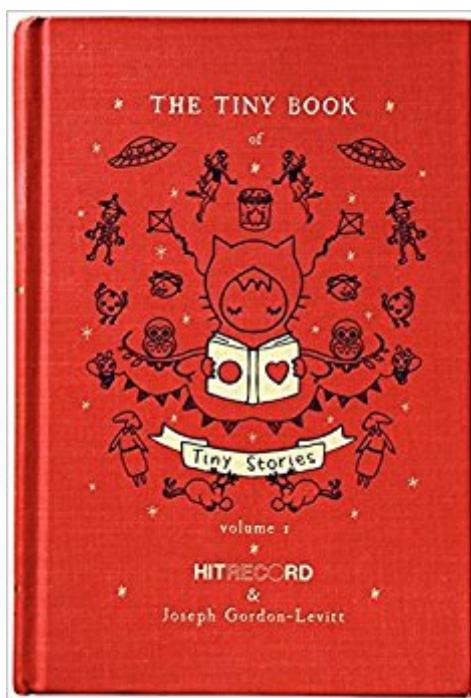


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# The Tiny Book Of Tiny Stories: Volume 1



## Synopsis

From hitRECORD, the immensely popular open collaborative production company, and its founder, Golden Globe-nominated actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt, comes *The Tiny Book of Tiny Stories*: Volume 1. The universe is not made of atoms; it's made of tiny stories. To create *The Tiny Book of Tiny Stories*: Volume 1, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, known within the hitRECORD community as RegularJOE, directed thousands of collaborators to tell tiny stories through words and art. With the help of the entire creative collective, Gordon-Levitt culled, edited and curated over 8,500 contributions into this finely tuned collection of original art from 67 contributors. Reminiscent of the 6-Word Memoir series, *The Tiny Book of Tiny Stories*: Volume 1 brings together art and voices from around the world to unite and tell stories that defy size.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Best Books of the Month, December 2011: *The Tiny Book of Tiny Stories* packs a lot of talent into one quirky little gem of a book. The result of a collaboration between artists and writers from around the globe and edited by Joseph Gordon-Levitt, these illustrated stories--each merely a few lines long--run the gamut of funny, clever, poignant, and delightfully odd. Reading *The Tiny Book of Tiny Stories* is like eating an unmapped box of chocolates--you don't know what is going to come next, only that it's bound to be good. --Seira Wilson

With more than 40,000 participants working together to create short films, music, art or stories,

Joseph Gordon-Levitt™'s hitRECORD offers a creative opportunity for fresh talent to team together and expose their art. • (Time magazine)

I stumbled across this little gem the other day while on . It was a bit of an impulse buy at first but has since turned into one of my favorite reads this month. "The Tiny Book of Tiny Stories" is a collaborative work of (very) short stories by members of the website Hitrecord [...] which is directed by actor and artist Joseph Gordon-Levitt (Inception, 50/50 etc). This highly enjoyable collection of stories and illustrations range from the fanciful to the profound. One page finds a curious King Midas another the "chance" encounter between Fate and Coincidence. My particular favorite begins "just before I died my life passed before my eyes..." (pg 24) which accompanies a stunning illustration of a person in shadow surrounded by lines, the placement of which suggest the inside of an eye. Each story is left up to the interpretation of the reader which gives this collection a quasi-creative-writing-workshop feel to it, making the English major in me smile and cringe at times. Witticisms and cutesy images of eggs and oranges aside the endearing thread that binds this collection together is the obvious love and care of the writers and artists who contributed to this work. Each page is a testament to the purity of the creative process and that is something to be celebrated. Here is a work of art by mostly anonymous (and perhaps first time) artisans in an effort to spread the idea of collaborative creation, a refreshing concept that is perhaps somewhat foreign to the current climate of me me me but which reminds us of the enduring need (as writers, readers, and everyone in between) to tell stories. Simple stories of life.~Highly recommended ~

The book itself has more of a focus on the artwork in comparison to the stories. There are more few stories because most pages feature a single poetic sentence. That being said every page and story seems to be put together to fit cohesively. The entire book has varying subjects but the overall undertone of the book has the same lighthearted and romantic vibe book. I wouldn't suggest getting for simply decorative purposes, like a coffee table book since it's quite small.

The best way to describe this "Tiny Book" is mind opening. With little stories that stretch your imagination in phenomenal ways with just a few words and art that adds a 1000 words to each story you would be crazy not to purchase this book! To see the masterpiece imaginative minds of many people mend together in such a way is truly inspiring. This book isn't just a bunch of small stories, it is a bunch of tiny stories that will take you to places your imagination and mind couldn't go without it, please do not miss out on this book!

The stories in this little volume are anything but tiny in scope. There are few words, but few are needed to spark my imagination so I really enjoyed the stories as well as the illustrations, which in some cases add to the words and in others offer a completely different take on what I had in mind, which was awesome. Can't wait to get volumes 2, 3 and as many as come out.

Love this! Highly recommended!

I came across this book on a few weeks ago. For whatever reason, I kept hesitating to buy it but finally caved a few days ago when I was purchasing some other books and decided to add this one to my shopping cart. I'm so glad I did! This book is charming and adorable and just fantastic! I don't think I've ever smiled so much while reading a book. It's a short but great read - 86 pages and small enough to read in just one short sitting. I can't wait to read Volume 2. Hopefully, they will be coming out with more volumes in the future.

Know that this is a tiny book, filled with tiny stories that are big in thought. I knew what I was buying so I was happy when I received it. The book itself is the perfect size to throw in a backpack and just go. I love contemplating the small lines of text and imagining something greater in relation to them. This is a special book, accept that if you read it and I guarantee you will love it.

Love all of this book, writing, illustration, ideas, all of it. Great collaborative work from JGL and hitRECORD I bought 5 of these and gave them as Christmas gifts.

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