Jesse Stuart - Short Story Collections

***The Best-Loved Short Stories***

*Selected and with Commentary by H. Edward Richardson*

*Introduction by Jerry A. Herndon*

Part 1 – Out of Mountain Shadows: Growing Up in W-Hollow

The Storm

Nest Egg

Dark Water

Uncle Fonse Laughed

Savings the Bees

Part 2 – The Old People

A Land Beyond the River

Men of the Mountains

Sunday Afternoon Hanging

Sylvania is Dead

The Farm for Sale

Part 3 – Youth

Split Cherry Tree

The Slipover Sweater

New-Ground Corn

Eustacia

How to Thread A Needle

Part 4 – The “Strange and Powerful” Characters of W-Hollow

Beyond the News

In Still Hollow

Woman in the House

Death Has Two Good Eyes

Toes

Old Op and the Devil

Word and the Flesh

Betwixt Life and Death

Yoked for Like

Part 5 – The Human Comedy

Hair

Hot-Collared Mule

Rain on Tanyard Hollow

Hurdie’s Night Out

Love in the Spring

Part 6 – Epiphany

Walk in the Moon Shadows

Another April

Dawn of Remembered Spring

Clearing in the Sky

Thanksgiving Hunter

This is the Place

***Clearing in the Sky & Other Stories***

*Foreword by Ruel E. Foster*

(published by the University Press of Kentucky)

The Champion

To Market, To Market

Clearing in the Sky

When Mountain Men Make Peace

Fight Number Twenty-Five

No Petty thief

The Slipover Sweater

Thirty-two Votes Before Breakfast

Testimony of Trees

Horse-trading Trembles

Road Number One

Coming Down the Mountain

Land of Our Enemies

No Hero

Competition at Slush Creek

Governor Warburton’s Right-hand Man

The Anglo-Saxons of Auxierville

Evidence is High Proof

Battle with the Bees

Hot-collared Mule

Old Gore

***Come Back to the Farm***

*Introduction by John H Spurlock*

Appalachian Patriarch

Why Menifee Wasn’t Our Country

Give Charlie a Little Time

Maybelle’s First-Born

Victory and the Dream

Wild Plums

The Best Years of Our Lives

The Builders and the Dream

Little Giant

The Highest Bidder

A Pilgrim Out in Space

The Twelve-Pole Road

Lost Land of Youth

Holiday With the Larks

Uncle Mel Comes to the Aid of His Clan

Eighty-one Summers

***Come Gentle Spring***

*Introduction by Danny L. Miller*

Come Gentle Spring

Two Worlds

The Weakling

A Christmas Present for Uncle Bob

The Old Law Wasn’t Strong Enough

Love in the Spring

The Water Penalty

Our Wiff and Daniel Boone

Pa’s a Man’s Man All Right

Mad Davids and a Mechanical Goliath

The Last Round Up

A Land Beyond the River

Powderjay’s Red Hen

Fast-Train Ike

Uncle Fonse Laughed

Does the Army Always Get Its Man?

Seventy-Six Days

The Rainy Day at the Big Lost Creek

The War and Cousin Lum

King of the Hills

***Dawn of Remembered Spring***

(published by McGraw-Hill Book Company)

• Stories

Dawn of Remembered Spring

Old Ben

The Old Are Valiant

Grandpa Birdwell’s Last Battle

Yoked for Life

Love

Word and the Flesh

Disputing Warriors

Time of the Cottonmouth Winds

The Usurper of Beauty Ridge

Death for Two

The Blacksnake’s Operation

Confrontation

Old Jackson Was My Teacher

A Thousand Years is a Long Time

•Poems

Dawn

The Poet Speaks to Cold-Blooded Snake

The Poet Speaks to Living Things

Bull Blacksnake Speaks of Love and Fear

Copperhead Speaks

Bull Blacksnake Defends His Race

Miss Blacksnake Speaks

Copperhead Speaks of Love and Enemies

Blacksnake Eavesdrops the Grass

Bull Blacksnake Speaks of Final Victory

Finale of the Whispering Grass

***Head o’ W-Hollow***

*Foreword by Robert Penn Warren*

(published by The University Press of Kentucky)

Head o’ W-Hollow

300 Acres of Elbow Room

Uncle Casper

Henpecked

Woman in the House

Dark Winter

Uncle Jeff

Snake Teeth

Mountain Poorhouse

Accidental Death

Word and the Flesh

Battle Keaton Dies

A Bad Disease

The Bellin of the Bride

Toes

Red Jacket: The Knockin Spirit

One of the Lost Tribe

The Senator is Dead

A Yard of String

Governor of Kentucky

Log Shacks and Lonesome Waters

***A Jesse Stuart Reader***

*Introduction by Max Bogart*

*Commentary and Study Questions by Ella DeMers*

• Short Stories

Nest Egg

The Thing You Love

Uncle Jeff Had a Way

No Hero

Rain on Tanyard Hollow

Battle With the Bees

Ezra Alcorn and April

Wild Plums

The Great Cherokee Bill

The Moon Child from Wolfe Creek

This Farm For Sale

As Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap

No Petty Thief

Miss Anna’s Asleep

Old Op and the Devil

A Ribbon for Baldy

Tradelast

Fight Number Twenty-Five

• Biography

From *God’s Oddling*

The Earth Poet

Sounds on the Wind

Testimony of Trees

Clearing in the Sky

From *The Thread That Runs So True*

The Fight With Guy Hawkins

The Contest with Landsburgh High School

From *The Year of My Rebirth*

I Will Not Die

The Summing Up

• Poetry

A Farmer Singing

Time for a Rhyme

Land Scroll

This Land is Mine

Upon This High Hill

Our Heritage

Return

Early Autumn

Go, Dance Tonight

Kyon Murray

Hard Luck

Who Built America?

