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Under the Black Umbrella Hildi Kang, 2013-09-30 In the rich and varied life stories in *Under the Black Umbrella* elderly Koreans recall incidents that illustrate the complexities of Korea during the colonial period Hildi Kang here reinvigorates a period of Korean history long shrouded in the silence of those who endured under the black umbrella of Japanese colonial rule Existing descriptions of the colonial period tend to focus on extremes imperial repression and national resistance Japanese subjugation and Korean suffering Korean backwardness and Japanese progress Most people Kang says have read or heard only the horror stories which although true tell only a small segment of colonial life The varied accounts in *Under the Black Umbrella* reveal a truth that is both more ambiguous and more human the small scale mundane realities of life in colonial Korea Accessible and attractive narratives linked by brief historical overviews provide a large and fully textured view of Korea under Japanese rule Looking past racial hatred and repression Kang reveals small acts of resistance carried out by Koreans as well as gestures of fairness by Japanese colonizers Impressive for the history it recovers and preserves *Under the Black Umbrella* is a candid human account of a complicated time in a contested place

The Black Umbrella Alvin Ashby, Jr., 2014-05-22 In the weeks leading up to college graduation the world of Leo Adams takes a mystifying plunge into darkness When he receives a rejection letter from graduate school Leo faces a great deal of uncertainty and unrest As graduation continues to draw near Leo struggles to deal with unfamiliar feelings of self doubt fear and disappointment In a twist of fate Leo is shot multiple times after he is forced to help with a mysterious government agent s undercover investigation As he recovers from his wounds Leo is constantly plagued by nightmares that are so vivid he can t tell if they are real After sessions with a psychologist yield more questions than answers Leo battles with reality as he tries to regain control of his life

The Story of Black John Harvey, 2013-07-15 As a color black comes in no other shades it is a single hue with no variation one half of a dichotomy But what it symbolizes envelops the entire spectrum of meaning good and bad *The Story of Black* travels back to the biblical and classical eras to explore the ambiguous relationship the world s cultures have had with this sometimes accursed color examining how black has been used as a tool and a metaphor in a plethora of startling ways John Harvey delves into the color s problematic association with race observing how white

Europeans exploited the negative associations people had with the color to enslave millions of black Africans He then looks at the many figurative meanings of black for instance the Greek word melancholia or black bile which defines our dark moods and the ancient Egyptians use of black as the color of death which led to it becoming the standard hue for funereal garb and the clothing of priests churches and cults Considering the innate austerity and gravity of black Harvey reveals how it also became the color of choice for the robes of merchants lawyers and monarchs before gaining popularity with eighteenth and nineteenth century dandies and with Goths and other subcultures today Finally he looks at how artists and designers have applied the color to their work from the earliest cave paintings to Caravaggio Rembrandt and Rothko Asking how a single color can at once embody death evil and glamour The Story of Black unearths the secret behind black s continuing power to compel and divide us

The Story of Little Black Sambo, and The Story of Little Black Mingo Helen

Bannerman,2024-09-23 The Story of Little Black Sambo and The Story of Little Black Mingo by Helen Bannerman is a classic children s book that has left a significant mark on early 20th century literature The book includes two beloved stories that have been cherished by generations of readers for their enchanting tales and vibrant illustrations The Story of Little Black Sambo follows the adventures of a young boy named Sambo who outwits a group of tigers that threaten him The story is known for its engaging plot and charming illustrations showcasing Sambo s cleverness and bravery as he navigates his encounters with the tigers The Story of Little Black Mingo complements the collection with another delightful tale continuing the tradition of enchanting storytelling that has captivated young audiences Both stories are celebrated for their imaginative narratives and the vivid whimsical illustrations that bring the characters and their adventures to life While The Story of Little Black Sambo has faced scrutiny and calls for sensitivity regarding its portrayal of racial stereotypes it remains an important piece of literary history Its inclusion in this collection offers readers a chance to explore historical perspectives and engage in discussions about cultural representation For those interested in classic children s literature and its evolution The Story of Little Black Sambo and The Story of Little Black Mingo provides a valuable glimpse into the storytelling traditions of the past Its place in literary history underscores the importance of understanding and contextualizing historical works within their cultural frameworks

Constructing Coherence in the British Short Story Cycle Patrick Gill,Florian Kläger,2018-05-11

The first major collection of essays on the contemporary British short story cycle this volume offers in depth explorations of the genre by comparing its strategies for creating coherence with those of the novel and the short story collection inquiring after the ties that bind individual short stories into a cycle A section on theory approaches the form from the point of view of genre theory cognitive literary studies and book studies It is followed by investigations of hitherto neglected aspects of the generic tradition of the British short story cycle and how they relate to the contemporary outlook of the form Readings of individual contemporary cycles illustrating the form s multifaceted uses from the presentation of sexual identities to politics and trauma make up the third and most substantial part of the volume placing its focus squarely on the past decades Unique

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Cannan Christopher Berry Dee provides a chillingly personal comprehensive portrait of a complex intelligent but disturbed man

The Story of Little Black Sambo Helen Bannerman,1921 The classic story by Helen Bannerman of a young Indian lad who meets up with a tiger and turns him into butter

The Real Story Book Wallace Wadsworth,1927 Black, the story of a dog (tr. by A.B. Jones). Alexandre Dumas,1895

The Story of Munira Madhavi Malhotra,2018-03-29 Dr Madhavi Malhotra is a poet and a researcher By simplifying English grammar in a new approach she evolves as a teacher The book is a collection of poems with a new message of love and and exercises written for series of English classes Munira opens her window each day to welcome the sun Goddess Sarasvati inspires her to dance sing and learn She has a deep friendship with the butterfly In in her mother s lap she is in fact the butterfly enveloped in the flower Her toys teach her meaningful lessons Munira experiences triumph and defeat while flying kite but learns to smile Do you think the balloons fulfill their promise to fly her to the sky Today Munira is fifteen Imraan has left for Saudi Arabia and mother is no more Is the moon real she asked but she sees a different light On her fathers birthday the butterfly meets a tragic end leaving a message but Then hundreds of butterflies arise from amidst the flowers Make dialogues The butterfly loves the flower Does the butterfly love the flower No the butterfly does not love the flower The butterfly loves the flower Why does the butterfly love the flower

Trunks, Leather Goods and Umbrellas ,1901

Long Story Short Notion Press,2020-11-05 Long Story Short is a collection of 20 diverse indie short stories From over a thousand submissions these 20 short stories were handpicked to create this anthology Aptly put this book holds inside it not just a diverse collection of stories but also a wide range of emotions including love loss and nostalgia that these authors want you to experience 20 offbeat stories from 20 promising writers this anthology is a must have if you are looking for a quick getaway from your everyday hassles

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