

The Dog Of Marriage Stories Amy Hempel

This Is the Story of a Happy Marriage is an irresistible blend of literature and memoir revealing the big experiences and little moments that shaped Ann Patchett as a daughter, wife, friend and writer. Here, Ann Patchett shares entertaining and moving stories about her tumultuous childhood, her painful early divorce, the excitement of selling her first book, driving a Winnebago from Montana to Yellowstone Park, her joyous discovery of opera, scaling a six-foot wall in order to join the Los Angeles Police Department, the gradual loss of her beloved grandmother, starting her own bookshop in Nashville, her love for her very special dog and, of course, her eventual happy marriage. *This Is the Story of a Happy Marriage* is a memoir both wide ranging and deeply personal, overflowing with close observation and emotional wisdom, told with wit, honesty and irresistible warmth.

What is the essence of story? How does the storyteller convey meaning? Leading scholar Harold Scheub tackles these questions and more, demonstrating that the power of story lies in emotion. While others have focused on the importance of structure in the art of story, Scheub emphasizes emotion. He shows how an expert storyteller uses structural elements—image, rhythm, and narrative—to shape a story’s fundamental emotional content. The storyteller uses traditional images, repetition, and linear narrative to move the audience past the story’s surface of morals and ideas, and make connections to their past, present, and future. To guide the audience on this emotional journey is the storyteller’s art. The traditional stories from South African, Xhosa, and San cultures included in the book lend persuasive support to Scheub’s. These stories speak for themselves, demonstrating that a skilled performer can stir emotions despite the obstacles of space, time, and culture.

"In a hidden kingdom a mysterious Guardian protects her people with the help of a magical necklace. But evil forces are also seeking the power of the necklace, and as the Guardian grows weaker these forces threaten to destroy the kingdom. With the help of her best friend, Will, and the enigmatic N'tombe, Dana, the rightful heir, must claim the power of the necklace and save her people. But the necklace takes a terrible toll on whoever wears it - a toll that Dana may not be prepared to face"--Publisher information.

Nothing can fill the void caused by a lack of preparation and no one can do it for you. Even God recognises that it is your responsibility to prepare for marriage, so He will not do for you what you can do for yourself. I do not contest the fact that many singles are oblivious of the essential preparation they should make before a wedding ceremony, which is why I took the pains to gather this information. This total book is a must for everyone preparing for marriage. It covers: Different stages in marriage and their challenges How to know if your intending partner is selfish. Building capacity for your future marriage 10 essential preparation for marriage 9 areas of maturity before wedding. Gender differences and marriage How to develop good money management skills before marriage Things to do when your parents rejects your marital choice. Preparation for wedding. Discovering his/her true character before wedding. 16 mindsets you must change before wedding and lots more

This Is the Story of a Happy Marriage

My Overdue Book

Super Piggy

The Billionaire's Fake Marriage

A Collection of 14 Short Stories

The Dog of the Marriage

"Sammy Meets Grandma" is a fun and charming, feel-good story about the true joy of helping others. When Sammy is brought to a senior facility to meet Grandma, he discovers a whole new world in which to explore and play, while showing his loving and playful nature, his sense of humor, and his unique view of life. Join Sammy, who is at his silly, playful, and mischievous best. Can dogs dance? Is he able to catch a squirrel? Join Sammy as he has funny adventures while also helping and touching the residents there, bringing life and happiness to those who need it the most and making a huge difference in their lives. This is a sweet and empowering story, filled with fun and humor, which helps encourage us to reach out to others through simple acts of kindness, bringing joy and smiles to those whose lives we touch. We are reminded that we are all connected, and that by being our own unique selves and being there for others, we can make an amazing difference in the lives of those around us. Excellent book for teaching children about joy, love, life, kindness, helping others, and also about taking care of dogs - great to have in your child's library! *** The stories in the Sammy-the-Dog series teach about kindness and helping others, no matter what the species, age, gender, or who they are. Sammy discovers that he loves helping others, and in this wonderful series, he helps various people and other animals, as only he can. Sammy is part gentle and loving therapy dog, part compassionate helper dog, and part happy, playful, and silly dog. Laugh along with his crazy antics, as life changes for all the people and animals that he helps in these fun adventures. The Sammy-the-Dog series of children's books also teaches as well as entertains. Throughout these sweet and delightfully fun adventures, there are gentle teachings about rescue dogs, therapy dogs, how to treat dogs, being gentle with dogs, what not to feed dogs, keeping dogs happy and healthy, and keeping dogs safe on a leash when outside. And most importantly, these stories teach, support, and encourage love, kindness, compassion, and helping others. Although these books are written for children, the meanings under the story lines, and the layers and metaphors are really powerful and meaningful for adults as well. This is a great series for teaching children about compassion, joy, love, life, and kindness, set within sweet, fun, and entertaining stories - great to have in your child's library! Don't miss out - read all the books in the Sammy-the-Dog series!

