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### Chapter 1 : Guy de Maupassant Short Stories - Download page: APEX@IGP

*Original Maupassant Short Stories, Volume 5 (Large Print) [Guy de Maupassant] on blog.quintoapp.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Henri RenÃ© Albert Guy de Maupassant (5 August - 6 July ) was a popular 19th-century French writer and considered one of the fathers of the modern short story.*

Many of the stories are set during the Franco-Prussian War of the s and several describe the futility of war and the innocent civilians who, caught in the conflict, emerge changed. He also wrote six novels. He was the first son of Laure Le Poittevin and Gustave de Maupassant, both from prosperous bourgeois families. She was a woman of no common literary accomplishments, but was very fond of classic literature, especially Shakespeare. At age thirteen, he was sent to a small seminary near Rouen for classical studies. As he entered junior high school, he met the great author Gustave Flaubert. He first entered a seminary at Yvetot, but deliberately got himself expelled. From his early education he retained a marked hostility to religion. The Franco-Prussian War broke out soon after his graduation from college in ; he enlisted as a volunteer and fought bravely. Afterwards, in , he left Normandy and moved to Paris where he spent ten years as a clerk in the Navy Department. During these ten tedious years his only recreation and relaxation was canoeing on the Seine on Sundays and holidays. Gustave Flaubert took him under his protection and acted as a kind of literary guardian to him, guiding his debut in journalism and literature. He devoted his spare time to writing novels and short stories. In he published what is considered his first masterpiece, "Boule de Suif", which met with an instant and tremendous success. Flaubert characterized it as "a masterpiece that will endure. Made famous by his first short story, he worked methodically and produced two or sometimes four volumes annually. He combined talent and practical business sense, which made him wealthy. In his novels, he concentrated all his observations scattered in his short stories. His second novel *Bel-Ami*, which came out in , had thirty-seven printings in four months. His editor, Havard, commissioned him to write new masterpieces and Maupassant continued to produce them without the slightest apparent effort. At this time he wrote what many consider to be his greatest novel, *Pierre et Jean*. With a natural aversion to society, he loved retirement, solitude, and meditation. He traveled extensively in Algeria, Italy, England, Brittany, Sicily, Auvergne, and from each voyage he brought back a new volume. He cruised on his private yacht "*Bel-Ami*," named after his earlier novel. This feverish life did not prevent him from making friends among the literary celebrities of his day: Alexandre Dumas, fils had a paternal affection for him; at Aix-les-Bains he met Hippolyte Taine and fell under the spell of the philosopher-historian. Flaubert continued to act as his literary godfather. His friendship with the Goncourts was of short duration; his frank and practical nature reacted against the ambience of gossip, scandal, duplicity, and invidious criticism that the two brothers had created around them in the guise of an 18th-century style salon. Maupassant was but one of a fair number of 19th-century Parisians who did not care for the Eiffel tower; indeed, he often ate lunch in the restaurant at its base, not out of any preference for the food, but because it was only there that he could avoid seeing its otherwise unavoidable profile. In his later years he developed a constant desire for solitude, an obsession for self-preservation, and a fear of death and crazed paranoia of persecution, that came from the syphilis he had contracted in his early days. On January 2, in , Maupassant tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat and was committed to the celebrated private asylum of Dr. Esprit Blanche at Passy, in Paris, where he died on July 6, Guy De Maupassant penned his own epitaph: He delighted in clever plotting, and served as a model for Somerset Maugham and O. Henry in this respect. This interest is reflected in his fiction.

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### Chapter 2 : Original Maupassant Short Stories, Volume 3 by Guy de Maupassant

*Henri Rene Albert Guy de Maupassant () was a popular 19th-century French writer. He is one of the fathers of the modern short story. As a protege of Flaubert, his short stories are characterized by their economy of style and their efficient effortless denouement.*

