10 SHORT STORIES
(MOSTLY SAD)
April 26, '89
Jimmy's relatives.

There was fear in town. A number of girls aged 12 to 14 had been raped and murdered. For several months there were no clues. Then Jamies Kliager, a 20 years old bank clerk was arrested. The murders stopped. Everybody knew Jimmy's relatives. Nobody knew Jimmy. The fear lingered.
Jimmy's mother
Jimmy's uncle
An old story
She loved him.
He loved another girl.
The other girl loved another man.
He was a scoundrel. There were three broken hearts.
A new story
Two girls loved each other.
Twenty

years later they still loved each other.
An Idealist
Dan's mother became pregnant while it was raining, but the sun was shining. She was an idealist.
Her daughter was also an idealist and she took good care of Dan.
When Dan was 16 he fell in love with a girl who was an idealist. It was raining, but the sun was shining.
When he was 19 he was indoctrinated by a revolutionary. There was a stormy rain.
His friends, like he, were idealists.
When Dan was twenty he fell in love again, but was not sure she was an idealist. She wanted him all for herself.
Next time he fell in love he was even less certain. He wondered whether he himself was still an idealist. There was no rain, no sunshine.
Finally he fell deeply in love. The rain circled around them and the sun was shining.
After he married her, he worked with other idealists for the homeless and hungry.
At 70 he was still an idealist, still in love and the sun was high in the sky.
Cures
She was anxious and nervous.
She went to her priest and he cured her.
When she became anxious and nervous again, she went to a doctor, a disciple of Freud. It took a little longer, but again she was cured.
Three years later she went to another doctor, a disciple of Adler and he cured her.
A few years later she went to a Jungian.
Next to an eclectian.
Then to a group therapist.
They all were very helpful. When she became nervous and anxious again, she bought a cat. That was the final catharsis, but she was quite old by now.
A very good student
She made the deans list.
Unfortunately Linda married an alcoholic and flunked in life.
Her english teacher loved her.
She even got an A from her chemistry teacher.
Linda was an excellent student.
The priest thought highly of her.
Mini-Seductions
a) He was a charismatic speaker. When he spake, he seduced 30% of those who listened, 60% who didn't. Ten % knew he was a fraud.
She was not beautiful, but gave the right signals. She also had big breasts.
c) She was beautiful and looked innocent. She also had large breasts. When it happened he thought he had seduced her.
d) You call this a seduction?
e) He was a peet. Before she knew it, she was his poem.
f) It was in the theater. The curtain fell. It was very dramatic.
g) The country girl, who milked the cows was very experienced. He was not, but he was very, very strong.
h) Tere was a haunting quality in her beauty. He haunted her. She never knew what had happened until she missed her period.
An experimentalist
Christina liked experiments.
She liked wild life.
She experimented with pot
And with another girl.
She had an affair with a communist.
She had fights with a hippy.
She married a stockbroker.
She committed adultery with a young man.
She drank a lot of alcohol.
She went to orgies.
She tried suicide and failed.
MISSING ARTWORK?
A marriage made in heaven
They were compatible. He was competent. She was patible.

Ogden Nash
A Ghost story
Once upon a time there was a family of three. And then there was none.
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