A Collection of Matt Shaw's heartbreaking dramas Matt Shaw does not just write horror. In fact, when asked what his favourite books are, he often names the tales collected within this set. Stories of heartbreak, loss and grief - all with an element of hope... A hope we often forget when dealing with grief. Contained within this collection Heaven's Calling BOY: Built to Love The Missing Years of Thomas Pritchard (unpublished short story) Alone Heaven's Calling Josh and Holly could face anything thrown at them all the time they had each other. Their love would conquer anything and the world was their oyster. But when a tragic accident tears Josh away from Holly she realises that, without her husband, she cannot cope and her world begins to crumble; her loss being more than she can handle. Until, that is, she receives a phone call. Her late husband. The same time every day; he doesn't appear to know what has happened to him and Holly can't bring herself to tell him. She isn't even sure if it really is him calling or whether it's all in her tormented mind. Especially seeing as the calls only happen when she is alone. Is it all in her head, has she gone mad, or is heaven really calling? Boy: Built to Love No parent should have to bury their own child and yet that was exactly what they had to do. Stillborn; a young boy never to open his eyes to take in the world around him. And now Lucy and Jack's marriage was on the verge of crumbling under the strain of the grief they struggled to cope with. A grief made worse when the doctors tell them they'll never be able to have a child of their own due to complications from the last pregnancy. But what if it didn't have to be that way? What if there was a way of using science and technology to create a son they could love? What if Jack was able to use Artificial Intelligence to create A Boy: Built to Love? Is the answer to their problems to be found within the world of science-fiction or are they setting themselves up for yet more grief and sadness? The Missing Years of Thomas Pritchard August 3rd. 6:03am. The tranquil summer's morning was shattered by the desperate screams of Thomas' mother echoing down the near deserted suburban street. The few people milling about outside getting ready for their daily business had said they couldn't make out what the cries were about when they were interviewed. Not initially. Not until Anne, a pretty woman in her early thirties with shoulder length blonde hair, spilled out onto the street wearing nothing more than her dressing gown and slippers anxiously calling out for her five year old son, Thomas, to come out from wherever he was hiding. Eye witnesses reported Anne was closely followed by her husband Bill - a professional, clean-shaven man in his late thirties with dark, short hair - half dressed for work in his suit trousers and unbuttoned white shirt, and that he too looked just as frantic as his mother did. The year was 2003; the year Thomas disappeared from his home without a trace. * * * * August 3rd. 6:03am. A young, fragile looking hand knocked confidently on the white PVC of the front door to number twenty-two. The hand belonged to a smartly dressed, skinny fourteen year old, fresh-faced boy. Whilst waiting for an answer to his knocking he slid a brown leather satchel off his shoulder down onto the floor as though the weight was too much for him to bear any more. He went to knock again but stopped himself when he heard the sound of footsteps from the other side of the door as the freshly woken homeowner came to answer his initial knocking. There was the slightest of pauses as keys were twisted in locks before the door opened as much as the strong, gold, security chain would permit it to. "Can I help you?" asked the homeowner, a frail looking woman in her late sixties. "Where's my mum?" asked the boy. The year was 2012; the year Thomas came home.

WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY ANDREY KURKOV A rich, successful Moscow professor befriends a stray dog and attempts a scientific first by transplanting into it the testicles and pituitary gland of a recently deceased man. A distinctly worryingly human animal is now on the loose, and the professor's hitherto respectable life becomes a nightmare beyond endurance. An absurd and superbly comic story, this classic novel can also be read as a fierce parable of the Russian Revolution.

40 Photos. 40 Stories. 40 Moments. Photographs freeze moments in time that would have otherwise escaped into memory and beyond. Each photo tells a story of what was, at that moment, real. Collected here are 40 such moments. Whether jumping off points for bigger tales, or self-contained stories that complete the moment, Fast 40 offers a view into other worlds. Each story won't take long to complete, but might tempt you to examine the moments happening around you from a different perspective.

