

December Stories

Historic Christmas story

Christmas is a sad season for the poor by John Cheever

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1949/12/24/christmas-is-a-sad-season-for-the-poor-john-cheever>

We are revisiting this short story by Amy Tan

Fish Cheeks

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d4gDp06f9xTu3yleOmg8JbEzCDGyMJT->

Two short essays – non-fiction

My Ex husband and the first dinner

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1995/12/11/my-ex-husband-and-the-fish-dinner>

A new package of energy

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1949/12/24/a-new-package-of-energy>

The Moron Factory by George Saunders

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2025/03/george-saunders-short-story-moron-factory/681448/>

This is the most interesting short story I read in 2025. You can read it, but we probably will not have time to discuss it. Maybe in January.