

• TALES IN CONCERT •

The titles are listed in alphabetical order, by author.

The stories are described below.

Heartsease	Alice Brown
Heman's Ma	Alice Brown
The Nice People	H. C. Bunner
The Tenor	H. C. Bunner
A Pair of Silk Stockings	Kate Chopin
The Story of an Hour	Kate Chopin
The Minister	Annie Hamilton Donnell
Representing T. A. Buck	Edna Ferber
The Bedquilt	Dorothy Canfield Fisher
The Apple Tree (Spring)	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
Louisa	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
The Revolt of Mother	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
The Winning Lady	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
The Shadows on the Wall (Halloween)	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
The Balsam Fir (Christmas)	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
Dick Spindler's Family Christmas	Bret Harte
The Weddin'	Jennie Betts Hartswick
Extradited from Bohemia	O. Henry
The Gift of the Magi (Christmas)	O. Henry
The Lickpenny Lover	O. Henry
The Rathskeller & the Rose	O. Henry
Miss Esther's Guest	Sarah Orne Jewett
A Winter Courtship	Sarah Orne Jewett
Gettysburg	Elsie Singmaster
A Piano in Arkansas	Thomas Bangs Thorpe
Roman Fever	Edith Wharton

The Parent's Assistant
A Question of Service
Trade Winds

Edith Wyatt
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Heartsease:

Old Lady Lamson's special night.

(1895)

Heman's Ma:

passion for music—and assault on the same—unite two would-be lovers.

(1886)

The Nice People:

...indeed they are—but increasingly suspicious.

(1890)

The Tenor:

music doth not always soothe.

(1890)

A Pair of Silk Stockings:

a single mom's impromptu holiday.

(1894)

The Story of an Hour:

life changes in an instant.

(1894)

The Minister:

church ladies in a tizzy.

(1900)

Representing T. A. Buck:

will a crackerjack saleswoman trade success for a rolling pin?

(1913)

The Bedquilt:

“...she never knew how her great idea came to her ...”

(1906)

The Apple Tree:

a celebration of spring and poor housekeeping.

(1903)

The Balsam Fir:

when a neighbor takes his axe to her splendid tree, Martha springs to action—and receives “the great Christmas present of her life.”

(1903)

Louisa:

schoolteacher or caregiver—a single woman in 1890 had few other options; ousted from one and miserable in the other, Louisa Britton pursues an “unwomanly” solution.

(1891)

The Revolt of Mother:

when Father puts the livestock first, it’s the last straw for Mother.

(1891)

The Shadows on the Wall:

sudden death, family secrets ... and things that go bump in the night.

(1903)

The Winning Lady:

a proper matron cheats at bridge!

(1909)

Dick Spindler's Family Christmas:

on the frontier, family is where you find it.

(1894)

The Weddin':

small-town reportage.

(1911)

Extradited from Bohemia:

Miss Medora comes to town and paints a Picture.

(1908)

The Gift of the Magi:

O. Henry's Christmas classic, in which love's foolishness grows to wisdom.

(1906)

The Lickpenny Lover:

a millionaire falls for the Shopgirl's Smile.

(1908)

The Rathskeller and the Rose:

Broadway plucks a Blossom ... and gets pricked.

(1908)

Miss Esther's Guest:

... is not the one she asked for.

(1893)

A Winter Courtship:

A cold day's journey detours to an unexpected destination.

(1890)

Gettysburg: One Woman's War

Three stories from Elsie Singmaster's classic Gettysburg:
Civilian Mary Bowman lives the war and creates its legacy.

(1913)

A Piano in Arkansas:

Hardscrabble gets its first Piano ... whatever that is.

(1854)

Roman Fever:

"the two ladies, intimate since childhood, reflected how little they knew
each other...."

(1934)

Trade Winds:

progress and heartbreak on Halsted Street.

(1901)

The Parent's Assistant:

Mrs. Porter joins a Club and writes a Paper.

(1901)

A Question of Service:

a fireman wins a shopgirl's heart.

(1901)



Create your own program ... a few suggested groupings :

Every One His Own Way— The Chicago Stories of Edith Wyatt :

Trade Winds
The Parent's Assistant
A Question of Service



My Summer Vacation :

The Nice People
Miss Esther's Guest



Women Breaking Loose :

A Pair of Silk Stockings
Representing T. A. Buck



Good Housekeeping :

Heartsease
The Apple Tree



Accidental Holidays :

A Pair of Silk Stockings
The Apple Tree



Fish Out of Water :

A Pair of Silk Stockings
The Parent's Assistant
The Apple Tree



Out of Her Sphere :

Representing T. A. Buck
The Parent's Assistant



Women Breaking Loose II :

Heartsease
The Rathskeller & the Rose



Good Housekeeping II :

Representing T. A. Buck
The Apple Tree



Love & Other Holiday Foolishness :

A Winter Courtship
The Gift of the Magi



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