that delve into the “waking nightmares of life.” Strong language and some descriptions of sex.

Complete Stories  by Flannery O’Connor   RC 15019
Stories blend comedy and tragedy in expressing the real spirit of the South.

Complete Stories  by Dorothy Parker   BR 11791 or RC 47137
Stories about characters often caught in unsuccessful personal relationships.

Flowering Judas and Other Stories  by Katherine Anne Porter
BR 1060 or CT 3988 Ten finely crafted stories by an outstanding Texan.

Close Range: Wyoming Stories  by Annie Proulx   RC 48276
Stories depict the harshness of life in the cowboy culture of the West. Includes “Brokeback Mountain.”

Richer, The Poorer: Stories, Sketches, and Reminiscences  by Dorothy West   RC 42997
Stories of everyday experiences by one of the members of the Harlem Renaissance.

Collected Stories of Jessamyn West  by Jessamyn West   RC 25363
Thirty-eight of the West’s popular stories of life among the Quakers.

Curtain of Green and Other Stories  by Eudora Welty   RC 46352
Stories about the common people Welty knew in her native Mississippi.

Oriental Tales  by Marguerite Yourcenar   BR 6367
Folktales, fantasies, and allegories with varied themes and an Oriental flavor.

Lizard  by Banana Yoshimoto   BR 10389 Stories feature Japanese professionals who learn to blend traditional ways with modern values.