

How to write a short story?

If writing is an art, writing a short story is an art which should pull the reader out of his/her common world and drop him/her into the world of story within a short time. Crafting an engaging world within limited words and time is definitely the fundamentals of a short story. The focus of the writer should be reflected brightly to its reader. If a short story lacks a definite plot (weapon of suspense), narrative shape, and not beating around the bush, the reader might lose interest to go down further. A perfect short story is truly characterized by the effect it achieves in a short amount of time and words. Having a great opening would enhance the reader to get plugged to their seats.

To sum up, a good short story easily grabs the attention of its reader, get them curious, the opening of the story is a promise to its spirit, evolves around something that may happen immediately, concise and finally has a simplistic approach.