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Emerging author Sara Searson publishes a collection of fantasy and science fiction short stories titled *The Light Flickers and Other Stories*
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Ballston Spa, NY, January 23, 2022 - Sara Searson announces debut e-book, a short story collection available on Smashwords.com. Containing both fantasy and science fiction elements, this e-book will be available for \$4.00 on February 4th, 2022.

The titular story, "The Light Flickers" focuses on a girl with a final chance to speak to her deceased father. Written shortly after the death of Searson's own father, this story focuses on grief, closure, and finding a way to forgive the dead.

The second story, "The Hand We're Dealt" questions fate, family, and choice as we follow Lyla in her adventures following her reading at a fortune teller's shop.

"Chair of Aurelia" follows a ghost who stands at a crossroads. After young Aurelia's death, she had languished in the afterlife, and is looking for meaning in her new world, in this story focusing on passion, joy, and finding a reason to live.

"Word Search" takes place in a dystopian future in which words are currency. Treasure Hunters Sophie and Mark are looking for long forgotten books in this story exploring friendship, and what we owe to each other, especially strangers.

"With Widening Retrospect" is a science fiction story from the perspective of one of the scientists who discovered teleportation. In this, both the narrator and the reader will question the pride of man, and the true cost of curiosity.

The final story, "Homo Est Machina" sees prisoner Ever escorted to her execution. In it, you see friendship, questions of what it means to be human, and grapple with the implications of execution.

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Sara Searson is a lifelong writer, first time author who specializes in fantasy featuring hard magic systems and science-fantasy. She is a creative writing major at Full Sail University, currently earning her BFA. She spends much of her time on creative endeavors, and when not writing can be found crocheting, sewing, embroidering, folding origami, or making dice.

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