

*Call me Ishmael.-- It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.-- THEN A POWERFUL DEMON, A PROWLER THROUGH THE DARK /NURSED  
A HARD GRIEVANCE.--If you are interested in stories with happy endings, you would be better off reading some other book. To sing of wars, of captains, and of Kings./Of cities founded, commonwealths begun,/For  
my mean pen are too superior things-- "We will each write a ghost story," said Lord Byron; and his proposition was acceded to.-- Experience, though noon curtains/Were in this world, is right enough for me.-- I've  
got a good imagination, there's the point, it's well known throughout the nine villages  
and even beyond.-- All children, except one, are afraid of the dark; and myself among the rest.-- A NIGHT WAS PRICKING  
ON THE PLAINS, /YCLA IN MIGHT ARMES D SILVE TIEF --The lunch room -- two men came i  
When to sessions of sweet silent thought /I up remembrance of a past, --Mr. a What mighty rests rise from al things, --T lived in West p, at the country se  
much.-- What dire offense from my bloodshed by nature with the mo us cause prin fore in e of the I was siti myself r  
shall assume.-- Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life, or whether that station will be held by anybody else, these pages must show.-- If you  
really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born, and what my lousy childhood was like...and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't  
really feel like going into it, if you want to know the truth.-- I've known rivers:I've known rivers ancient as the world and older than the flow of human blood in human veins.-- In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit.-- Alice was  
beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do:-- Let us go then, you and I,/When the evening is spread out against the sky/Like a patient etherised*

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**9:30-10:30**