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A Collection of Short Stories

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Once Upon a Somewhere is an eclectic mix of tales. Within these covers you'll find an occasional twist, the odd coincidence and a touch of nostalgia. Find out what's in store for the photojournalist who just so happens to be in the right place at the right time. Or is that the wrong place at the wrong time? Also, a young couple, aware that change is coming to their lives, find themselves caught up in the Great Storm of '87. And will the man be able to cope with the strict new diet his wife has imposed on him or will it drive him away?

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BestChickLit.com says

Having reviewed M.K. Aston's last collection of short stories, Woeful and Roses, I was excited to hear that he had published another. As I expected, Once Upon A Somewhere is a selection of timeless stories that truly tap into human nature. They take place in everyday situations that we all are likely to experience, either first-hand or through friends and family, but they offer a certain wisdom that only comes from observing life at its most raw. They work as a commentary on social conventions, human nature and the everyday parts of our lives that we so often take for granted. These stories are comforting and unnerving all at once.

As with the last collection of stories, there are some stories that really stood out and resonated with me, but as a whole Once Upon A Somewhere is a pleasure to read. I doubt anyone would be able to resist devouring it in one go. Journey Through Hell shows Aston's skill at writing suspense and really makes the reader care about the protagonists in a very short space of time. In contrast, Resisting a Rest I found to be heartwarming and comforting, offering an older lady's view of the world as retirement loomed. I was hooked early on with Living Without Wings, as Aston really tapped into the minds of children, but the final story of the book is one that will stay with me long after I finished reading. I'll refrain from commenting on At the End of the Day, in case I give anything away, but it is one of those stories that leaves you staring into space, fighting back the tears. Overall, I heartily recommend the collection and if you like it, don't forget to pick up Woeful and Roses too!

review by Elizabeth A Wright on behalf of BestChapLit.com

Maria says

Once Upon a Somewhere is a collection of short stories. The characters in these stories come to life and are believable. You find yourself rooting for them. The author uses some beautiful descriptions throughout although sometimes there could have been less as it made sections hard to read. Journey Through Hell, had me gripped and on the edge of my seat. This one was my favourite followed by Blast From The Past and William The Conqueror.

I struggled slightly through the first two stories in the collection but am very glad I read on.
