

**Tails or Heads:  
Stories from Other Centuries**

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**Quarto One**

*The collection opens with a set of four stories whose protagonists are suddenly confronted with unexpected life-threatening situations to which they must respond properly in order to survive.*

**Exit Interview**

*Tails*

Pull up your chair to Dale Reichert's hospital bed and listen to his afternoon life and death standoff in a New York publishing firm attacked by a former employee seeking redress for a past grievance.

**Cross Bronx Expressway**

*Heads*

Careen through the automotive canyons of the Bronx with a distraught commuter, desperate for an escape from his intractable situation at home, and racing to stop a suicide jumper from reaching the George Washington Bridge.

**Work Ethic**

*Tails*

Driven by self-imposed goals of the workplace and careerism, S\_\_\_\_\_ will take you along for the car ride of his life and his unexpected confrontation with a road-wandering deer.

**Gamble in the Woods**

*Heads*

Join Arthur, a Maine recluse and blacklisted professional gambler, in his last ditch effort to overcome unemployment and family dissolution via his deep winter trip to Foxwoods, where he puts more on the line than he ever dreamed would be the case.