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Man Receives A Letter

by

Peter Gordon

In Peter Gordon's debut collection *Man Receives A Letter and Other Stories*, the fragility and mystery of human relationships are explored between husbands and wives, fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, and colleagues at work. Originally published in *Ploughshares*, *The New Yorker*, *The Yale Review*, *The Southern Review*, *Glimmer Train*, and elsewhere, these stories have earned a Pushcart Prize, inclusion in literary anthologies and multiple citations on the distinguished stories list that is part of the annual Best American Short Stories series.

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Praise for *Man Receives A Letter*

"A master of "make believe story telling" (as he puts it in a story about a self-centered memoirist), Peter Gordon's collection shows astonishing generosity and range. Whether centered on policemen, priests, a brother-in-law implicated in revolution, a Peruvian Lieutenant forced to lead remote villagers into a landscape controlled by revolutionaries, a dying father who imagines his son long dead, or a grieving son scattering his father's remains while accompanied by his own retarded 19 year old: each of these deft stories explores the fully imagined, troubled heart."

—DeWitt Henry, author of *Safe Suicide*