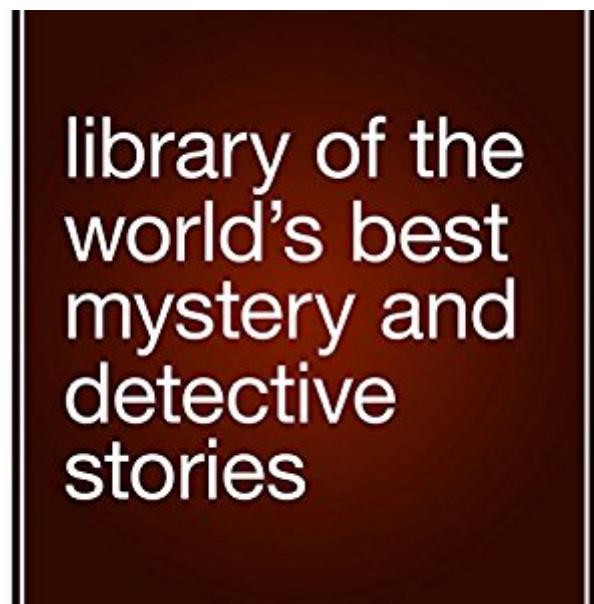


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Customer Reviews

The title page says this is one volume of a six-volume collection of 101 stories, published in 1907 and edited by Julian Hawthorne. From the author dates I'm guessing this is volume 1. This collection contains 13 stories: The Necklace (Guy de Maupassant) The Miracle of Zobeide (Pierre Mille) The Torture of Hope (Villiers de L'Isle Adam) The Owl's Ear, The Invisible Eye, The Water of Death (Erckmann-Chatrian) Melmoth Reconciled, The Conscript (Balzac) Zadig the Babylonian (Voltaire) The Nail (Perdo de Alarcon) The Desposition (Luigi Capuana) The Adventure of the Three Robbers (Lucius Apuleius) Letter to Sura (Pliny the Younger) The kindle edition has no active table of contents, no navigation at all. It is 3790 "locations" long. The formatting of the text itself seems okay, italics where italics belong, but sometimes it's not always easy to tell when a story ends and commentary for the next begins. The stories are mostly 18th- & 19th-century European. If you like that sort of stuff. They do not strike me as mystery stories I know. These seem story first, mystery second.

Some good old classics, a lot of padding, but what else do you expect for a free book? The definition of "mystery and detective" stories is a little loose here.

I enjoyed reading this book, but was a little disappointed to find that most of the stories are not Mysteries and that was really what I wanted. The book is a good read, has wonderful stories just hardly any mysteries.

Not very good at all. Definitely not what was expected. Far from worlds best mystery & detective stories. Disappointing. Do not recommend

Some good stories mixed with others that are just odd. Wide range. Seems to focus more on mystery than true detective stories.

I found these stories depressing. I couldn't read them. They seem to be all written by French authors.

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Fantastic

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