

Short Takes

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Short Takes: Readers' Choice of the Best Columns of America's Favorite Newspaperman, Damon Runyon Damon Runyon, 2022-08-16 In Short Takes Readers Choice of the Best Columns of America's Favorite Newspaperman Damon Runyon s literary prowess is showcased through a curated selection of his esteemed newspaper columns This compilation by DigiCat Publishing highlights the timeless wit and distinctive narrative style that made Runyon one of the most beloved figures in 20th century American journalism Not only does each column echo the vibrant life of the roaring twenties and thirties but the book also serves as a cultural artifact preserving the colloquial charm and urban vibrancy of the era The inclusion of readers favorite columns underscores the democratic nature of his appeal and his ability to capture the pulse of the American public Damon Runyon was an acute observer of the American scene with a keen eye for the idiosyncrasies of urban life As a newspaperman rooted in the Broadway circuit his experiences with the characters and the hustle of New York City informed his unique style blending humor with a poignant sense of humanity Runyon's journalistic legacy is embodied within these pages revealing the profound influence his work exerted on American literature and journalism This edition is recommended for aficionados of classic American literature and for those seeking insight into the zeitgeist of the early 20th century Readers will not only enjoy wading into the rhythmic cadence of Runyon's prose but also appreciate the historical context preserved in his anecdotal musings Short Takes is a testament to Runyon's enduring allure as a writer who artfully bridged the gap between the ebullience of common speech and literary excellence **Short Takes** Austin P. Torney, 2008-02-05 Original Comedy Jokes Glorious Nostalgia Astounding Science Thought provoking Satire Take offs Gripping Short Stories Deep Mystical musings Self Help and even a novel about saving of the universe and the fall of an Empire Plus the Theory of Everything deeply explored Short Takes on the Apocalypse Patricia Young, 2016-10-18 The poems in this collection originated as a response to Elmore Leonard s Ten Rules of Writing and metamorphosed into poetic responses to quotations and epigraphs on a variety of subjects True Lies and Short Takes Eugene L. Stelzig, 2022-10-12 This gathering of autobiographical essays focuses on different experiences and periods of the author's life and hybrid identity a childhood spent in Austria teenage years in an American school and then a lyc e in France coming to the U S as a young adult and attending college studying in England for two years and then settling permanently in the U S into an academic career The word essay in the title is meant in its original or French sense as an attempt or trial The twenty four items in this gathering are a kaleidoscopic collection of such attempts at different modes of self reflexivity. They are arranged not so much in the chronological order of their composition as by way of loosely assembled thematic clusters True lies suggests that by transforming lived experiences into language by way of memory imagination and reflection and often years and decades later we inevitably alter them as we write them down But we also re experience them and in so doing shift them into another register These recollections cover a wide range of experiences Stelzig s early years his absurd encounter with a barber in

Salzburg his mysterious Buddha experience in Hong Kong his travel misadventure in Spain his career as an aspiring poet his commitment to teaching Shakespeare's plays his love of dogs and of tennis and the death of a nineteen year old Austrian au pair girl True Lies is divided into three parts Austrian Roots addresses Stelzig's early years including his relationship with his Austrian parents Adult Branchings focuses on his American adult life and identity The final section Falling Leaves is for the most part a set of reflections on the later stages of life and the sense of mortality and of time running out the challenge of being in time and the guestion of what remains **Condor: The Short Takes** James Grady, 2019-04-02 The legendary CIA spy is back in a superb collection featuring an all new novella by the New York Times bestselling author of Six Days of the Condor Publishers Weekly starred review James Grady king of the modern espionage thriller George Pelecanos award winning writer producer of The Wire first introduced his clandestine CIA operative codename Condor in a debut novel that became Three Days of the Condor one of the key films of the paranoid era of the 1970s and is now the basis for the hit AT T original series Condor starring Max Irons and William Hurt In this explosive collection featuring a new introduction on the writing and publication history of Condor a never before published original novella and short fiction collected for the first time Grady brings his covert agent into the twenty first century From the chaos of 9 11 to the unprecedented Russian cyber threats Condor is back In condor net the intelligence analyst chases an unfathomable conspiracy that begins in Afghanistan and leads to the secrets of his own superiors In Caged Daze of the Condor Jasmine Daze of the Condor and Next Day of the Condor the paranoia of National Security's sworn soldier reaches a screaming pitch when he s locked behind the walls of the CIA's private insane asylum Classified documents in the basement of the Library of Congress draw Condor into a murderous subterranean world where no one can be trusted in Condor in the Stacks And in Russian Roulette of the Condor the striking new novella shot through with the biggest spy scandal since the Cold War the underground patriot faces a dictator determined to turn American politics into an insidious spy game Brace yourself for six shots of the iconic Condor from James Grady who has been called a master of intrigue by John Grisham and whose prose was compared to George Orwell and Bob Dylan by the Washington Post New Sources of Self T. R. Young, 2013-10-22 New Sources of Self investigates the self and its origins functions development and expression A central theme in this book is that the psychobiological capacities of individuals are in the process of being replaced in modern society by the electromagnetic capacities of technology by the decision making and control capacities of business systems and by the physical capacities of modern industrial machinery Some of the consequences of this replacement are explored This monograph is comprised of seven chapters and begins by reexamining the assumption that self and society are intertwined and challenging the necessity of the social order being the primary source of human nature The next chapter considers the delineation and measurement of the self system the cybernetics of self control and the sociological and psychological perspectives of self The argument that the separation of self and society is tragic is also analyzed together with some contemporary social movements as ventures in the private

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