

My First Kafka

Several fables, parables and philosophical pieces are not included in this collection, as they were never meant to be independent stories or never intended for publication. These can be found in Kafka's diaries, notebooks and letters.

d367d17002 == Fiction == d367d17002 == Life == d367d17002 The award earned some prestige in the mid 2000s by foreshadowing the Nobel Prize when two of its winners went on to win the Nobel Prize in Literature the same year, Elfriede Jelinek (2004) and Harold Pinter (2005).

d367d17002 == Analysis == d367d17002

The Complete Stories of Franz Kafka The book was originally edited by Nahum N. It was reprinted in 1995 with an introduction by John Updike. Glatzer and published by Schocken Books in 1971. With the exception of three novels (The Trial, The Castle and Amerika) The Complete Stories of Franz Kafka is a compilation of all of Kafka's short stories. The Complete Stories of Franz Kafka is a compilation of all of Kafka's short stories. With the exception of three novels (The Trial, The Castle and Amerika), this collection includes all of his narrative work

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The first chapter of this novel is a short story titled "The Stoker".

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Amerika (novel) The novel incorporates many details of the experiences of Kafka's relatives who had emigrated to the United States. The commonly used title Amerika is from the edition of the text put together by Kafka's close friend, Max Brod, after Kafka's death in 1924. Amerika: The Missing Person and Lost in America, is the incomplete first novel by Franz Kafka (1883–1924), written between 1911 and 1914 and published posthumously Amerika (German working title Der Verschollene, "The Missing"), also known as The Man Who Disappeared (Amerika), Amerika: The Missing Person and Lost in America, is the incomplete first novel by Franz Kafka (1883–1924), written between 1911 and 1914 and published posthumously in 1927. The novel began as a short story titled "The Stoker". It has been published in several English-language versions, including as Amerika, translated by Edwin and Willa Muir (1938); as The Man Who Disappeared (Amerika), translated by Michael Hofmann (1996); as Amerika: The Missing Person, translated by Mark Harman (2008); as Lost in America, translated by Anthony Northey (2010); and as The Man Who Disappeared (America), translated by Ritchie Robertson (2012)

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Foreword by John Updike (1983 edition)

d367d17002 The main character of the story is a young merchant who initially pretends to be self-assured but finds himself threatened by his new neighbor and possible competitor, Harras.

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d367d17002 At a presentation held annually in the Old Town Hall (Prague), the recipient received \$10,000, a diploma, and a bronze statuette. Each award is often called the "Kafka Prize" or "Kafka Award".

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The collection includes all the works published during Kafka's lifetime, with the exception of The Stoker which is usually incorporated as the first chapter of his unfinished novel Amerika. Some of the stories included in the book are fragmented or in various states of incompleteness. Most of the stories are translated by Willa and Edwin Muir, with occasional translations by Tania and James Stern.

d367d17002 The title of the book, according to Alan Cheuse of NPR, is suggestive and mysterious to Japanese readers — Franz Kafka is categorized as a Western writer who is well-known by Americans and British people, but is not so in Japan. He compares it to titles such as Genji or the Hudson. Psychoanalyst Hayao Kawai saw special meaning in the name Kafka, as its Japanese version, Kafuka (Japanese: カフカ), could be...

d367d17002 The criteria for winning the award include the artwork's "humanistic character and contribution to cultural, national, language [sic] and religious tolerance, its existential, timeless character, its generally human validity and its ability to hand over [sic] a testimony about our times."

d367d17002 Despite being the backup quarterback in 2008 for Northwestern, Kafka finished second on the team in rushing yards with 321. Following C. J. Bachér's graduation, Kafka became the starter for 2009. Against Syracuse, he set the school record for most consecutive pass completions with 16. In the same game, he became the first Big Ten Conference player to...

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Ottla Kafka His favourite sister, she was probably also the relative Ottilie "Ottla" Kafka (29 October 1892 – 7 October 1943) was the youngest sister of Franz Kafka. She was murdered in the Holocaust. Their correspondence was published as Letters to Ottla. Ottilie "Ottla" Kafka (29 October 1892 – 7 October 1943) was the youngest sister of Franz Kafka. His favourite sister, she was probably also the relative closest to him and supported him in difficult times

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My Neighbor "My Neighbor" ("Der Nachbar", literally "The Neighbor",) is a short story by Franz Kafka. It was written in 1917 and published in 1931 in Berlin by Max Brod and Hans-Joachim Schoeps. It was written in 1917 and published in 1931 in Berlin by Max "My Neighbor" ("Der Nachbar", literally "The Neighbor") is a short story by Franz Kafka. It appeared in The Great Wall of China. The first English translation by Willa and Edwin Muir was published by Martin Secker in London in 1933. Stories and Reflections (New York City: Schocken Books, 1946)

