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Excellent, unpretentious, but very readable story collection which should interest top juniors. 'Sea Bride' is a strong opener, with its tale of a budding young antique dealer in search of a bargain. With the purchase of a ship's figurehead 'for a snip', he thinks he's done very well, However, the owners strangeness and their eagerness to accept such a low price puzzles him. Is there some mystery attached to the history of his prize? The trouble it causes certainly justifies his original fears, and the figurehead is eventually consigned to a watery grave, with some relief. Ten stories altogether, and all well enough written to recommend the book's addition to any school library's short story section.

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