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"This is a moving story, well told and beautifully written."
--Jeffrey Archer

In celebration of Jeffrey Archer's latest short story collection, *And Thereby Hangs a Tale*, St. Martin's Press sponsored the "Jeffrey Archer Presents" Short Story Competition. #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and master of the short story Jeffrey Archer is known for the precise wit and timely revelations in his tales, and now with this short story competition he has had the opportunity to recognize those same outstanding gifts in winner Mark Trainer's *New Wife*.

What if you woke up with a lifetime of memories but were unable to recognize the wife you shared so many of them with? That's exactly what happens to Danny when his wife Eve comes down the steps one morning. Her hair, her mouth, her hands—everything—it's all wrong. He's certain it's just not her. But then why is Danny the only one who doesn't recognize this "new wife?"

Confused and more afraid than he's willing to admit even to himself, Danny's responsibilities as a husband to a woman he doesn't know and father to a son with hidden problems force Danny to face a future that is only slightly less knowable than his past.

An intimate look at a man trying to hold his family together while he seems to be coming apart, Mark Trainer's *New Wife* is a remarkable story brimming with insight and affection.

Jeffrey Archer Presents: New Wife Details

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Paul Hoyt says

Excellent short story

Fast excellent read. I like how it keep moving what is coming next along. Archer holds your attention, wondering. Fantastic

Dianne Noworyta says

Strange?

Not the usual Jeffrey Archer tale. Not one of my favorites. I will try more of his short stories, though.

Suma says

Nonsense

I was expecting something when I saw Jeffery Archer's name on the cover and was truly disappointed with this short story. Why would Jeffery Archer led his name for this? probably his eyes were masked with some suppressed rage that made him see this story as something it was not, just like our hero.

Yvette says

quick read but felt there should be more to the story. this story is about confronting your fears and your past, inorder to move forward.

Michael says

With the Jeffrey Archer name attached to this story title as a short story contest winner, you would think this story would be pretty good to outstanding: it's not, it's just "okay" and I feel like a kid who has been over-promised just prior to opening up a birthday present thinking he's going to get a cool toy, but receives clothes instead and needs to act happy about it.

There were, admittedly, several parts of this short story I could emphasize with the main character on, but it just seemed to drag and drag for a while then all of a sudden the tale is concluded. Without having a spoiler, I do think the ending is a tad bit unrealistic, and I was expecting so much more; who knows what that something was, but at the end I mentally said "that's it?"

That's a problem with being a well-known author - if you attach your name to something that is just "okay" or worse you start tarnishing the brand name, and future sales will suffer: look at all of the Tom Clancy spinoffs with his name sadly attached. If you're expecting Jeffrey Archer quality, you will be disappointed.

Reut Zaro says

Only read it because it had Jeffrey Archer's name on it.
It was a okay short story without any real point. it's a waste of time.

Dea Williams says

Huh?

Perhaps too deep for my shallow mind, but I did no get it. It seemed there was nothing to it to me.

Ray says

Absolute crap

Sharlene says

I found a it a bit confusing to be honest, and very unrealistic, so did not love this story. Thought the author definitely has a good storytelling talent - just didn't like this particular story that much.