Runaway Bride

Say You Love Her: An LA Love Story

Sammy Meets Grandma

The Married-Go-Round

Down The Road Again

Texts of the Stories, Backgrounds, Criticism

Collection of short stories and poems from the hopes , dreams and world view of a 8 yr old girl.

The Dog of the MarriageStoriesSimon and Schuster

More popular in their day than DON QUIXOTE, Cervantes's EXEMPLARY STORIES (1613) surprise, challenge and delight. This new translation captures the full vigor of Cervantes's wit and makes available two rarely printed gems. "The Illustrious Kitchen Maid" and "The Power of Blood."

Critically acclaimed master of the short story Amy Hempel's Tumble Home is narrated by people with skewed visions of home. Not exactly crazy, they become obsessed and irrational as their inner logic leads them astray. In the title novella, a woman living in a psychiatric half-way house writes to a man she has met only once. Proceeding in brief vignettes that link and illuminate, she recounts her peculiar life with the other patients. The accretions of anecdote lead deeper and deeper into the psyche and history of the narrator, gradually revealing the reason for her urgent letter.

A Novel

A Necklace of Souls

The Dialogue of Marriage in Contemporary German and Latin American Short Stories

Love in Little Tree, Book Two

The Affect Theory Reader

Warwick Deeping - Ultimate Collection: 120+ Novels & Short Stories

Oscar is a dog, but he knows this new potbelly pig is going to be his best friend for life. Sure, Piggy pees while he eats, he eats while he walks, and he walks into trouble on a daily basis. But a friend is a rare thing for Oscar, who has already written the family cat off as psychotic.

A heartwarming story of a cute little puppy that due to a family hardship is taken to a local dog shelter. There he learns about his little pink nose that not only makes him different, but creates obstacles in his mind. When he is adopted by very loving parents, it changes his whole world. He shares many wonderful first experiences with his new parents and family until one day when one of his doggie friends tells Maxx a story that turns his world into one of worry and desperation. Maxx learns that what he thought was an obstacle turns into one of the happiest days in his life.

Compiled and translated by Major Green.

Every marriage is different and every couple is sure to undergo their own set of hardships, and joyful moments. Conflict however is a widespread antagonist that will seep into every marriage and relationship like unwanted sea water seeps into a boat. How to Kill a Marriage is a unique true story, that uncovers the raw authentic struggles of marriage, and relationships. You will feel like a fly on the wall as the author vividly depicts real conflict and imperfect resolution. This book will engage your emotions and make you reconsider your ideas about unconditional love, relationships, and break ups. There is a thin line between love and hate and a parallel twisted comparison between a marriage ending and a murder. This story uses comparative literature to help paint the picture of how we all have the ability within us to gruesomely murder the purest forms of love.

An African Story: The Marriage

It's You and I

Too Many Stories Not to Tell

Sorrell and Son, Doomsday, Kitty, Sincerity, Uther and Igraine, Roper's Row, The Pride of Eve..

Exemplary Stories

Maxxamillion

I didn't know decisions in arranged marriage were made so quickly. When it comes to love marriage there are huge ifs and buts. That the lovers know and understand each other is never taken into consideration. But when it comes to arranged marriage, parents are ready to throw you to sleep with a complete stranger just because he has a secure job and therefore, a good future. They say getting to know each other automatically develops with time. What the ...!

A collection of essays on affect theory, by groundbreaking scholars in the field.

A complete story, brought to you by bestselling author Vanessa Brown. Billionaire Janet is an app whiz, and has created multiple apps worth millions of dollars. Unfortunately, Janet is feeling a bit burned out, so travels to a secluded island for some downtime. While there, she's inspired to create a new international dating app for those wanting to meet people without revealing big details, such as occupation or social status. But when the app doesn't take off as expected, her team devise a marketing scheme that involves Janet pretending to find someone on her app, and getting together with them. That someone is Brian, a handsome and charming Brit who agrees to the marriage of convenience. However, neither Janet nor Brian expected to develop real feelings for each other. Nor did they expect to encounter a sneaky investigative reporter who's determined to find out the truth. Will their relationship, fake marriage and the app survive an expose? Find out in this exciting and steamy romance by Vanessa Brown of BHWWM Club. Suitable for over 18s only due to sex scenes so hot, you'll want to find your own Brit to keep you warm!