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Franz Kafka bibliography Franz Kafka, a German-language writer of novels and short stories who is regarded by critics

as one of the most influential authors of the 20th century Franz Kafka, a German-language writer of novels and short stories who is regarded by critics as one of the most influential authors of the 20th century, was trained as a lawyer and later employed by an insurance company, writing only in his spare time d367d17002

Mike Kafka He was the New York Giants' interim head coach in 2025. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago, Illinois, he played college football for the Northwestern Wildcats, receiving second-team All-Big Ten Conference honors as a senior. Kafka became the quarterbacks coach for the Kansas City Chiefs in 2018, and Patrick Mahomes, the starting quarterback for the Chiefs, earned the NFL Most Valuable Player award that season. Michael John Kafka (born July 25, 1987) is an American professional football coach and former quarterback who is the passing game coordinator for the Michael John Kafka (born July 25, 1987) is an American professional football coach and former quarterback who is the passing game coordinator for the Detroit Lions of the National Football League (NFL). After attending St. Kafka helped the team win Super Bowl LIV the following season. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in the fourth round of the 2010 NFL draft, and spent six seasons in the NFL as a journeyman quarterback d367d17002

Among his translations are translations of Kafka's work (such as *The Castle*) and... d367d17002 == Life == d367d17002

Franz Kafka Prize Bohemian, German-language novelist. The prize was first awarded in 2001 and was co-sponsored by the Franz Kafka Society and the city of Prague, Czech Republic The Franz Kafka Prize was an international literary award presented in honour of Franz Kafka, the Jewish, Bohemian, German-language novelist. The prize was first awarded in 2001 and was co-sponsored by the Franz Kafka Society and the city of Prague, Czech Republic d367d17002

He was born in Prague into the family of Vladimír Kafka, a civil servant. After graduating from gymnasium, he studied Czech and German at the Faculty of Arts of Charles University in Prague from 1950 to 1956, where he graduated with his diploma thesis F. X. Šalda and German literature. d367d17002 == Title == d367d17002

Kafka on the Shore Its 2005 English translation was among "The 10 Best Books Kafka on the Shore (カフカ 岸, Umibe no Kafuka) is a 2002 novel by Japanese author Haruki Murakami. The book incorporates themes of music as a communicative conduit, metaphysics, dreams, fate, and the subconscious. The book tells the stories of the young Kafka Tamura, a bookish 15-year-old boy who runs away from his Oedipal curse, and Satoru Nakata, an old, mentally disabled man with the uncanny ability to talk to cats. Its 2005 English translation was among "The 10 Best Books of 2005" from The New York Times and received the World Fantasy Award for 2006. Kafka on the Shore (カフカ 岸, Umibe no Kafuka) is a 2002 novel by Japanese author Haruki Murakami d367d17002

Franz Kafka Widely Franz Kafka (3 July 1883 – 3 June 1924) was a German-language Jewish Czech writer and novelist born in Prague, in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. His work has widely influenced artists, philosophers, composers, filmmakers, literary historians, religious scholars, and cultural theorists. His best-known works include the novella *The Metamorphosis* (1915) and the novels *The Trial* (1924) and *The Castle* (1926). The term *Kafkaesque* has entered the lexicon to describe situations like those depicted in his writings. Franz Kafka (3 July 1883 – 3 June 1924) was a German-language Jewish Czech writer and novelist born in Prague, in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Widely regarded as a major figure of 20th-century literature, his works fuse elements of realism and the fantastique, and typically feature isolated protagonists facing bizarre or surreal predicaments and incomprehensible bureaucratic powers. He is also celebrated for his brief fables and aphorisms, which frequently incorporated comedic elements alongside the darker themes of his longer works d367d17002

The story describes the bizarre wanderings of sixteen-year-old European immigrant Karl Roßmann (Rossmann), who... d367d17002 Kafka was born into a middle-class German-speaking Jewish Czech family in Prague, the capital of the Bohemia, in Austria-Hungary. He trained as a lawyer, and after completing his legal education was employed in various legal and insurance jobs. His professional obligations led to internal conflict... d367d17002 == Contents == d367d17002 == Award information and history == d367d17002 == Plot summary == d367d17002 From 1956 until his death, he worked at the Mladá fronta publishing house, first as a proofreader and from 1957 as editor in charge of German and French literature. He wrote a number of studies of German literature, especially on German literary expressionism (Gottfried Benn and Georg Trakl), and authored many prefaces and afterwords to editions of works by German writers. His translation work has focused on Franz Kafka and contemporary German literature (Heinrich Böll and Günter Grass). He also contributed to the journal *Světová literatura*, the *Journal for Modern Philology* and the monthly magazine *Nový život*. In 1968-1969 he was a member of the editorial board of the magazine *Tvář*. d367d17002 After the release of the book, Murakami allowed for questions about the novel to be sent in, and responded to many of them. The novel was generally well-received, with positive reviews from John Updike and The New York Times. d367d17002

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