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Nathaniel est obcecado com o homem da Areia um ser que joga areia no olho das criancinhas que n o v o dormir no hor rio certo Ele v essa criatura em Copelio advogado e

amigo de seu pai, em um oculista chamado Coppola Mas ser que o que Nathaniel v real ou ele est ficando louco Tudo muda quando ele ,de repente ,se apaixona por Olimpia , filha do professor Spalanzani, uma garota muda por m muito bela Nathaniel esquece de sua m e, seu pai, sua namorada e at de sua Obsess o pelo homem da areia.Mas ser que essa garota tamb m n o um produto de sua imagina o Um belo conto onde n o sabemos o que real ou imagin rio, artif cio psicol gico muito usado por Hoffman em suas hist rias.Hoffmann o mestre incompar vel do estranho na literatura Um conto estudado a fundo por Freud em um artigo publicado em 1919. The antiquated language and over wrought prose on offer here will likely turn off some readers I don t necessarily prefer this sort of writing, and I don t care to read it terribly often despite my enchantment with classic horror and speculative fiction However, part of me enjoys these elements at the same time as finding them hard to tolerate when I am not in the mood for them Rather a contradiction, but there you have it There s something about the way this taste of antiquity takes me back in history, so that I can experience life as those who lived during these times experienced it.Nathanael is a broken man The horrific events of his past have destroyed him in the most fundamental of ways He is not free to be a happy, joy filled man, content with the love of a good woman and the friendships of those around him He is haunted by the dark memories and the malevolent figure of Coppelius, who murdered his father This figure became intertwined in the imaginings of a childhood dark fable about the Sandman, who will punish bad children who don t go to bed in a timely fashion.Years later, the memory of that diabolical man taints everything, even his relationship with Clara, his beloved Nathanael goes back to University and starts falling in love with Olimpia, the daughter of his physics professor She is literally the perfect woman an exquisitely correct danger, a pianist without flaw, and beautifully mannered She listens carefully to everything he says, not dismissing him as Clara does when he goes off on a melancholy bent He adores and is obsessed with her, even though his friends and acquaintances find her repellent in her lack of animation Unfortunately, his beloved is not as she seems.The Sandman is a study in psychological horror Like many good horror stories, this one is laced with ambiguity Is the malevolent figure continuing to haunt Nathanael, or has he lost his sanity, stricken by hallucinations and mental malaise his mind broken by those terrifying events in his childhood I wasn t quite sure because there was evidence to suggest that it was not completely a figment of Nathanael s imagination.The Sandman is an important short story because it is one of the first works of fiction to include an artificial human, the precursor to the robot of later fiction and scientific reality today I have wanted to read this story for a while, and I enjoyed it than not Despite the author s penchant for using five words when one would suffice, and the somewhat disjointed narrative structure, I found myself becoming very enthralled as I read this story Mr Hoffman shows a vivid imagination, and his prose caused me to become involved in the story to a level in which I was quite worried about how the story would conclude Although this won t be to all tastes, I recommend that admirers of classic fantasy and horrors read

this one at least one, because it does have something of merit to offer to the literary world.

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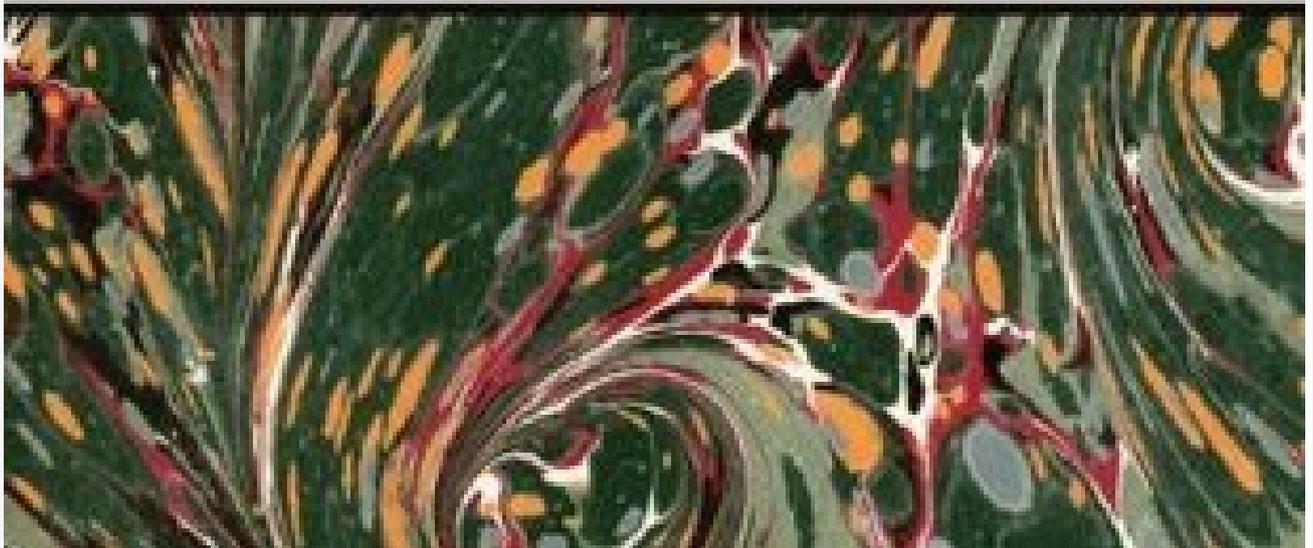
The work of a genius Very creepy and enjoyable to read, but at the same time extremely intelligent and multilayered. Ach ach ach Mr Sandman, bring me a dream Make him the cutest that I ve ever seen Give him the word that I m not a rover I m sorry but that s all I can think of right now and now the song s stuck in my head Toodles This famous German classic is 200 years old And yet, with the current research interest in robotics and AI, it s up to date than ever before. The events of this short story are up to numerous interpretations which seem to be a favorite pastime of those studying German literature but basically The Sand Man is the chronology of a mental illness. A young college student named Nathanael recalls a traumatic childhood experience after running into a man who reminds him of the person who caused his father s death and who haunted his childhood as a mysterious figure named The Sand Man who steals children s eyes if they don t go to bed in time As an adult, Nathanael is aware that the tale of the Sand Man was just that A tale his mother had made up to get Nathanael and his siblings to go to bed whenever the creepy advocate Coppelius came to visit Nathanael s father to conduct questionable alchemical experiments with him Experiments which, eventually, cost his father s life. His girlfriend Clara tries to talk some sense into him, reminding him that things that disturb our souls are within ourselves, so mistaking a stranger for the man who haunted his childhood doesn t make the stranger himself a threat, as long as Nathanael doesn t allow his fear to take over his life. Nathanael s mental constitution deteriorates further when he moves into a new apartment and sees a beautiful girl through the window, sitting silently in the apartment across the street. He falls madly in love with the silent neighbor who is said to be the daughter of a professor in the local college When said professor invites the town to a ball to introduce his daughter, Nathanael makes the acquaintance of Olimpia, who simply smiles and comments everything he says with Oh In his increasing madness, Nathanael takes her simple answers as a sign of true depth, so unlike his girlfriend Clara who always seems bored when he reads his weird and dark poetry to her. The townsfolk comment on Olimpia s strangeness, her cold skin and dead lifeless eyes But Nathanael is determined to marry Olimpia despite his friends warnings When he arrives at the professor s apartment with an engagement ring, he witnesses the professor and a man fighting over Olimpia, tearing her mechanical

