



Introduction to the Short Fiction Archive

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Fiction is the lie through which we tell the truth. - Albert Camus

Writing short fiction is something I didn't get around to until later in life. I'm not sure why, but it is likely due feeling the need to express greater, more complicated thoughts and feelings first. Therefore, writing novels took precedence for me; as a musician, songwriting was a mode of expression I have enjoyed since I was a young man; and poetry offered a free, unstructured way to express emotions. So, exploring short fiction as a genre came later in my life. So far, the short fiction archive here contains just a handful of works, but I have a few in the works right now, and I suspect its content will steadily grow in years to come.

Poetry may be the freest form of writing, but in terms of content, for me, the specificity of short fiction is a literary flight of fancy. Short fiction, whether it be short stories, one-act plays, etc., is perfect for focusing on one specific idea or concept; for homing in on a succinct notion of some kind one wishes to convey. As I get older, I am finding this mode of artistic expression more and more appealing to me as a writer, which I believe is an indication of my deepening maturity as a man and a writer.

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