This meticulously edited collection is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents: x000D Novels: x000D Uther and Igraine x000D Love Among the Ruins x000D The Slanderers x000D The Seven Streams x000D Bess of the Woods x000D A Woman's War x000D Bertrand of Brittany x000D Mad Barbara (These White Hands) x000D The Red Saint x000D The Pride of Eve x000D King Behind The King (The Shield of Love) x000D Apples of Gold x000D The Secret Sanctuary (The Saving of John Stretton) x000D Sorrell and Son x000D Doomsday x000D Kitty x000D Old Pybus x000D Roper's Row x000D Exiles x000D The Road (The Ten Commandments) x000D Old Wine and New x000D The Challenge of Love (Sincerity) x000D Smith x000D The Eyes of Love (Fox Farm) x000D Two Black Sheep x000D Seven Men Came Back x000D The Man on the White Horse x000D Valour x000D Sackcloth into Silk (The Golden Cord) x000D The White Gate x000D No Hero—This x000D Blind Man's Year x000D The Woman at the Door x000D The Malice of Men x000D Shabby Summer (Folly Island) x000D The Man Who Went Back x000D The Dark House x000D Mr Gurney and Mr Slade (The Cleric's Secret) x000D The Impudence of Youth x000D Laughing House x000D Man in Chains x000D Caroline Terrace x000D Slade x000D Short Stories: x000D Countess Glika and Other Stories: x000D Countess Glika x000D The Red Shirt x000D The Girl on the Mountain x000D The Lady of the Terrace x000D Bitter Silence x000D The Short Stories of Warwick Deeping: x000D Wilmer's Wife x000D Two Men x000D The Pool of the Satyr x000D Old Fagus x000D That Vulgar Person x000D The Immortals x000D The Harmless Satyr x000D Silver's Bus x000D Poet and Peasant x000D Gustave x000D Sand Dunes x000D The First Wrinkle x000D Shipwreck and a Shrew x000D Caliban x000D Noise x000D Six Months to Live x000D Semen Climbs a Wall x000D Rachel in Search of Reality x000D Ridicule x000D The Great Saaba Bridge x000D The Blue Tulip x000D A Red Blind x000D The Three Trees x000D The Red Van x000D Stockings x000D Sappho x000D The Black Cat x000D The Other Woman x000D About It? x000D Contraband x000D Heritage x000D Discord x000D Restitution x000D At "The Golden Palace" x000D The Hesperides x000D Elizabeth x000D The Man Who Came Back x000D The Child x000D Paternity x000D The Strange Case of Sybil Carberry x000D The Cave x000D Precious Stones x000D Barron's Broken Head x000D In the Snow x000D Laughing Sicknes x000D The Man with the Red Tie x000D Escape x000D The Sand-pit x000D The Liars x000D The Broken Violin x000D The Son x000D Two in a Train and Other Stories: x000D Two in a Train x000D The Rainbow x000D The Madness of Professor Pye x000D Lucky Ship x000D A Waxwork Sow x000D Compassion x000D Francois x000D Jack and Andrew x000D Out of the Sea...x000D x000D

A Never Ending Bond

The Big Book of Stories and Poems

Patches' Awesome Day

The Wedding Planner

Till Death Do Us Part

Beagle Coloring Book

For Wesley Alter, the idea of proposing marriage is simple: buy a ring, bouquet some flowers, say something romantic and sweet and unforgettable and blah blah blah before lowering to a knee and reciting six magical words-Will you marry me, Brittany Rose? However, for Wesley Alter, this simple idea becomes complicated when Brittany says she'll only agree, say yes to an engagement, a wedding, a forever together if his proposal is... perfect. Thus, for Wesley Alter, the idea of proposing marriage becomes an unexpected endeavor, one with high stakes, one with immense pressure, and one contrary to the simple, the black and white, the A-B-C easy act of love he thought proposing marriage was all about. A playful, yet poignant love story, Will You Marry Me, Brittany Rose? is about two people seeking what it means to be someone's perfect, struggling with inhabiting that perfect, and learning to love and lose while discovering something within that loss to make life worth living and love worth forever pursuing.

The Dog's Adventure is a children's book with easy words for the beginning reader. Reading level for first and second grades. The dog meets different friends in different places after his family moved away. The dog has been left unnamed so the reader can have fun naming him.

