

stories2music

Bringing stories and music to life

What is stories2music?

Stories2music is a blend of flash fiction and short orchestral film music generally used for TV and movies. There are two collections: stand-alone stories and the True Love Imagined Collection. Stories are set either in modern times or in the Victorian/Edwardian periods. They are mysteries, love stories, adventures, dreams/nightmares and drama.

What is Flash Fiction?

Flash fiction is a short form of storytelling—usually 75 to 1,000 words. It has one main character, vivid scenes, dense poetry-like prose, middle-starting plots, character-revealing actions and off-page endings.

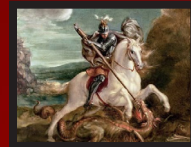
Why Film Music?

The film music is synchronized with the narrated words, so the music matches the words like movie music matches film scenes. The film music enhances the narration by providing a rich emotional and imaginative experience. The music is an integral part of the storytelling.

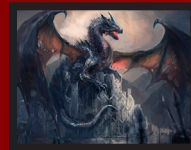
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“The Boy Who Was Loved by the Wind” is a Christian allegory set in the age of pirates about a boy who does not believe the Wind is real.



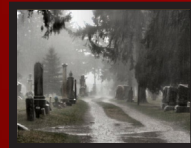
“Kate’s Dream” is a dream/nightmare where Kate finds herself in a mental asylum and is delivered by a mysterious man and his music.



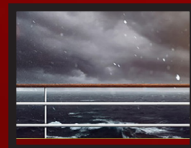
“The Shadow Dragon” is a dream where Kailey is being pursued by a fierce dragon. Can she reach the safety of the monestary ruins in time?



“The Plea” is an Edwardian mystery where Dr. Alexander receives a plea for help from a woman on a white horse in the moonlit manor grounds.



“Aurora’s Secret” is an Edwardian mystery where Kate meets a grieving daughter at a funeral and receives a mysterious key and secret.



“Reckless Grief” captures Katie’s grief over the loss of her parents as she sails on the S.S. St Louis to become a duchess of her father’s estate.

True Love Imagined Collection

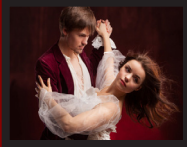
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“An Ordinary Day” is the first story of how Kate and Michael meet in a rain storm and realize that they have found true love.



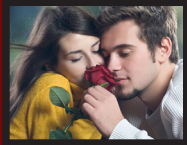
“The Reluctant Song” explores the complex process of composing, the healing power of the forest and the faith that is rewarded with a song.



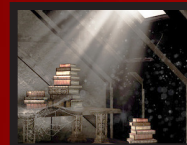
“The Dance” occurs at the Dickens Festival Victorian Ball where their first waltz is utterly captivating, and Kate’s life changes forever.



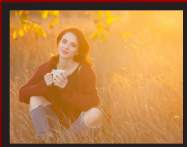
“Tempestuous Dream” tells of a ship wreck, a daring rescue by a seashore community, and the unbearable loss of loved ones.



“One Life” is the joining of two lives into one as the couple shares their simple wedding with family and friends.



“The Secret Room” uncovers an unsolved 19th Century mystery as the couple restores their new English country home.



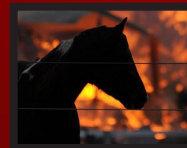
“A Grateful Heart” is Kate’s recognition of the simple things in life on her horse farm and how true love makes one’s life rich.



“The Fight” is the story of the couple’s first fight and the tragic results of hurtful words and running away from conflict.



“The Surprise” is an inspiring journey up the California coast for their anniversary where they find their forever home.



“The Fire” shows the power of true love, the support of friends and the faith to overcome a tragic fire on the farm.