

# You Have Time for This

Contemporary American Short-Short Stories

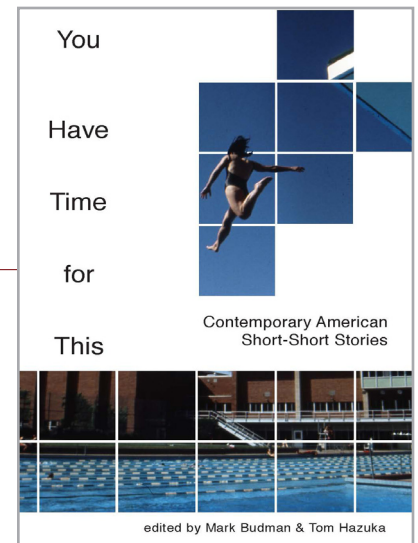
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Imagine love, death, fantasy, and foreign lands: all that without a dent to your busy schedule. This is short-short fiction, a literary genre with stories 500 words or less, where every word counts. Welcome to *You Have Time for This: Contemporary American Short-Short Stories*, a collection of 53 stories as diverse as the authors who created them.

From Buddha to beer, or sex to headless angels, these are stories that cater to all your moods and desires. It's fresh in your mind, then onto the next adventure. The literary ride for the modern reader, written by 44 of the best writers in the genre, and edited by two of the top names in flash fiction, Mark Budman and Tom Hazuka.

Read one story a day, or indulge in 10 worlds at once. Enjoy, and remember *You Have Time for This*.



#### About the co-editors...

Mark Budman and Tom Hazuka are veterans to the genre of short-short fiction. Budman is the publisher of the *Vestal Review*, a short-short fiction magazine, and has been published widely. He is the recipient of the Broome Country Art Council Award, and was nominated for the Pushcart Prize.

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