

### Short Stories Written by Carolyn Ivy Stein in 2019

Title	Genre	Description	Wordcount	Setting	Date Written
A Secret Flood of Ghosts	Fantasy: Paranormal	Mirele fled New York City after the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire, fearing she would always see and hear her dead friends in her mind. She finds that the Mississippi River has its own frightening history. Can she avoid seeing new ghosts?	4252 words	Progressive Era	Written: 27 Oct 19
Frozen Art	Fantasy: Slipstream	Refugees from the Czar's cruelties, Raisa's family is stuck in Nova Scotia. When she offers to accompany an expedition to the Arctic in exchange for their help getting her family to New York City, she finds herself lost in a magical icy sea.	5700 words	Thule	Written: 22 Dec 19
Backpack of Trouble	Mystery/Crime	When failed grad student Lucy steals a man's backpack on a whim, she finds rare books and instructions worthy of a spy novel. Does she have what it takes to be an international woman of mystery?	4862 words	Contemporary	Written: 21 Jul 19
Cloning Sensation	Science Fiction: Space Opera	Kitty, sensation queen and influencer on a thousand worlds, seeks out the Potato King in Quarere to taste his famous cloned fries for her fans but finds a murder and a mystery.	6000 words	Quarere	Written: 17 May 19
Crocodile Favors	Mystery/Crime: Historical	Rueben, an apprentice merchant in the first century A.D. and his best friend Drake, an apprentice sailor, find the body of a young girl in a river near Alexandria. They are tasked with discovering who killed her. It's a tall order for the two young men and made worse when a young priestess is sent along. Can they find the who killed her and why?	4936 words	1st Century Alexandria	Written: 30 Apr 19
Dangerous Goods Done Dirt Cheap	Mystery/Crime	When Grace receives an urgent call from Information Security in the middle of a training session she's left with a mystery and an emergency to deal with.	4500 words	Contemporary	Written: 23 Jan 19
Deep Compassion	Fantasy: Sword & Sorcery	Yrsa wakes up and must bring her children to school. But Yrsa is a Karhu, a race of intelligent polar bears living in Thule. Morning is the beginning of Arctic spring after hibernation. School is a long trek to the shore. Things happen. Adventure ensues. Magic powers the plot.	3600 words	Thule	Written: 08 Dec 19
Djinn Fizz	Fantasy: Urban Fantasy	The wrong bottle of magical wine can wreak havoc in a wine tasting, as apprentice wine educator Eglantine learns. Now she needs to get things under control before her mentor finds out.	3800 words	Contemporary	Written: 28 Jan 19
Emissaries From Artemis	Fantasy: Historical	More than anything Kolete of Argosy, City of Ships, longs for a child. She visits Artemis' temple to pray for a child but Artemis gives her more than she asked for.	4100 words	Argosy	Written: 16 Jun 19

Every Lavender Dog Has His Day	Science Fiction	Jammie and her specially bred rescue dog Diggity desperately try to find survivors after a planetary disaster. But it has been weeks. No one can have survived but Diggity insists on searching even in areas already searched. Can the lavender dog be right? Jammie is betting on his good sense.	4500 words	Quarere	Written: 01 Jun 19
Faerie Bomber	Fantasy: Urban Fantasy	When your day starts with a faerie riding a freaking flying carpet over the Memphis skyline, you know you have trouble. It only gets worse when they start dropping bombs.	9015 words	Contemporary	Written: 10 Nov 19
Form is Emptiness; Emptiness Form	Science Fiction	When David signed up for Thirty Days of Zen and Solitude in the remote cold of space he'd pictured it as a period of intense enlightenment and perfect solitude. But even in space he can't escape people long enough to meditate.	4007 words	Quarere	Written: 05 Feb 19
Frozen Solstice	Science Fiction: Time Travel	Jo signs up for a cruise to the land of the midnight sun, but as they cross into the Arctic Circle, something strange happens.	5257 words	Contemporary	Written: 30 Jun 19
I am Libitina	Action-Adventure: Historical	In 38 AD, Tzipporah, who has been training as an assassin must make her first kill. But can she do it?	3652 words	1st Century AD	Written: 23 Jun 19
Lightning and Shadow	Fantasy: Heroic Fantasy	Magnihild and Caedmon must traverse the bitter Arctic tundra to retrieve a sunstone before their people die of illnesses. But can they survive the environment and denizens of the trip?	4721 words	Thule	Written: 01 Sep 19
Lightning Scarred	Fantasy: Heroic Fantasy	When Viking bride Magnihild's ship sails through a portal, she finds a world of ice magic and brutality. Now innocent lives depend on the swordsmanship she learned at her father's side.	3660 words	Thule	Written: 14 Jul 19
Listening to Still Water	Fantasy: Sword & Sorcery	Witch Trainee Phoebe can hear messages in the air. But can her power help her find her missing husband before their marriage is annulled?	3770 words		Written: 25 Aug 19
Living Gold	Mystery/Crime: Crime	When Sandra hunts for the cause of the aspen die-offs in the Colorado Rockies she discovers something that threatens her and her son's life amid the living gold.	3200 words	Contemporary	Written: 14 Jul 19
Lost and Found	Mystery/Crime	Jill's girlfriend disappeared along with most of her possessions. But if she went voluntarily, why are strange people searching for her.	5527 words	Contemporary	Written: 26 May 19
Mochidisk Mishegas	Science Fiction: Space Opera	Megan searches another planet for mochidisks, natural substances that enhance empathic connections but something is off about the readings.	4234 words	Quarere	Written: 29 Sep 19

