

Brief plot lines of these 16 stories by Nobel Prize winning author John Galsworthy:

- 01 The breaking of an engagement ignites a feud.
- 02 Ruding's financial prospects disappoint. He adjusts.
- 03 Still single at 55, Vaness declares his love to a woman, 26.
- 04 Hirries takes a celebratory afternoon walk in his forest.
- 05 Old Trevillian recalls a past attraction begun at a casino.
- 06 Money given to a needy woman leads to a blackmail threat.
- 07 An impoverished actor chances upon an old acquaintance.
- 08 Besotted by an extramarital relationship, Frank goes to extremes.
- 09 Mellesh pays a "working girl's" fine and tells his wife.
- 10 A staff writer refuses to continue to ghostwrite.
- 11 Terrified as her execution for treason nears, she dances.
- 12 A writer tries to cope with an insufferable alcoholic.
- 13 When 16 he was infatuated with an attractive widow.
- 14 A destitute author writes a movie script for his own amusement.
- 15 Released from prison, the doctor goes about with a "peculiar smile".
- 16 Jimmy, a bookie, accepts a racehorse in payment of gambling debts. (Summary by Lee Smalley)

Read by Lee Smalley. Total running time: 7:1418

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