

## 1: Fat And Thin by Anton Chekhov

*This book contains: "Romance of the Thin Man and the Fat Lady", "The Babysitter", and "A Pedestrian Accident" taken from Pricksongs and Descants.*

The fat man had just dined in the station and his greasy lips shone like ripe cherries. The thin man had just slipped out of the train and was laden with portmanteaus, bundles, and bandboxes. He smelt of ham and coffee grounds. A thin woman with a long chin, his wife, and a tall schoolboy with one eye screwed up came into view behind his back. How many summers, how many winters! The friend of my childhood! Where have you dropped from? Both were agreeably astounded. This is a surprise! Come have a good look at me! Just as handsome as I used to be! Just as great a darling and a dandy! Well, and how are you? I am married as you see. This is my wife Luise, her maiden name was Vantsenbach. And this is my son Nafanail, a schoolboy in the third class. This is the friend of my childhood, Nafanya. We were boys at school together! You were nicknamed Herostratus because you burned a hole in a schoolbook with a cigarette, and I was nicknamed Ephialtes because I was fond of telling tales. Go nearer to him. And this is my wife, her maiden name was Vantsenbach, of the Lutheran persuasion. What grade have you reached? I have been a collegiate assessor for the last two years and I have the Stanislav. The wife gives music lessons, and I go in for carving wooden cigarette cases in a private way. I sell them for a rouble each. If any one takes ten or more I make a reduction of course. We get along somehow. I served as a clerk, you know, and now I have been transferred here as a head clerk in the same department. I am going to serve here. And what about you? I bet you are a civil councillor by now? I have two stars. He squirmed, he doubled together, crumpled up. His portmanteaus, bundles and cardboard boxes seemed to shrink and crumple up too. The friend, one may say, of childhood and to have turned into such a great man! You and I were friends as boys, and there is no need of this official obsequiousness! What are you saying. This, your Excellency, is my son Nafanail,. He turned away from the thin man, giving him his hand at parting. The thin man pressed three fingers, bowed his whole body and sniggered like a Chinaman: Nafanail scraped with his foot and dropped his cap. All three were agreeably overwhelmed.

### 2: The 50 Mini Modern Classics of Literature - Telegraph

*Romance of the Thin Man and the Fat Lady on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. 'Paul stepped off the curb and got hit by a truck. He didn't know what it was that hit him at first, but now.*

