

ANALYSIS OF 35 SHORT STORIES BY DAVID RODEBACK – 21 June 2024 – author@davidrodeback.com – 60eastpress.com

Bold title = published (by someone else) and/or award-winning. Speaking roles: directly quoted speech only, incl. 1st-person narrator. Named speaking roles: character name mentioned, incl. Mom/ Dad. Time span: primary time span of the narrative, not including memories. Counting settings, scenes, and major themes is subjective.

	Title	Word	# POV	# Sp. Roles	# Named S	Time	# Settings	# Scenes	# Mai. Thms
1	Clipped	1000	1	4	4	1 hour	1	1	1
2	Falling Off My Shoes	1000	1	4	3	2 hours	3	3	1
3	I Dreamed You Died	1000	1	1*	0	< 1 hour	1	1	1? 2?
4	Unmanned	1000	1	4	4	6 hours	1	3	1
5	Marie	1100	1	3	3	3 days	3	5	1? 2?
6	New Student Orientatn.	1500	1	7	3	2 hours	1	2	1? 2?
7	Jesus Loves You	1700	1	2	2	1-2 hours	1	2	1? 2?
8	Nine Roses & Three	1700	1	2	1	15 hours	2	3	2
9	Her Voice	1900	1	3	3	17 hours	3	5	2
10	I Made Muffins	2000	1	5	2	10 hours	4	4	2
11	Hate Puppy Stomper	2000	1	2	2	1 hour?	1	1	1
12	Failure of Imagination	2800	1	7	1	Lifetime	4	8	1
13	My Life, Work, Home	3000	1	2	1	3 days	1	4	2? 3?
14	The Experiment	3000	1	4	4	6 hours	2	3	3
15	Christmasing with Preet	4800	1	4	3	3 hours	4-6	8?	1
16	Kissing Santa	4900	1	16	10	5 hours	6	10?	1
17	Ex-Brother, Antichrist	5000	1	3	3	Months	3	4	1? 2?
18	I Helped the Police	5000	1	4	4	2 months	4	5	2
19	Keep My Secrets	5000	1	4	3	6 days	9	14	2?
20	Missed You	5000	2	6	4	24 hours	7	19	2? 3?
21	Missing Hair	5000	1	10	9	2-3 wks	3	8	1?
22	Not That Jason	5000	1	5	5	3 hours	3	4? 8?	3?
23	Old Man & Chicken	5000	1	1	1	2 day	1	3	2
24	Orange Juice	5000	1	5	5	9 mos	1	6-10	2?
25	Tossing an Eight	5000	1	5	5	4-6 days	5	7	2
26	We'll Never Be Like ...	5000	1	5	5	1 week	5	5	4?
27	Wildfire	5100	1	8*	Approx. 20	5 days	4	6	3
28	Might Be Another Way	5200	1	3	3	5 hours	5	4	2
29	If Only I	5800	1	6	5	4 weeks	9	16?	2
30	Invisible	6500	1	6	6	3 mos	4	9?	2?
31	Unseen	7000	1	1	2	5 months	2	5	3
32	Abolishing Christmas	7500	1	8	7	3 days	7	10	3? 4?
33	Beyond Ugly	7500	1	6	6	4 hours	3	5? 10?	3?
34	I Am Chuck Steak	8900	1	8	5	8 days	4	12?	3
35	Rhonda VII	9800	1	4	4	9 days	7	7	3