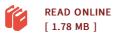




Marry or Burn: Stories (Paperback)

By Valerie Trueblood

COUNTERPOINT, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. From the author of Seven Loves comes this austere, passionately shaped collection of stories that courageously explores the dynamic nature of modern marriage, the life-shattering heartbreak that often accompanies its collapse, and the fickle way in which the boundaries between us can be broken, erased, and newly defined. At her daughter s wedding, an alcoholic widow finds a new beginning when she is swept off her feet by the bride s former secret lover. A man finds himself in a position of terrible power when he discovers his ex-wife s boyfriend with another woman. A woman who killed her policeman husband in a rage struggles to reconcile feelings of emotional worthlessness and a longing for human affection after two decades in prison. A widower of twenty-three years introduces his wary daughters to his new love, a woman whom he has decided to marry one week after meeting, and who once took an axe to a bear to save her husband. Trueblood unites past and present through her characters complex personalities as she skillfully unravels their tumultuous relationships, giving readers a glimpse into marital circumstances that, though often...



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