

Contents

Tales of Wicked Women	
End of the Line	3
Run and Ask Daddy If He Has Any More Money	70
In the Great War (11)	79
Tales of Wicked Men	
Wasted Lives	85
Love Amongst the Artists	100
Leda and the Swan	112
Tales of Wicked Children	
Tale of Timothy Bagshott	129
Valediction	166
From the Other Side	
Through a Dustbin, Darkly	183
A Good Sound Marriage	195
Of Love, Pain and Good Cheer	
Pains	207
A Question of Timing	220
Red on Black	227
Going to the Therapist	
Santa Claus's New Clothes	251
Baked Alaska	267
The Pardonier	275