The reader is never told when or how he had transgressed. Beckett said of his tale: I could just as well have told another. Bellow was a worthy Nobel Prize winner. JM Coetzee said Borges "renovated the language of fiction". Bowles, an American expatriate composer and writer, wrote the short story a year after his first novel *The Sheltering Sky*. He died in at the age of The short story is about two rivals who discover a treasure lost by the side of the road. Camus, who died aged 46 in French Algeria in , wrote the story in the year he won the Nobel Prize for Literature. She arrives by bus in a small town in Alabama - on the same bus that will run her over a year later in the story. Cater, who was born in Eastbourne and died in at the age of 51, started out working on *The Croydon Advertiser*. Chandler re-worked some of the material in the story for his famous novel *The Big Sleep*. Chandler had been a fruit picker and tennis racket stringer to make ends meet before fighting in the First World War. Chandler died in California in aged 70, having published nearly 50 stories and created the private investigator Philip Marlowe. A film adaptation of the novel was made in by acclaimed Hong Kong director Stanley Kwan. The book also features a murder committed with a rapier covered in large red jewels. Chesterton, who was born in Kensington, London in , died at the age of 62 but left behind a vast output that included philosophy, poetry, plays, art criticism, novels and detective fiction, including the short and stumpy detective Father Brown. The main character, Marlow, tells of his voyage to the East on board the *Judea*, when he was This macabre story is about a troubled circus romance. She died in , aged The highly original story is about how Babette spends her lottery win on a sumptuous feast that is ungratefully received. The short story draws on his own history of addiction. Fitzgerald died in Hollywood aged 44 in The book will be given away free with the Saturday 5th February edition of the *Daily Telegraph*. The eerie story is about a woman who goes mad on the way to see a dentist. The book will be given away free with the 6th February edition of the *Sunday Telegraph*. It was written by English mediaeval scholar Montague Rhodes James, who died in , aged Irish novelist and poet Joyce, one of the most influential modern writers, is best known for his landmark novel *Ulysses*. He died in , aged The author of *The Jungle Book*, wrote *They* about a narrator who loses his way while out driving in Sussex and finds a mysterious mansion. Elizabeth Bates - the accidental death of her husband, Walter Bates. Lawrence, who wrote *Sons And Lovers*, died in aged The son of a middle-class jewish family, he was arrested in and deported to Auschwitz. Noted for his science fiction and fantasy writing, *The Colour Out Of Space* is about a mysterious outside force threatening his characters. He died in in Sussex at the age of *Lunar Caustic* is set in the Bellevue Hospital. She died aged 50 in New York in *Wunderkind* was her first published work, written when she was 19, about a teenage musical prodigy called Frances. Mansfield, from New Zealand, was only 34 when she died in France from tuberculosis. The story was inspired by watching a trapped fly "like a crashed aeroplane". Nabokov, famed for *Lolita*, died in , aged 78, in Switzerland. Narayan, who lived until he was 95, was praised by Graham Greene as one of his favourite writers of the 20th century. He was raised in Cork and later became a teacher at Stanford University. Parker, who was also a screenwriter and critic, died in aged In she said: Saki was the pen name of British writer Hector Hugh Munro, who wrote macabre stories that satirised Edwardian society. He died in France in aged 45, when he was killed by a German sniper. He died in Florida in aged The son of a rabbi, his stories often involved ghosts, imps and demons. He has won the Whitbread Prize three times and has been nominated five times for the Booker Prize. This short story is about a man who wants a more up-to-date wife. Updike, who died in aged 76, wrote the Rabbit series of Harry Angstrom novels but he was also a prolific short story writer, essayist and poet. *Moon Lake* is the story of a summer camp in Mississippi, a surly lifeguard, a rebellious orphan girl, and the fateful day when they learn the secrets of life and death. Woodhouse, who was born in Guildford in , died at the age of 93 in New York in He was a noted lyricist and also wrote under six different pen names. Woolf was born in London in and died in Lewes in at the age of On a cruise ship bound for Buenos Aires, a wealthy passenger challenges the world chess champion to a match. He accepts with a sneer

but soon soft-spoken instructions from a mystery passenger turn the game on its head.

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Screenplay[ edit ] The film was based on the novel of the same name by Dashiell Hammett , released in January The screenplay was written by Albert Hackett and Frances Goodrich , who had been married for three years. Casting[ edit ] Van Dyke convinced MGM executives to let Powell and Loy portray the lead characters despite concerns that Powell was too old and strait-laced to play Nick Charles and that Loy had become typecast in exotic femme fatale roles. Filming[ edit ] Myrna Loy, William Powell and Skippy "[Nick and Nora were the] first on-screen Hollywood couple for whom matrimony did not signal the end of sex, romance and adventure. Powell did it, throwing in some lines and business of his own. Van Dyke often did not bother with cover shots if he felt the scene was right on the first take, reasoning that actors "lose their fire" if they have to do something over and over. The director often encouraged and incorporated improvisation and off-the-cuff details into the picture. In order to keep her entrance fresh and spontaneous, W. Van Dyke did not tell Loy about it until right before they shot it. Powell loved working so much with Loy because of her naturalness, her professionalism, and her lack of any kind of "diva" temperament. On her, Powell said: We were just two people in perfect harmony. Myrna, unlike some actresses who think only of themselves, has the happy faculty of being able to listen while the other fellow says his lines. She has the give and take of acting that brings out the best. Skippy once bit Loy during filming. The scene of Nick shooting the ornaments off the tree was added after Powell playfully picked up an air gun and started shooting ornaments the art department was putting up. Loy wrote that the biggest problem during shooting was the climactic dinner party scene in which Nick reveals the killer. Powell complained that he had too many lines to learn and could barely decipher the complicated plot he was unraveling. It was the one scene when several retakes were necessary, which brought up an entirely new problem. The script called for oysters to be served to the dinner guests and, in take after take, the same plate of oysters was brought out under the hot lights. Mordaunt Hall of The New York Times called it "an excellent combination of comedy and excitement", and the film appeared on the Times year-end list of the ten best of the year.

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9: The Thin Man (film) - Wikipedia

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