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## Description :

Prsentation de l'diteurA Sookie Stackhouse short story collection from #1New York Times bestselling author Charlaine Harris. Together in one edition, five stories from Harriss supernatural Louisiana town of Bon Temps, featuring telepathic waitress Sookie Stackhouse. In Fairy Dust, Sookie must use her talents to help fairies in danger. In One Word Answer, Sookie comes face to face with some unpleasant family secrets. Sookie gets an unexpectedthough not unpleasantpresent while celebrating the Prince of Darknesss birthday in Dracula Night. Sookies witchy friend Amelia helps Sookie on a case in Lucky. And in Giftwrap, Sookie fights to overcome holiday blues until she has a surprising chance encounter.ExtraitINTRODUCTION The first time I was asked to write a short story about my heroine, Sookie Stackhouse, I wasn't sure I could do it.

Sookie's life and history are so complex that I didn't know if I could create a coherent piece of short fiction that would do her justice. I'm still not sure, but I've enjoyed trying. Some efforts have been more successful than others. It's been hard to fit the stories into Sookie's larger history without leaving seams. Sometimes I succeeded, sometimes not. In this edition, I've tried to smooth out the edges of the story that was the most fun to write, but wouldn't fit in its chronological hole no matter how I pounded ("Dracula Night"). In the order in which they occur in Sookie's life, the stories are: "Fairy Dust" originally appeared in Powers of Detection. "Fairy Dust" is about the fairy triplets Claude, Claudine, and Claudette. Following the murder of Claudette, the Claude and Claudine seek Sookie's help in determining the guilty party. Claude acquires a valuable asset in this story. The action in "Fairy Dust" takes place after the events in Dead to the World. In "Dracula Night," Eric invites Sookie to Fangtasia for the celebration of Dracula's birthday, an annual event that makes Eric almost over the top with anticipation, since Dracula is his hero. Unfortunately, the "Dracula" who unveils himself may or may not be the real thing. Eric celebrates "Dracula Night" before the action of Dead as a Doornail. After Dead as a Doornail, the news of her Cousin Hadley's death reaches Sookie in "One Word Answer." She's informed of Hadley's demise by the half-demon lawyer Mr. Cataliades, who has a loathsome driver and an unexpected passenger in his limo. "Lucky" is light-hearted story set in Bon Temps in the time period after All Together Dead. Witch Amelia Broadway and Sookie are on the hunt to find out who's sabotaging the town's insurance agents. On Christmas Eve, Sookie receives a very unexpected visitor in "Gift Wrap." She's been alone and feeling a little sorry for herself, when a wounded werewolf supplies her with a satisfying gift. I'm pleased she has such an interesting holiday before the grim events of Dead And Gone. I had a good time writing all these stories. Some are totally light-hearted, and some are more serious, but they all shine a light on a little facet of Sookie's life and times that I haven't recorded in the books. I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I enjoyed writing them. Let the good times roll, Charlaine Harris Revue de presse Praise for the Sookie Stackhouse series From its back roads to its swampland, Bon Temps feels like a real place. Chicago Sun-Times Vivid, subtle, and funny in her portrayal of southern life. Entertainment Weekly Great heroine and great supernatural adventures. Jayne Ann Krentz, New York Times bestselling author