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Author Stella Samuel Releases Diverse Short Story Collection

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GILBERT, ARIZONA- January 7, 2019 — Author Stella Samuel releases a new collection of short stories available for review today. *Stories South of the Sun* is an eBook collection of short stories. With stories from various genres, Stella Samuel's six-story collection of short stories compiles young adult coming of age journeys along with the children's adventure and more mature LGBTQ stories for adult readers. True to her emotional storytelling background, Stella tugs at heartstrings, draws laughter, and provokes passion. *Stories South of the Sun* will be available free to the public via download by signing up for Stella Samuel's newsletter on her website at <https://stellasamuel.com/sign-up/> and through Smashwords.com.

"I Lost You" journeys through the surreal fight to hang on to love during the toughest of battles of living and dying.

After losing a first love, a young woman finds common ground with her father and later in life on the dance floor with another man in "Father, Mine and Someone's."

As a bright and beautiful day turns a sudden pitch black, something crashes into a suburban neighborhood. Seeing through the dark in "After the Eclipse" might bring more questions than Nick and Sara need in their mundane married life.

Treasure hunters come in all ages. Charlie's grandfather may have risked everything that matters searching the desert for gold in "Desert Loss."

After waking from a visit to the ancient past, Zane Daven must remember his mission to save the world in the first short featuring a not so adventurous nine-year-old boy in "Zane and the Desert." Quirky Zane decides his fate in his quest to save the world as his friend hangs in the hands of an evil monster.

"El Dorado Man," is a forty-eight paragraph story without dialogue, about a man who escapes a holdup in the desert to save the woman he loves only to face the dangers of the wilderness before him.

“Compiling these six short stories was a great way to introduce the various genres I represent,” said Stella Samuel to readers. “Coming from a world of novels where one longer story fits comfortably on one shelf, it’s fun to dabble in short stories because these worlds are smaller and much more succinct.” Regarding Stella’s middle school series Stella replied, “This short story compilation introduces Zane Dave for the first time. Zane is from a middle school series I am developing and writing now. His world is filled with ancient mysteries and modern adventure. I don’t plan to release the first of his adventures for another year or so, but I’m excited to introduce him.”

Availability:

Allowing authors to publish and distribute to major retailers, as well as provide eBooks in a wide variety of digital formats, Smashwords allows *Stories South of the Sun* to be available on Kindle, Nook, iBooks, Kobo, and more. Readers and reviewers can find *Stories South of the Sun* at <https://stellasamuel.com/books/>.

Stella Samuel is a women’s fiction author whose credits include her debut novel *34 Seconds* as well as several short fiction pieces published in various literary magazines. Though she spent her early years studying theatre, Stella is now earning her BFA in Creative Writing for Entertainment from Full Sail University. With a love of children and a passion for writing, each summer she teaches a children’s writing workshop with the goals of teaching children how to create and publish unique stories. Stella has been an Alliance of Independent Authors member since 2016 and was inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars in 2018. She lives in Arizona, a place she calls a mile south of the sun, where her snow-loving Saint Bernard dogs and chocolate lab sunbathe. When she’s not hiking the hot desert, Stella can be found at <https://stellasamuel.com/>.

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