Although the Maupassants were a free-thinking family, Guy received his first education from the church and at age 13 was sent to a small seminary at Yvetot that took both lay and clerical pupils. He felt a decided antipathy for this form of life and deliberately engineered his own expulsion for some trivial offense in . In the autumn of he began law studies in Paris , which were interrupted by the outbreak of the Franco-German War. His firsthand experience of war was to provide him with the material for some of his finest stories. Maupassant was demobilized in July and resumed his law studies in Paris. His father came to his assistance again and obtained a post for him in the Ministry of Marine, which was intended to support him until he qualified as a lawyer. He did not care for the bureaucracy but was not unsuccessful and was several times promoted. His father managed to have him transferred, at his own wish, to the Ministry of Public Instruction in . This was the beginning of the apprenticeship that was the making of Maupassant the writer. Whenever Flaubert was staying in Paris, he used to invite Maupassant to lunch on Sundays, lecture him on prose style, and correct his youthful literary exercises. It was a concise description of a twofold relationship: In spite of his lack of enthusiasm for the bureaucracy, his years as a civil servant were the happiest of his life. He devoted much of his spare time to swimming and to boating expeditions on the Seine. Indeed, there can be little doubt that the early years in Paris were the start of his phenomenal promiscuity. When Maupassant was in his early 20s, he discovered that he was suffering from syphilis , one of the most frightening and widespread maladies of the age. The fact that his brother died at an early age of the same disease suggests that it might have been congenital. Maupassant was adamant in refusing to undergo treatment, with the result that the disease was to cast a deepening shadow over his mature years and was accentuated by neurasthenia, which had also afflicted his brother. During his apprenticeship with Flaubert, Maupassant published one or two stories under a pseudonym in obscure provincial magazines. In it, a prostitute traveling by coach is companionably treated by her fellow French passengers, who are anxious to share her provisions of food, but then a German officer stops the coach and refuses to let it proceed until he has possessed her; the other passengers induce her to satisfy him, and then ostracize her for the rest of the journey. He left the ministry and spent the next two years writing articles for *Le Gaulois* and the *Gil Blas*. Many of his stories made their first appearance in the latter newspaper. The 10 years from to were remarkable for their productivity; he published some short stories, six novels, three travel books, and his only volume of verse. Concision, vigour, and the most rigorous economy are the characteristics of his art. Collections of short stories and novels followed one another in quick succession until illness struck Maupassant down. Two years saw six new books of short stories: The stories can be divided into groups: Together, the stories present a comprehensive picture of French life from to *Bel-Ami*, the amiable but amoral hero of the novel, has become a standard literary personification of an ambitious opportunist. He began to travel in , visiting French Africa and Italy, and in he paid his only visit to England. Four more novels also appeared: Although Maupassant appeared outwardly a sturdy, healthy, athletic man, his letters are full of lamentations about his health, particularly eye trouble and migraine headaches. With the passing of the years he had become more and more sombre. He had begun to travel for pleasure, but what had once been carefree and enjoyable holidays gradually changed, as a result of his mental state, into compulsive, symptomatic wanderings until he felt a constant need to be on the move. A major family crisis occurred in . In he suddenly became violently psychotic, and he died in an asylum in . On January 2, , when he was staying near his mother, he tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat. Doctors were summoned, and his mother agreed reluctantly to his commitment. Two days later he was removed, according to some accounts in a straitjacket, to Dr. His characters inhabit a world of material desires and sensual

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appetites in which lust, greed, and ambition are the driving forces, and any higher feelings are either absent or doomed to cruel disappointment. The tragic power of many of the stories derives from the fact that Maupassant presents his characters, poor people or rich bourgeois, as the victims of ironic necessity, crushed by a fate that they have dared to defy yet still struggling against it hopelessly. Because so many of his later stories deal with madness, it has been suggested that Maupassant himself was already mentally disturbed when he wrote them. Yet these stories are perfectly well balanced and are characterized by a clarity of style that betrays no sign of mental disorder. This does not detract from his genuine achievement—the invention of a new, high-quality, commercial short story, which has something to offer to all classes of readers.

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### Chapter 3 : Original Maupassant Short Stories, Volume 9 by Guy de Maupassant