robot body apart. This is literally the last straw for Nathanael to fall into the abyss of madness. It's one of the coolest stories of that era that you can find. Humanlike robots, so called automats were pretty popular back in the early 19th century, so it's no wonder this theme was used so perfectly in this story. Moving machines were considered alive by people who had no idea of engineering. So having Nathanael find himself unable to distinguish between what's a real human being and what's a machine seems to be a stroke of genius to me. I genuinely like this story and I'm so glad I've read it again after almost 20 years when my teacher made me hold a presentation on that book in my German lessons, LOL 5 stars. Mr Sandman, don't touch my eyes, I see through your disguises and lies. I'll burn your soul, rip out your spleen with a knife, I'm far too batshit to just get on with my life. The Sandman really is one odd and off-sally or really two sallyies, since the second half seems to have only a passing acquaintance with the first. I was expecting this to be about a young man chasing an eye-eating monster, and was instead wrapped up in a tale of insanity brought on by childhood trauma, leering villains and chaotic lust, all leading to possibly the most where the hell did that come from second half ever. I don't want to say too much lest I give any clue about where this story goes, because I want everyone to be as non-plussed as I was. View spoiler: a goddamned sex robot basically. Written in 1816, and she's programmed to say "Oh" dramatically over and over again, and the protagonist wants to marry her because she's a great listener. My God, that's brilliantly funny and prophetic. Also, the finale of this book goes full Hitchcock's *Vertigo* for some reason. Hide spoiler: I read this rather no-very-creepy tale years ago, and while I truly enjoyed and above all appreciated E.T.A. Hoffmann's *Der Sandmann*, I also do not much feel like a detailed and intense rereading at this time, as the plot, the thematics actually repeatedly produced some rather vivid and glaring nightmares when I perused it, first for a German Romanticism course in undergrad and then later for my PhD Comprehensive Examinations. I still recall that there were dancing mechanical maniacal dolls, and a sandman who was anything but benevolent and was forever watching me with strange eyes, monitoring me, and during my PhD Comprehensive preparation phase, even nastily admonishing me to read my massive and awe-inspiring reading list always and ever faster and faster, yikes, it still gives me the shivers. A most definitely imaginative and wonderful, but also than disturbing sojourn into E.T.A. Hoffmann's dark, grasping and uncanny night of the soul. Interesting, even fun at times, but *Der Sandmann* is basically a story that is for all intents and purposes presents a 19th century horror genre experiment, and is thus most definitely a fairy tale a *Kunstm* rchen for adults, and NOT really appropriate for young children. And by the way, the dancing doll episode in Jacques Offenbach's famous opera, *The Tales of Hoffmann*, while brilliant and evocative in and of itself, is also at least from a creepiness and uncanniness point of view but a pale and tame reflection of *Der Sandmann* on which the episode is distinctly but still rather loosely based.



**The Sandman (Fantasy and
Horror Classics)**

E. T. A. Hoffman



If, like a bold painter, you had first sketched in a few audacious strokes the outline of the picture you had in your own soul, you would then easily have been able to deepen and intensify the colors one after the other, until the varied throng of living figures carried your friends away and they, like you, saw themselves in the midst of the scene that had proceeded out of your own soul We had to read *The Sandman* for our literature seminar I was looking forward to it I had never read anything by E.T.A Hoffmann before and had heard great things about him. Personally, I couldn't connect with the story I loved the dark and psychological images it drew The game it played, with childhood fears and madness It is a concept with so much potential. I think it is the way this story is written that compromises my passion and liking for it The sentences are overly long You could make 5 individual and complex sentences out of a single one, still Beautiful prose doesn't have to be complicated Simplicity has a beauty of its own. Find of my books on Instagram

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