My mother has a wonderful life with an amazing boyfriend and a fulfilling job. She's happy and content . . . or so she thinks. Maris has always had huge dreams of being on Broadway. Ever since her very first performance as a child, she has envisioned herself on the stage under the shining lights. Now she has to decide whether she should to give up her wonderful life to chase those dreams. When her parents announce they are moving, she comes across a long-lost family treasure. She doesn't realize that this treasure may hold the key to her future and to all her dreams coming true. And if that wasn't sign enough, a mysterious stranger throws another wrench in the mix at a dazzling rooftop party benefiting the Arts. These could be signs of things to come. But will she remain content in her perfect world, or will she step into the unknown world she has always dreamed of?

A RUNAWAY BRIDE Grace Marshall fed the church members before her ceremony, leaving her twin sister buttoned into the wedding dress. A risky move for a good reason, and now she has to deal with the fallout. She expects the town and her family to be angry, but not this cowboy she just met. Who is he to judge? WITH SECRETS TO HIDE Horse trainer Mike Torres Thompson fabricated new identities for his siblings in order to keep them together after their parents died. Different location, different names, different lives. Once these last two kids are on their feet-and those feet moving out his door, he can pursue his own dream of a ranch for abused horses. Then he meets Grace, and all his carefully-formed plans run away like a mustang. Or a bride. Neither denies their physical attraction, but love? Can the runaway bride and the responsible family man overcome their pasts and learn to trust? Will they be able to take a leap of faith toward a future together? Author's note: While this is the second book in the series, it can be read at any time as a stand alone. I hope you enjoy them all, in whatever order you read them. WHAT REVIEWERS ARE SAYING ABOUT MEGAN'S BOOKS: THE WEDDING RESCUE, Love in Little Tree Book 1 4 Stars (at the Long and Short Reviews site; 3 stars on Amazon), Long and Short Reviews The Wedding Rescue is a full bodied romance filled with a lot of emotional layers. There's gentle humor, characters that are genuinely likeable, and a few that are not, with good reason. It's a well told romance story that takes the time to explore all the nuances of ranch and community life and sharing with a reader all its charm and quirks. 4 Stars, Jeep Diva reviews a slow burn type of romance ... you need to read this one! STAND-IN MOM 4 1/2 Stars, Romantic Times Book Reviews a -charming romance- and -a runaway good read.- 4 1/2 Books from Long and Short Reviews -rich in emotional detail- Voted Book of the Week at LASR Readers 4 Cups from Coffee Time Romance -This is a book you will be glad you took the time to read.- THE MARRIAGE SOLUTION 4 Stars, Romantic Times Book Reviews -a sweet story of love and parenting.- MARRYING THE BOSS 2008 Romantic Times Reviewers Choice Best First Book ...

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A Novella and Short Stories

An Autobiography

Down The Road Again is Author Michael Keyser's fifth published book featuring 14 short fictional stories. If the definition of fiction is experience shaped by imagination, then many of these short stories are mostly derived from experience. They have been tucked away deep in my memory. Some of the stories are based almost completely on imagination. The events portrayed never happened to this writer. These stories were the most enjoyable to write because there's no emotion incurred in the recall of the events. This writer believes that all short stories should aid in our comprehension. Here are a few in this collection: The Biblical dictum of "render unto Caesar..." The characters are compelled by greed and a thirst for adventure. An accurate portrayal of what happens in a religious environment with no financial controls on minister and his spending. A decent man, suffering from hubris, who made mistake after mistake, then the fatal one. The rescue of a business relationship demonstrates the power of an organization when its talent is properly managed. Extreme risk will usually carry an extreme penalty. Occasional you enjoy reading these short stories as much as I did in writing them. Michael J. Keyser 2016 A.D.

The thirty-four stories in this volume span Chekhov's creative career."

Now an award-winning Netflix film by Jane Campion, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Kirsten Dunst: Thomas Savage's acclaimed Western is "a pitch-perfect evocation of time and place" (Boston Globe) for fans of East of Eden and Brokeback Mountain. Set in the wide-open spaces of the American West, The Power of the Dog is a stunning story of domestic tyranny, brutal masculinity, and thrilling defiance from one of the most powerful and distinctive voices in American literature. The novel tells the story of two brothers — one magnetic but cruel, the other peace. From the novel's startling first paragraph to its very last word, Thomas Savage's voice — and the intense passion of his characters — holds readers in thrall. "Gripping and powerful. A work of literary art." —Annie Proulx, from her afterword "When Nancy Babilier learns her beloved eleven-year-old beagle has kidney failure, she's devastated. She and her husband had gotten ira as a puppy—a wedding gift to each other, and their first foray into "parenthood." Now, her dog is terminal, her marriage is on life support, and Nancy is desperate to save them both (whether they want it or not). In a single year, she loses her two best friends, but Nancy's life is about to take yet another unexpected turn. With humor and heart, Nancy Babilier shares her story of relationships, loss, and canine friendship in this Amazon.com.