Their Ancient Love is Written in This Dust

Gone Today

Free Ride

School Master, Once

Song

The Last Leave Home

A Song for Naomi

Parent Ties

Admonition to a Child

Time Passes

Hold April

Lullaby

Land Where the Honey-colored Wind is Fair

Why Ever Grieve?

***Land of the Honey-Colored Wind***

*Out of Print; copies available only as collectibles*

•Stories

Nest Egg

Battle With the Bees

This Farm for Sale

As Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap

The Slipover Sweater

Rain on Tanyard Hollow

Spring Victory

Hot-Collared Mule

Old Dick

Walk in the Moon Shadows

Another April

Clearing in the Sky

•Poems

Their Ancient Love is Written in This Dust

Who Built America?

For Mitchell Stuart

Her Work is Done

Robert Diesel

April is Spirit

Trees Live Again

These Hills I Love

Clay From the heart of It

A Tree That Men Will Slay

Land Where the Honey-Colored Wind is Fair

The Time of Frost

This is the Place

Of Dead Leaves

Come Gentle Snow

The Snow That Lies Patched

Ides of March

Why Ever Grieve?

The Wind’s Triumphant Note

Hold April

Be in a Joyful Mood

April Night and the Singing Winds

Spring Song

Their Eyes Have Seen

Our Heritage

***Lost Sandstone and Lonely Skies and Other Essays***

(published by Archer Editions Press)

I Live in Three Houses

When Heart and Death Lie Down Together in a Lonely Land

The Colors Winter Wears

In Moments of Reflection

Lost Sandstone and Lonely Skies

Are We a Nation of Digits?

Needed . . . A National Cleanup Day!

Constructionists versus Destructionists

The People I Meet

The Simple Joys

The Poetry of the Nile

A New Garden of Eden?

The Simple Joys of Snow

Conscientious Acceptors

Manifest Destiny

Snowstorm: A Downfall of Beautiful Physical Poetry

The Sun’s Undoing

Winds

The Color of the Storm

The Hummingbird in the Garden

***Men of the Mountains***

*Foreword by H. Edward Richardson*

(published by The University Press of Kentucky)

The Men of the Mountains

The People Choose

For the Love of Brass

New-ground Corn

One of God’s Oddlings

Hell’s Acre

The Basket Dinner

Moonin’ Round the Mountain

Eyes of an Eagle

The Blue Tick Pig

Wilburn

Fern

Betwixt Life and Death

Saving the Bees

Hair

Vacation in Hell

Whip-Poor-Willie

Six Sugar Maples on the Hill

This is the Place

Love

Uncle John, the Baptist

***New Harvest***

*Foreword by David R. Palmore*

*Introduction by Jesse Stuart*

The Accident

Big Charlie Had a Party

Brother-in-Law, Eif Tongs

Catalogue Girl

Clothes Make the Man

The Cousins

Crabgrass

Death Comes to Nicodemous

First Journey to the Clan

From the Mountains of Pike

The Guests in King Arthur’s Court

I Can Climb Higher Than You

Nine Bean Rows

Not Without Guns

The Red Hats of Plum Fork

Seth Winters

Sour Grapes

Sunday Morning on Sulphur Creek

Two Sides of the Fence

Uncle Sam Married an Angel

A Witness for Noonie Paw

A Woman of Stature

***Seven by Jesse***

*Foreword by James M. Gifford*

*Introduction by Ronald L. Baker*

Neighbors in the Night

The Reason

Night of Love

He Saw the Sun this Time

More Fun Than a Circus

The Usurper of Beauty Ridge

The Biscuit Maker

***Stories by Jesse Stuart***

*Introduction by David R. Palmore*

Uncle Jeff and the Family Pride

Lady

Alec’s Cabin

Another Thanksgiving

Grandpa

Poems

***Tales From the Plum Grove Hills***

*Preface by James M. Gifford*

*Introduction by Charles M. Daughaday*

Another April

The Sanctuary Desolated

Whose Land is this?

My Father is an Educated man

Brothers

Thanksgiving Hunter

The Storm

I Remember Mollie

Fitified Man

Grandpa’s Birdwell’s Last Battle

Bury Your Dead

Death Has Two Good Eyes

Weep No More, My Lady

Rain on Tanyard Hollow

Another Hanging

Spring Victory

The Freeing of Jason Whiteapple

Dawn of Remembered Spring

Nest Egg

Frog-Trouncin’ Contest

***32 Votes Before Breakfast***

(published by McGraw-Hill Book Company)

Uncle Casper

A Little Piece of Striped Candy-colored String

The Moonshine War

Rothwell Periwinkle Was My Teacher

The Senator is Dead

The Governor of Kentucky

Love Beyond the Law

As the People Choose

Huckleberry’s Diehards

One of the Lost Tribe

Uncle Felix and the Party Emblem

The Election

My Brother Eric

The Judge Takes a Holiday

Law in Poppie’s Vest Pocket

The Voting Goodlaws

Love and the Law

Sweetbird for Sheriff

32 Votes Before Breakfast

Peace and the Right Party