

The Collected Stories of Lorrie Moore

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since the publication of self help her first collection of stories lorrie moore has been hailed as one of the greatest and most influential voices in american fiction her ferociously funny soulful stories tell of the gulf between men and women the loneliness of the broken hearted and the yearned for impossible intimacies we crave gathered here for the first time in a beautiful hardback edition is the complete stories along with three new and previously unpublished in book form paper losses the juniper tree debarking

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a beautiful hardcover edition of the collected stories of one of america s most revered and admired authors bbc culture s best books of the year kirkus reviews best books of the year best short fiction collected here for the first time in one volume are forty stories by lorrie moore originally published in the acclaimed collections self help like life birds of america and bark and including three additional stories excerpted from her novels moore is one of america s most revered writers and this career spanning collection showcases her exceptional talent for leavening tragedy with humor for blending sorrow with subversive wit her keenly observed stories are peopled by a variety of lost souls husbands wives lovers tourists professors students even a ghost who are often grappling with pain or disappointment a divorced man obsessed with self help books a washed up hollywood actress living in a hotel a woman with a terminal illness but however lovelorn or dislocated the characters from the wisecracking wedding guest in thank you for having me to the self deluded musicians in wings to the complicated parent child pairs in how to talk to your mother notes and the kid s guide to divorce their stories are always grounded in insight and compassion moore s portraits of the parents of a seriously ill child in people like that are the only people here and of a woman haunted by guilt over the death of her friend s baby in terrific mother achieve a notably unsentimental and yet quietly devastating power whether moving or darkly funny all of these pieces channel the messiness of the human condition through moore s characteristically knowing wry voice and together they confirm her as a master of the short story

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these humorous and poignant tales of lovers loneliness and never quite belonging delivered in her characteristically knowing wry voice confirm lorrie moore as a master of the short story form self help like life birds of america and bark her four acclaimed collections are all here and for good measure so too are a handful of stories excerpted from the novels anagrams who will run the frog hospital and the gate at the stairs but at the author s request the order of play is gloriously random i didn t want this everyman s volume to be one that simply glued all the books together in the obvious sequential order she writes i wanted instead to let the magical alphabet set individual stories side by side in an otherwise unexpected and unchronological way so that friction or frost might occur they could jostle and rap and spark or repel it might all be like a playlist set to shuffle so a joyous new discovery for first time readers and for moore fans a multitude of new angles from which to view her incomparable oeuvre

The Collected Stories of Amy Hempel

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the collected stories of amy hempel gathers together the complete work of a writer whose voice is as singular and astonishing as any in american fiction hempel fiercely admired by writers and reviewers has a sterling reputation that is based on four very short collections of stories roughly fifteen thousand stunning sentences written over a period of nearly three decades these are stories about people who make choices that seem inevitable whose longings and misgivings evoke eternal human experience with compassion wit and the acutest eye hempel observes the marriages minor disasters and moments of revelation in an uneasy america when reasons to live hempel s first collection was published in 1985 readers encountered a pitch perfect voice in fiction and an unsettling assessment of the culture that collection includes san francisco which alan cheuse in the chicago tribune called arguably the finest short story composed by any living writer in at the gates of the animal kingdom her second collection frequently compared to the work of raymond carver hempel refined and developed her unique grace and style and her unerring instinct for the moment that defines a character also included here in their entirety are the collections tumble home and the dog of the marriage as rick moody says of the title novella in tumble home the leap in mastery in seriousness and sheer literary purpose was inspiring to behold and yet he continues the dog of the marriage the fourth collection is even better than the other three a triumph in fact the collected stories of amy hempel is the perfect opportunity for

readers of contemporary american fiction to catch up to one of its masters moody s passionate and illuminating introduction celebrates both the appeal and the importance of hempel s work

Understanding Lorrie Moore

2009

the first book length critical approach to the fiction of the award winning author of birds of america understanding lorrie moore is a comprehensive companion to the works of this wickedly humorous writer whose fiction shows a deep sensitivity to the dynamics of contemporary gender relations and an abiding interest in portraying and critiquing the american national character the recipient of the 1998 o henry award and the 2004 rea award for the short story lorrie moore is best known for her short fiction alison kelly shows that moore s virtuosic prose wry humor and sense of irony are tools for registering how americans face the discomfort of their daily lives as individuals and as a nation kelly traces moore s emergence as a writer in the 1980s and her artistic development up to the present day illuminating the distinctive narrative methods aesthetics and thematic preoccupations of moore s major works kelly follows moore s recurrent characters situations metaphors and motifs in order to promote understanding of the texts and appreciation for their wordplay wit and imagery viewing her subject as a subtly political writer kelly discusses moore s major themes techniques and stylistics as evidence that her characters private pains are symptomatic of a wider national malaise



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Collected Stories by Rhonda Berry

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a rich collection of the short stories of rhonda born ron berry 1920 97 former miner turned successful prose writer comprising 29 diverse stories reflecting the author s deep understanding of the traditions and myths of the close knit community of his upbringing

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