Collaborative Stories

Writing can be a very solitary task, but not when authors collaborate and work together to produce short stories collections or play story games together. Here is a selection of short stories, anthologies, and other author collaborations for you to enjoy. Happy reading!

**The Exquisite Corpse Adventure** Twenty authors collaborate to create an episodic tale of intrigue about twins Joe and Nancy, who set out to rescue their parents with the help of a top-secret robot.

**The Chronicles of Harris Burdick** Based on Chris Van Allsburg’s picture book, *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick*, this collection tells the story behind each of the unconnected and mysterious illustrations.

**Alberic the Wise: and Other Journeys** by Norman Juster, author of *The Phantom Tollbooth*. Three short stories about Alberic’s quest for wisdom, a princess in a painting, and the richest and poorest monarch in the world.

**Guys Read: Thriller** edited by Jon Scieszka. The newest addition to the Guys Read series focuses on the spooky and uncanny.

**One Beastly Beast: (Two Aliens, Three Inventors, Four Fantastic Tales)** by Garth Nix and illustrated by Brian Biggs. A collection of stories about a boy who loves video games, a bored princess, an orphan inventor looking for new parents, and a girl genius facing a sea serpent.

**Whodunit: Detective Stories** In this compilation of mystery tales chosen by Philip Pullman, you’ll find renowned authors Agatha Christie, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and Dorothy L. Sayers.