

ABSTRACT

FIVE STORIES

The main characters in this collection of short stories all have a strong sense of perception into their everyday lives. Some think they have life figured out, while others think that life isn't going as well as it should. Through the course of each story's dramatic events perceptions change, and these main characters all undergo a profound sense of self-discovery. Their world view and value systems change, some for the better and some for the worse. These stories are meant to express the difficulty that exists today in simply focusing in on the important details of one's life. These are the details that build desire. It is too easy for a person's life to be cluttered with sensory overload which, in turn, prevents true perception from taking place in the first place.

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