Monstrous Obsession	Fantasy: Urban Fantasy	Nice guys are boring but when Penny's goblin boyfriend disappears to wreak mayhem, it may take a nice guy to set things right.	4247 words	Contemporary	Written: 28 Oct 19
Morte Couture	Science Fiction: Space Opera	When Ignatius' uniform design starts killing people in the Quarere Space Navy, he has to solve the mystery or face a tribunal.	5119 words	Quarere	Written: 06 Oct 19
Potemkin Planet	Science Fiction: Space Opera	The only wealth Tai has are the planetary bonds her grandmother willed her. But when she tries to cash out, she discovers that the bonds are worse than useless. Now she's stuck on a planet with no money and a bunch of useless bonds. She needs a way out.	4406 words	Quarere	Written: 14 Sep 19
Race Mule	Action- Adventure	As a chubby marathoner, Lara figured that she was the closest thing to invisible, which comes in handy. She uses the races to smuggle women out of bad situations. This time though things are not going according to plan.	6153 words	Contemporary	Written: 24 Nov 19
Sacrificial Wolf	Fantasy	After Jammy fled the necromancy of her home town, she found herself lost in a desert. A friendly wolf came to her rescue, now they are trying to survive together in a brutal and barren land.	9000 words		Written: 17 Nov 19
Secret Memoir from the Pirate Portal	Fantasy: Science Fantasy	Told from two different points of view: the captain of the pirate portal and her first mate. In the course of stopping to rob various dimensions, the captain notices small green bugs eating the ship. Or are they?	4984 words		Written: 30 Apr 19
Shattered Vessel	Fantasy: Historical	A painted wagon is the only home Jonah and Edie have left. Desperate, they decide to recruit others to create a travelling theater troupe to move across Europe from Ukraine to England. But will a dark secret take even that possibility from them?	3577 words	Progressive Era	Written: 04 Aug 19
Swamp Kisses	Fantasy	When Max invites Denise on a date to hike through Memphis swamplands, she finds that swamp magic isn't entirely benign.	4521 words	Contemporary	Written: 28 Jul 19
Tales from the Argosy: In Vino Veritas	Fantasy: Historical	On Argosy all adults pull their weight or they must leave the city of ships. Newly an adult, Chloris must succeed at some profession or leave the only home she knows.	5504 words	Argosy	Written: 03 Nov 19
Tales from the Argosy: The Gift of Philosophy	Fantasy: Historical	Between supplicants, a magic snake, and her philosopher boss Chloris has her hands full. When the snake escapes, all hell breaks loose and Chloris must come to the rescue.	3228 words	Argosy	Written: 08 Sep 19

Tales from the Argosy- The Case of the Missing Wind	Fantasy	When a magical bag of wind goes missing on his niece's wedding day, stranding the Argosy City of Ships in the middle of the Mediterranean, ship philosopher Kosmos and his assistant must find the wind and solve the mystery of who stole it.	4209 words	Argosy	Written: 11 Aug 19
The Cat Ate My Naked Shorts	Science Fiction: Space Opera	Sammie makes her living selling companies short. But now someone has made an offer she can't refuse: get in on a the ground floor of the galaxy's most popular pet	3600 words	Quarere	Written: 14 Jan 19
The Dead Can't Feel This Pose	Fantasy: Urban Fantasy	When yoga practitioner Shay Roberts attends a class at Yin Yang Yoga, it's hotter than she expects. Can she survive the class with her humanity intact?	2636 words	Contemporary	Written: 18 Aug 19
Tales from the Argosy: The Flaming River Shipwreck	Fantasy: Historical	When a manly Greek who specializes in stripping shipwrecks of their valuables is summoned to Isis' Egyptian temple by the Goddess herself, he is challenged as never before.	3275 words	Argosy	Written: 29 Dec 19
The Naked Breadcrumbs Blues	Science Fiction: Space Opera	When Danae's best friend and out of control psychic is kidnapped before her eyes a fancy starport hotel, she must find and rescue her before the kidnappers can carry out their terrible plans.	5600 words	Quarere	Written: 22 Sep 19
The Snake That Bridged the Heart	Fantasy: Science Fantasy	Simone, a woman with the talent to bond with snakes, comes to memorialize her dead grandson in a historic cemetery on a planet colonized several generations ago. But from the moment she meets the cemetery's gatekeeper, she realizes that nothing is as it seems.	4200 words		Written: 09 Jun 19
Thulish Tongues	Fantasy: Sword & Sorcery	Told from two different points of view, this story follows Viveka, Eduk, and Magnihild on their diplomatic journey to Thule. It is a mission of passionate intensity.	8606 words	Thule	Written: 01 Dec 19
Tracks to the Heart	Romance: Historical	Abandoned by her husband, Rebecca must make her way the new hospital in Denver. Can the train bring her to her heart's desire?	4022 words	Progressive Era	Written: 15 Dec 19
Yom Kippur and the Misdirection of Time	Science Fiction: Slipstream	When Captain Jack Levy celebrates Yom Kippur in weird space, he confronts regret and repentance within the slippery field of timelessness.	3424 words	Quarere	Written: 13 Oct 19
Made of the Future	Science Fiction: Time Travel	When Ben, whose wife is hospitalized, finds a small boy in one of his rental casitas, he tries to find the boy's parents, but things are stranger than they seem. Nothing adds up.	4106 words	Contemporary	Written: 6 January 20