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The Diamond as Big as the Ritz

A riveting story which according to the author “began as an attempt to feed that craving on imaginary foods". It was published in Fitzgerald’s fascinating collection, Tales of the Jazz Age (1922). It relates the thrilling story of two teenagers, John T. Unger and Percy Washington, and the adventures they encounter at a secret diamond mine.

Celebrated American novelist, short story writer and spokesperson of what he himself described as the “Jazz Age.” One of the most talented writers of his age, Fitzgerald achieved great literary success for his novels and stories set in the 1920s.

His first work to be published was a detective story and it appeared when he was only thirteen years old. Fitzgerald’s first novel, This Side of Paradise, was published in 1920 and was widely acclaimed. The same year he married Zelda Sayre, a woman who greatly influenced his work as a writer. His most popular novels include The Beautiful and Damned (1921), The Great Gatsby (1925), The Crack-Up (1936), and The Last Tycoon (1941). Fitzgerald’s many short stories are collected in Flappers and Philosophers (1920), Tales of the Jazz Age (1922), and All the Sad Young Men (1926). Some of the finest gems from these collections include The Rich Boy, The Diamond as Big as the Ritz, and Babylon Revisited

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