A Memoir

Tears

A Marriage in Dog Years

Anton Chekhov's Short Stories

The Heart Of A Dog

Marriage Story

Patches is our favorite little dog with a big wet nose. In Patches' Awesome Day, Patches invites us to come along and share his day, reminding us the importance of smiling, laughing, playing, and friends. This rhyming little dog story will soon be a beloved children's classic and will have kids of all ages rolling on the floor with laughter. Helping Tales Publishers was started by James S. Martinez and Timothy T. Civick and is committed to making reading a positive impact on the world by helping those in need, one story at a time. In order to fulfill this mission, we donate a portion of the proceeds from each sale to select charities. Keep an eye out for more adventures from Patches and all his friends.

A beautiful southern belle brings this bad-boy billionaire to his knees. But is Charlie Lord ready for the relationship he never saw coming? Indulge in this spicy romance read today! Say You Love Her: An LA Love Story is the third novel in the steamy LOVE in the USA Contemporary Romance Series by author Z.L. Arkadie. Amy Hempel's compassion, intensity, and illuminating observations have made her one of the most distinctive and admired modern writers. In three stunning books of stories, she has established a voice as unique and recognizable as the photographs of Cindy Sherman or the brushstrokes of Robert Motherwell. The Dog of the Marriage, Hempel's fourth collection, is about sexual obsession, relationships gone awry, and the unsatisfied longings of everyday life. In "Offertory," a modern-day Scheherazade entertains and manipulates her lover with stories of her sexual encounters with a married couple as a very young woman. In "Reference # 388475848-5," a letter contesting a parking ticket becomes a beautiful and unnerving statement of faith. In "Jesus Is Waiting," a woman driving to New York sends a series of cryptically honest postcards to an old lover. And the title story is a heartbreaking tale about the objects and animals and unmirred desires that are left behind after death or divorce. These nine stories teem with wisdom, emotion, and surprising wit. Hempel explores the intricate psychology of people falling in and out of love, trying to locate something or someone elusive or lost. Her sentences are as lean, original, and startling as any in contemporary fiction.

Marriage Story is Academy Award nominated filmmaker Noah Baumbach's incisive and compassionate portrait of a marriage breaking up and a family staying together. The film stars Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver, Laura Dern, Alan Alda, and Ray Liotta co-star. Charlie (Adam Driver) is a theater director in New York City; Nicole (Scarlett Johansson) is his soon-to-be-former star actress, now relocating to Los Angeles—her first home before she married Charlie. As the couple sets out to negotiate divorce and the custody of their eight-year-old son, their amicable intentions rapidly unravel until they find themselves in the middle of a grueling legal battlefield. This stunning companion book, a box set from Assouline, contains two volumes—one for Nicole, one for Charlie—that allow the reader to see the film's narrative through each half of the couple's eyes. Featuring film stills, set photography, quotes from cast and the filmmakers, and two astute, lyrical introductions, this pair of books takes readers both behind the scenes and straight into the heart of this magnificent film. The movie was released on December 6th, 2019 and is now available on Netflix.

Tumble Home

The Pink Nose Dog

The Lady with the Dog and Other Love Stories

Once Upon a Time

Steamy Contemporary Romance Series

Vol. 1 - Needs, Wants and Desires: Vol. 1 - Needs, Wants and Desires

A master playwright and short story writer, Anton Chekhov is revered for his ability to examine the social forces in his characters' lives. His virtuosity with the written word is on full display in this collection of his best stories that explore the euphoria and despair inherent in the process of falling and being in love. Eleven stories, including "A Misfortune," "Verochka," "About Love," and "The Lady with the Dog," offer readers a unique view into one of the most universal human experiences.

A dog described being mistreated by a cruel master but then later being taken in by a kind family.

