

About Early Retirement

Early Retirement was the series of short stories I did for my Master's Thesis in 1993 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The first story, for which the set was named, is called Early Retirement. When Nate receives a buyout offer he can't refuse for the lawn furniture factory he developed over his lifetime, he finds himself with too much time on his hands. He decides to become young again, first through dieting and exercise, and then by means of plastic surgery. His wife chooses an alternate route to assure herself she is still attractive and desirable. Who will win this race to disaster, and will they grow up before they give out?

All of these stories are based loosely on classical Greek myths. I'll leave it up to the reader to figure out which myth.