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She shut the door quickly, threw her cloak on a chair, and going straight up to her husband, she stammered out: "That I am!" Very pale and calm, he replied: "I am simply repeating what Julie said to me, as you wanted to know what it was, and I wish you to remark that I turned her off just on account of what she said. In his voice and manner she felt that he was asserting his position as master. Although she had nothing to say by way of reply, she tried to assume the offensive by saying something unpleasant. That was how she had dined with Limousin, if it could be called dining, for they had only some soup and half a chicken, as they were in a great hurry to get back. I am not finding fault with you. Why do you speak of finding fault? One might think that you meant to imply something. I said late because I could find no other word. You said you should be back at half-past six, and you returned at half-past eight. That was surely being late. I understand it perfectly well. I am not at all surprised, even. But--but--I can hardly use any other word. She gave him a push, and he fell down. Julie speaks of me as if I were a shameless woman, beats my child, breaks my plates and dishes, turns my house upside down, and it appears that you think it all quite natural. You have got rid of her! But you ought to have given her in charge. In such cases, one ought to call in the Commissary of Police! There was no reason. It would have been very difficult." She shrugged her shoulders disdainfully. "I should like to have been here for a minute, only for a minute. You have had nothing to eat, my pet? It is half-past eight, and George has had no dinner! As you come home late every day, I expected you every moment. Just as if you could not have understood that, as it was after half-past seven, I was prevented from coming home, that I had met with some hindrance! Parent could not guess that you would come here so late, as you never do so, and then, how could you expect him to get over the difficulty all by himself, after having sent away Julie? Limousin immediately set to work to help his friend. He picked up the broken glasses which strewed the table and took them out, replaced the plates and knives and forks, and put the child into his high chair, while Parent went to look for the chambermaid to wait at table. She soon, however, brought in the soup, a burnt leg of mutton, and mashed potatoes. Parent sat by the side of the child, very much upset and distressed at all that had happened. He gave the boy his dinner, and endeavored to eat something himself, but he could only swallow with an effort, as his throat felt paralyzed. By degrees he was seized with an insane desire to look at Limousin, who was sitting opposite to him, making bread pellets, to see whether George was like him, but he did not venture to raise his eyes for some time. At last, however, he made up his mind to do so, and gave a quick, sharp look at the face which he knew so well, although he almost fancied that he had never examined it carefully. It looked so different to what he had imagined. From time to time he looked at Limousin, trying to recognize a likeness in the smallest lines of his face, in the slightest features, and then he looked at his son, under the pretext of feeding him. Two words were sounding in his ears: Yes, that man, that tranquil man who was sitting on the other side of the table, was, perhaps, the father of his son, of George, of his little George. Parent left off eating; he could not swallow any more. A terrible pain, one of those attacks of pain which make men scream, roll on the ground, and bite the furniture, was tearing at his entrails, and he felt inclined to take a knife and plunge it into his stomach. He started when he heard the door open. His wife came in. Parent asked himself "Have they had dinner? Henriette was very calm, but laughed and joked. Her husband watched her furtively. She had on a pink teagown trimmed with white lace, and her fair head, her white neck and her plump hands stood out from that coquettish and perfumed dress as though it were a sea shell edged with foam. What fun they must be making of him, if he had been their dupe since the first day! Was it possible to make a fool of a man, of a worthy man, because his father had left him a little money? How was it that nothing revealed to upright hearts the deceits of infamous hearts? How was it that voices had the same sound for adoring as for lying? Why was

a false, deceptive look the same as a sincere one? And he watched them, waiting to catch a gesture, a word, an intonation. Then suddenly he thought: I will go at once to procure one by to-morrow morning, so I may not be in until late. I shall not stir from here. Limousin will keep me company. We will wait for you. George had been carried out by his nurse, while Henriette and Limousin went into the drawing-room. As soon as the door was shut, he said: Do you know that I think the habit you have got into lately, of looking upon Parent as a martyr, is very unpleasant? Only he irritates me by his stupidity, and I treat him as he deserves. I am only asking you to treat your husband gently, because we both of us require him to trust us. I think that you ought to see that. He exasperates me every moment by his stupidity, which you call his kindness; by his dullness, which you call his confidence, and then, above all, because he is my husband, instead of you. I feel him between us, although he does not interfere with us much. No, it is, after all, too idiotic of him not to guess anything! I wish he would, at any rate, be a little jealous. There are moments when I feel inclined to say to him: You always seem to like him, and you shake hands with him cordially. Men are very extraordinary at times. One might think that, when you men deceive one another, you like each other better on that account, while we women hate a man from the moment that we have betrayed him. You do not see it? You all of you are wanting in refinement of feeling. However, that is one of those things which one feels and cannot express. And then, moreover, one ought not. No, you would not understand; it is quite useless! You men have no delicacy of feeling. He stooped down and clasped her closely in his arms, and their lips met. And as they stood in front of the mantel mirror, another couple exactly like them embraced behind the clock. They had heard nothing, neither the noise of the key nor the creaking of the door, but suddenly Henriette, with a loud cry, pushed Limousin away with both her arms, and they saw Parent looking at them, livid with rage, without his shoes on and his hat over his forehead. He looked at each, one after the other, with a quick glance of his eyes and without moving his head. He appeared beside himself. Then, without saying a word, he threw himself on Limousin, seized him as if he were going to strangle him, and flung him into the opposite corner of the room so violently that the other lost his balance, and, beating the air with his hand, struck his head violently against the wall. When Henriette saw that her husband was going to murder her lover, she threw herself on Parent, seized him by the neck, and digging her ten delicate, rosy fingers into his neck, she squeezed him so tightly, with all the vigor of a desperate woman, that the blood spurted out under her nails, and she bit his shoulder, as if she wished to tear it with her teeth. Parent, half-strangled and choking, loosened his hold on Limousin, in order to shake off his wife, who was hanging to his neck. Putting his arms round her waist, he flung her also to the other end of the drawing-room. Then, as his passion was short-lived, like that of most good-tempered men, and his strength was soon exhausted, he remained standing between the two, panting, worn out, not knowing what to do next. His brutal fury had expended itself in that effort, like the froth of a bottle of champagne, and his unwonted energy ended in a gasping for breath. As soon as he could speak, however, he said: Parent continued in a stronger voice: Get out of the house! What is the matter with you? What is the meaning of this unjustifiable violence? You are two wretches! Get out of the house, both of you! Immediately, or I shall kill you! But all her impudence had returned to her, and her hatred for the man, which was aggravated now, drove her to audacity, made her feel the need of bravado, and of defying him, and she said in a clear voice: Or else--or else" He seized a chair and whirled it over his head.