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Does it ever feel like your marriage is on a merry-go-round? You keep facing the same issues over and over again. You wonder if it can ever get better. You wonder if you can ever have the marriage of your dreams. The Married-Go-Round shows you how you can have the marriage you've always hoped for--a marriage that is peaceful, intimate and connected. You can stop arguing and start getting along. You can overcome resentment and love your spouse in spite of their weaknesses. This authentic look at relationships

A Bwwm Marriage of Convenience Romance

Stories

Will You Marry Me, Brittany Rose?

Stop Going in Circles and Realize Your Dream of a Peaceful, Intimate and Connected Marriage

Beautiful Joe

The Dog's Adventure

A compelling combination of literature and memoir revealing the big experiences and little moments that shaped Ann Patchett as a daughter, wife, and writer

Rina faces her largest hurdle to date, as she plans her son's wedding at the iconic Archer Inn in the Florida Keys. She just hopes she can pull it off without a hitch. It's been a long year for Rina Archer. Tragically, she lost her husband of twenty years to a heart attack, and almost immediately after, she learned about his second family. But with the loving support from her siblings, as well as an old high school flame, Rina is able to put the past behind her, and make a better life for her family. In fact, things are better

this time it's for her oldest son, Trevor and his beautiful fiancé, Shannon. Rina couldn't be happier with the marriage. It feels as though, after all her struggles over the year, her life is finally getting back on track, and she can't wait for her family to grow. But it's not all flowers and dresses. Shannon's Maid of Honor turns out to be one of the most inconsiderate people that Rina has ever met, almost as if the girl is intentionally trying to ruin the wedding. As if that isn't bad enough, Rina can't seem to get her late husband to be so bad if it weren't for her oldest son, Trevor, having no intention of getting to know those people. Just when she thinks things can't get any better, Rina's world becomes more complicated than ever. And even though she has all the support of her mother, sisters and brother, she knows that she'll need to fix many of these problems on her own. Lose yourself in this new women's fiction series that revolves around friendship, love and loss among the Archer Clan. A heartwarming family saga that has the backbone of a classic. Perfect for fans of Debbie Macomber, and Caroline Brown.

My Overdue Book: Too many stories not to tell: spells out the varied episodes in the life of a man who spent decades working in Hollywood. He began as a little boy in Cincinnati impressed early on by the broadcasting magic of radio and then TV in the middle of twentieth century America. His drive to get into broadcasting culminates in an early success that gets interrupted by an unexpected sidebar in The US Army and a subsequent tour as an Infantryman in Vietnam in the late 1960's. His yearlong excursion in "Fire and Blood" was a life-changing experience, and it had many effects on this soldier-of-media. Following his wanderings through the jungles of Vietnam, Bright's interactions with many of America's top public figures throughout his decades in radio and television come to life with intriguing stories that are personal, professional, positive and negative. It's life without a filter! Readers across generations will share and co-experience numerous real life feelings and emotions with writer Bright as his winding trail of life opens in front of them. book endorsement by Ken Ehrlich, executive producer of "The Bill Engvall Show" and "The Bill Engvall Show: The Movie".

and i had many things in common: we both grew up in ohio, we both had careers in the live event and variety side of television, and the few times we had times to talk i thought we shared a mutual philosophy toward the ups and downs of life. but it wasn't until i read his "overdue" book that i realized just what a rich and storied life peter has had and how much more deeply he had experienced the highs and lows, particularly during his years in the military, than i ever could have imagined. It really amazes me just how much more we appreciate who they are when we are fortunate enough to have that background filled in by someone as articulate and able to express both facts and feelings as peter has in this book. when i started to read it, i thought all of those common events that we shared would be an interesting parallel track to my life and as such i would have a great frame of reference, but as i read on, i realized just what an amazing story peter has to tell and just how well he tells it. ken ehrlich, executive producer of "The Bill Engvall Show" and "The Bill Engvall Show: The Movie".

The works of six contemporary authors of short fiction, of disparate gender and cultural origin, are examined for the similarities and differences in their attitudes toward marriage. Geldrich-Leffman (German and Spanish, Loyola College) focuses on the dialogic aspect of the authors' treatment of marriage, holding that marriage itself is dialogic in nature, lending itself to use as a metaphor for communication, as well as an ideal framework for exploring the social, psychological, and linguistic implications of the difficult choices that individuals make in the process of marriage. The authors discussed are Siegfried Lenz and Gabriele Wohmann of West Germany, Helga Schubert of East Germany, Julio R. Ribeyro of Peru, Mario Benedetti of Uruguay, and Rosario Castellanos of Mexico. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

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