



AUDIO SHORTS 2 GO

Sniplits publishes downloadable audio short stories for nearly any device that will play an MP3 file. Why short? Because the time we have to listen to content, particularly when we're on the go, is often brief. While we love curling up with a book on a rainy Sunday afternoon, or listening to an audiobook on a long drive, we'd also like to spend the 15 minutes we're waiting for the doctor with something other than an ancient magazine. When you think about it, most of us have days filled with pauses and opportunities to listen to something interesting – lunch breaks, oil changes and car washes, waits in line, the daily commute, walking the dog, working out, running errands and the like.

Sniplits audio shorts come in perfectly packaged sizes for just about any pause in the day, from under two minutes to almost an hour. And while they may be brief, Sniplits stories are packed with compelling characters and storylines, with suspense, romance, heartbreak, humor, adventure, shivers and surprises.

Products

Sniplits currently sells audio short stories (\$.48 for stories under five minutes; \$.88 for stories longer than five minutes, USD) and gift certificates. Additional products will be added in 2008. Sniplits publishes: literary and mainstream; mystery/PI/crime; romance; humor; suspense/thriller, horror; speculative/fantasy/myth, western; historical; adventure/travel and sports stories.

Sniplits Authors

Sniplits is committed to publishing new as well as established authors, and to paying them for their work. We think there is something skewed in a world that is willing to pay millions to athletes just out of high school, but expects our writers to pay their mortgages with little but the satisfaction at having written a good story. Stories help make and keep us human. They make us laugh and cry and shiver in our socks. They help us understand ourselves and our world, and when they're really good, they help us shape it. We think they should be paid for their work, so we pay an advance for every story and Sniplits' authors have the potential to reap some of the highest royalty rates in the industry. We also enable authors to link from their fan pages to books they have for sale from other publishers and short stories they have on-line with other Internet and print publishers. If you like a short story you hear at Sniplits, we hope you'll go out and buy the author's book.

The Sniplits Community

Sniplits hopes to become a community of story lovers and storytellers. We offer Fan Clubs, where Members can learn more about their favorite authors, ask them questions, and check out an author's other work, their favorite links, upcoming appearances and more. Sniplits has a discussion forum where Members can discuss the featured Story of the Week, as well as start and join discussion groups on nearly anything related to stories and storytelling.

Membership

Membership is free and Members do not need to purchase stories to be a Member. But you do need to be a Member to access author fan pages and you will need to be a Member to participate in the Sniplits' community and discussion groups. Members also receive a free Featured Story each week.

Management

Sniplits is a privately held company founded by Anne Stuessy, a former corporate public relations executive who happens to love both short stories and gadgets. Sniplits' headquarters is in Batavia, Illinois, a western suburb of Chicago.

