



Stories of Fatherhood (Hardback)

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EVERYMAN S LIBRARY, United States, 2014. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 184 x 122 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Stories of Fatherhood gathers more than a century ofclassic short stories about having, becoming, loving, and losing fathers. Frank O Connor s hilarious tale of a tiny boy s war against his paternal rival in My Oedipus Complex sits beside Ann Packer s touching portrait of a man preparing for the wonder and terror of his first child s birth. At the other end of the lifespan, John Updike s My Father s Tears, Jim Shepard s The Mortality of Parents, and William Maxwell s The man who lost his father bring us face to face with a loss that is like no other. In between, we encounter a full range of emotions connecting men and their offspring: tenderness and devotion, anxiety and incomprehension, admiration and regret. Powerful patriarchs cast a long shadow in Katherine Mansfield s The Daughters of the Late Colonel and D. H. Lawrence s The Christening, while Edith Wharton s His Father s Son sheds a more ironic light on the paternal legacy. E. L. Doctorow s young protagonist, forced to write letters impersonating his dead...



Reviews

This publication may be really worth a go through, and a lot better than other. It really is writter in simple terms and never difficult to understand. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.
-- Natalie Abbott

This book will not be simple to get going on reading but extremely exciting to read through. Yes, it can be play, still an interesting and amazing literature. I am very easily could possibly get a delight of reading a written book. -- Rene Olson

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