

## The Complete Works of Anton Chekhov

Read	Own	Story	Year	Book	Kindle	SS	Recommend	Thoughts
		Agafya (Agatha)	1886	ESS	2	X	No	This is a rather boring story about a cheating wife and a man who hates women but women love him.
		At Home	1897	LSS	2	X	Not Really	About a father trying to discipline his son. Nothing stands out about this story at all.
		Champagne	1887		2	X	eh	Another Poe like story without the Poe ending. A story about getting bad luck by dropping a Champagne bottle.
		Children	1886	ESS	2	X	No	This is a pretty lame story about kids gambling.
		Dreams	1886		2	X	Yea	This is about an escaped convict who won't give his name to some soldiers with the hope that it will lead him a better life in exile. A nice little story but reality rears it's ugly head at the end. Nothing really exemplary here, just a story about some dreams.
		Hush	1886		2	X	No	A pretty stupid story (and title) about a man who wants to write so he keeps having to hush his family.
		In The Ravine	1900	LSD	2	X	Yes	This is actually a rather sad story. It started out like the other stories but since this was significantly longer (~35 pages) he had the ability to go into greater depth. By the end of it I felt something for the characters and it got me emotionally invested.
		Lean and Fat (AKA Fat and Thin)	1883	ESS	2	X	Sure	This is a very short story (2 pages) that shows how old friendships may not be as strong in a society that values political standing. Interesting read,
		Murder Will Out	1885			X	Yes	This is a clever story about a magistrate (or someone similar) is going to arrest some people by travelling secretly but a conversation with his cab driver who knows everything about him makes him question himself. Nice story.
		Not Wanted	1886		1	X	Eh	This story was about a husband who was only home every couple of days because of work. The day he comes home his wife happens to be out for the night. It's ok, nothing to write home about though.
		On the Way (AKA - On the Road)	1886		1	X	Sure	This is about a man who can't make up his mind about his life. One day he is into one thing and the next something else. It's ok, nothing fantastic.
		Overseasoned	1885			X	Sure	Felt like Poe without the actual horror aspect. A rather timid man conscripts a coachman to drive him home then worries about everything along the way.
		The Beggar	1887	ESS	1	X	Maybe	This is an interesting story about a beggar who is put "on the right path" by a philanthropist but even after he is supposedly fixed it turns out that that may not have been the case.

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		The Death Of A Government Clerk (AKA - The Death of an Official)	1883	ESS	2	X	Sure	Although I would not have recommended this one at first, after thinking about it for a bit I would recommend it. It follows a man who is extremely paranoid that the official he sneezed on doesn't understand how sorry he is. As a paranoid person I can fully understand this story.
		The Decoration	1884			X	Sure	Predictable but enjoyable. It is about a man who feels he needs medals (that he didn't earn) for a dinner ceremony but then is afraid for his job when he sees a colleague there.
		The Head-Gardener's Story (AKA - The Head Gardener's Tale)	1894	LSS	2	X	Sure	This is a story within a story about a doctor whom everyone loved and nobody could imagine anyone would want to hurt. Well, when he ends up murdered the question is who could have done it. The story is ok, nothing great.
		The Malefactor (AKA - A Malafactor)	1885	ESS	2	X	Eh	I am getting the feeling that many of these stories are very mundane. This is one about a trial of an idiot, or someone who pretends to be an idiot.
		The Man In A Case (AKA - The Man in Case)	1898	LSS	1	X	Yes	This is an interesting story about how people lock themselves away and refuse to interact with anyone. They also feel that everything in the world is "improper". Very reminiscent of the modern internet world where this more often the case where people can judge from their anonymous houses. Very thought provoking.
		The Night Before Easter (AKA - Easter Eve)	1886	ESS	1	X	Sure	An interesting premise but the ending seems to fall flat for me. This one stuck with me though. It is about a river crosser who moans the loss of a friend.
		The Robbers (AKA - The Horse Stealers)	1890	LSS	1	X	Yes	I actually enjoyed this one about a pompous doctor who demands he stay the night at the inn and ends up with a bunch of robbers. This one felt like everyone got what they deserved in the end.
		The Troublesome Guest (AKA - A Troublsome Visitor)	1886		1	X	No	A simple story about a watchman who refuses to help anyone because he is afraid of getting robbed. It is as subtle as a mallet to the head.
		The Trousseau	1883		1	X	Eh	Story about a man that visits a household several times over a period of a few years and watches how the dynamics within the family change. It's ok, nothing great.

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		Vanka (AKA Little Jack)	1886	ESS	2	X	Sure	This is a rather depressing story about an orphan writing to his grandfather to take him back home after he was sent to a shoemaker who beats him. It was ok. I wasn't sure what I was expecting at the end of it but not what I got, although the ending is more apt than anything I had in mind.
		Without a Title (AKA A Story Without A Title; The Story Without A Title)	1888	ESS	1	X	Yes	I actually laughed at this one. It is about a monk who goes to the city to find that is is degraded and immoral. It is pretty funny and one that stands the test of time even today.

**ESS** Anton Chekhov: Early Short Stories - 1883-1888

**LSS** Anton Chekhov: Later Short Stories - 1883-1903

**SS** Selected Stories

**Kindle** There are 2 collections for the Kindle. 1 or 2 indicates which collection the story is found in.