

FRAGILE THINGS

SHORT FICTIONS AND WONDERS

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CD 1

1. HarperAudio presents *Fragile Things* 12:25

INTRODUCTION

2. "The Mapmaker..." 8:14

3. "Locks" – Goldilocks and the Three Bears... 9:46

4. "Sunbird" – My oldest daughter... 6:33

A STUDY IN EMERALD

5. "A Study in Emerald..." 10:29

6. Two: The Room 8:16

7. Three: The Palace 4:29

8. Four: The Performance 13:29

CD 2

A STUDY IN EMERALD (continued)

1. Five: The Skin and the Pit 12:20

THE FAIRY REEL

2. "The Fairy Reel..." 1:48

OCTOBER IN THE CHAIR

3. "October in the Chair..." 8:08

4. There was a boy... 9:58

5. It was a perfect early October night... 10:09

THE HIDDEN CHAMBER

6. "The Hidden Chamber..." 2:57

FORBIDDEN BRIDES OF THE FACELESS SLAVES IN THE SECRET HOUSE OF THE NIGHT OF DREAD DESIRE

7. "Forbidden Brides..." 11:42

8. "I am endeavoring..." 10:15

9. Eight – Hot tears stung... 8:25

CD 3

THE FLINTS OF MEMORY LANE

1. "The Flints of Memory Lane..." 6:24

CLOSING TIME

2. "Closing Time..." 15:40

3. In the grotto... 11:05

GOING WODWO

4. "Going Wodwo..." 1:14

BITTER GROUNDS

5. "Bitter Grounds..." 13:09

6. Two – "Tongue brought me here..." 8:05

7. Three – "Nothing, like something, happens anywhere..." 9:35

8. I had intended to leave... 11:09

CD 4

OTHER PEOPLE

1. "Other People..." 6:34

KEEPSAKES AND TREASURES

2. "Keepsakes and Treasures..." 11:46
3. This was a couple of years ago... 11:04
4. According to legend... 12:38

GOOD BOYS DESERVE FAVORS

5. "Good Boys Deserve Favors..." 9:46

THE FACTS IN THE CASE OF THE DEPARTURE OF MISS FINCH

6. "The Facts in the Case..." 10:21
7. The rain was pattering down... 9:09

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THE FACTS IN THE CASE OF THE DEPARTURE OF MISS FINCH (continued)

1. The Fourth Room... 5:44
2. The Eighth Room... 9:31

STRANGE LITTLE GIRLS

3. "Strange Little Girls..." 9:25

HARLEQUIN VALENTINE

4. "Harlequin Valentine..." 10:15
5. I caper ahead of her... 11:03

LOCKS

6. "Locks..." 3:55

THE PROBLEM OF SUSAN

7. "The Problem of Susan..." 9:40
8. She'll leave the subject now. 9:57

CD 6

INSTRUCTIONS

1. "Instructions..." 3:32

HOW DO YOU THINK IT FEELS?

2. "How Do You Think It Feels?" 8:56
3. I did not ever return... 9:02

MY LIFE

4. "My Life..." 3:53

FIFTEEN PAINTED CARDS FROM A VAMPIRE TAROT

5. "Fifteen Painted Cards..." 13:08

FEEDERS AND EATERS

6. "Feeders and Eaters..." 9:49
7. But the next day... 9:34

DISEASEMAKER'S CROUP

8. "Diseasemaker's Croup..." 5:30

IN THE END

9. "In the End..." 1:24

CD 7

GOLIATH

1. "Goliath..." 11:34

2. I started dating..." 12:51

PAGES FROM A JOURNAL FOUND IN A SHOEBOX LEFT IN A GREYHOUND BUS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AND LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

3. "Pages From a Journal..." 7:35

HOW TO TALK TO GIRLS AT PARTIES

4. "How to Talk to Girls at Parties..." 9:10

5. A girl was the only occupant... 10:02

6. From the hall I walked back... 10:38

THE DAY THE SAUCERS CAME

7. "The Day the Saucers Came..." 2:05

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SUNBIRD

1. "Sunbird..." 11:54

2. They went, one by one,... 11:18

3. Augustus TwoFeathers McCoy was shown... 11:45

4. The beers of the ancient Egyptians... 8:58

INVENTING ALADDIN

5. "Inventing Aladdin..." 4:00

THE MONARCH OF THE GLEN

6. "The Monarch of the Glen..." 11:09

7. Two – Shadow had been on the road... 6:28

8. Three – The ship was made of the fingernails... 12:05

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THE MONARCH OF THE GLEN (continued)

1. Shadow scanned the menu... 12:05

2. Four – The telephone beside the bed... 6:57

3. Smith led Shadow to the top... 9:43

4. Five – More helicopters came down... 7:05

5. Six – It was a night of dangerous dreams. 8:15

6. Seven – Breakfast was kippers... 8:04

7. Eight – A small helicopter took Mr. Alice... 13:12

8. Nine – They had the best room... 7:58

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