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**Von Dave Haslett, Geoff Nelder : How to Win Short Story Competitions (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Win Short Story Competitions (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. IlluminatingVon CustomerWritten in a relaxed, conversational style (the original intention was an audio-book) this book offers you an insider's view of short story competitions. Dave Haslett and Geoff Nelder have both judged short story competitions.This book contains not only what judges are looking for, but also what one should avoid. This included a list of no-no plotlines, which I found most illuminating.Naturally there are the usual nuts and bolts of writing: character, inventiveness, voice, dialogue, show don't tell, narrative intrusion, etc., but there are other gems including competition websites, a discussion on software tools for writers and more.Finally there is a sample short

story with critique and marking. This book was especially interesting to me because I had just published my own collection of short stories "... and the man who loved cats". However, my stories were not intended for competition and if I did break any of the rules, I claim poetic license.

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