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Biography of Guy de Maupassant Guy de Maupassant , French author of the naturalistic school who is generally considered the greatest French short story writer. In Maupassant started to study law in Paris, but soon, at the age of 20, he volunteered to serve in the army during the Franco-Prussian War. Between the years and Maupassant was a civil servant, first at the ministry of maritime affairs, then at the ministry of education. As a poet Maupassant made his debut with *Des Vers* During the s Maupassant created some short stories, six novels, three travel books, and one volume of verse. In tone, his tales were marked by objectivity, highly controlled style, and sometimes by sheer comedy. Usually they were built around simple episodes from everyday life, which revealed the hidden sides of people. *Pierre Et Jean* was a psychological study of two brothers. Maupassant had suffered from his 20s from syphilis. On January 2, in , Maupassant tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat and was committed to the celebrated private asylum of Dr. Esprit Blanche at Passy, in Paris, where he died on July 6, The above biography is copyrighted. Do not republish it without permission. To love very much is to love inadequately; we love-that is all. Love cannot be modified without being nullified. Love is a short word but it contains everything. Love means the body, the soul, the life, the entire being. We feel love as we feel the warmth of our blood, we breathe love as we breathe the air, we hold it in ourselves as we hold our thoughts. Nothing more exists for us. Love is not a word; it is a wordless state indicated by four letters. Can anyone provide me the original French text? De Maupassant wants readers to understand how people change depending on circumstances, while helping us see his perspective of life. There are many examples of how the The choice of what to get is kind of divisive going by Amazon reviews Posted By Mutatis-Mutandis in Maupassant, Guy de 7 Replies Help with a De Maupassant story I have been looking for this story, which unfortunately is out of print in the sole greek edition it appears to have been part of. Its title should be something like "Little Rok" which is the name of one of the characters. I tried searching for it, both in english and french, but didnt find anything. Perhaps someone knows of the story is the title different in the original version? Anyway thanks for the help: Unfortunately the only edition i know of in greek which had it has been out of print for years. But i would love to read the story: I remember reading a story about a man who is going mad and believes statues are flying over his bed at night. Does this sound familiar? Posted By voraciouskate in Maupassant, Guy de 4 Replies at sea, help i just read the short story "at sea" and im a little confused about it. Out of what little I have read so far In *The Wood* was a bit more upbeat than his other works though it was still a touch bittersweet in nature. It was quite a charming little story while still touched in sadness. Like his other works from what I have read it seems to have an important message to impart to us. How indeed sometimes we get too caught up in the things that appear important, the materialism, that we neglect the things that are truly important until it passes us by before So I am open to suggestions and recommendations Posted By Dark Muse in Maupassant, Guy de 2 Replies help finding story about man who pays wife for sex I remember reading a story where the husband is kind of a prick and mistreats his wife by cheating on her. I have been randomly guessing the title and opening various stories. I need suggestions from those of you who have read him more than I have. I had the older *Selected Stories* Penguin edition translated by Colet. The swooshy arrow logo bookseller lists various translations of selected works, but I am after *Collected stories* It does not look like any larger contemporary literary publisher has tried to re-issue his collected works or his novels. I am not sure of the quality of the english translation. I am picky about translation versions. To you experts out there, do older, eng Posted By promtbr in Maupassant, Guy de 6 Replies.

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