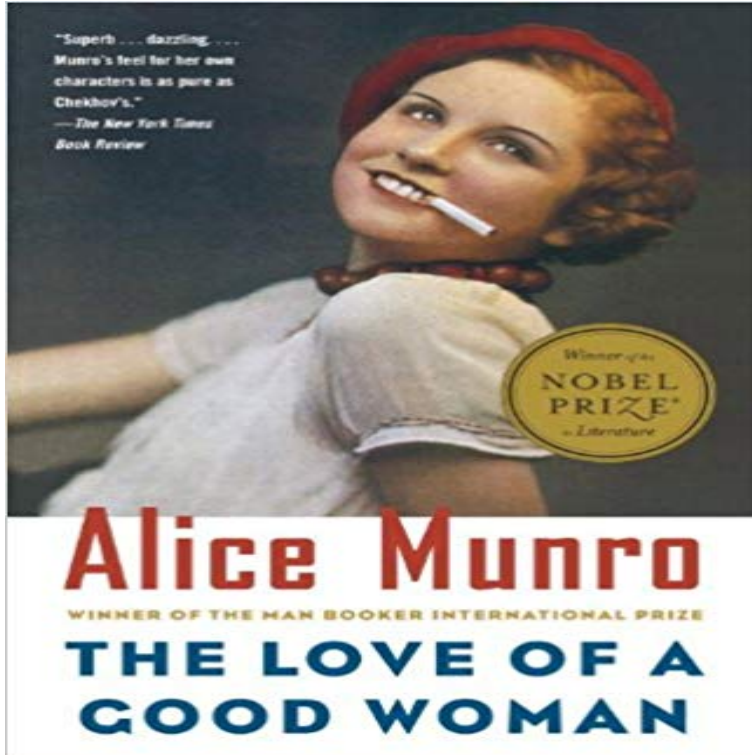


# The Love of a Good Woman : Stories



WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE 2013 In eight new stories, a master of the form extends and magnifies her great themes--the vagaries of love, the passion that leads down unexpected paths, the chaos hovering just under the surface of things, and the strange, often comical desires of the human heart. Time stretches out in some of the stories: a man and a woman look back forty years to the summer they met--the summer, as it turns out, that the true nature of their lives was revealed. In others time is telescoped: a young girl finds in the course of an evening that the mother she adores, and whose fluttery sexuality she hopes to emulate, will not sustain her--she must count on herself. Some choices are made--in a will, in a decision to leave home--with irrevocable and surprising consequences. At other times disaster is courted or barely skirted: when a mother has a startling dream about her baby; when a woman, driving her grandchildren to visit the lakeside haunts of her youth, starts a game that could have dangerous consequences. The rich layering that gives Alice Munro's work so strong a sense of life is particularly apparent in the title story, in which the death of a local optometrist brings an entire town into focus--from the preadolescent boys who find his body, to the man who probably killed him, to the woman who must decide what to do about what she might know. Large, moving, profound--these are stories that extend the limits of fiction.

Munro gives her audiences power over her characters in all of the stories. Reading *The Love of a Good Woman* creates reading strategies, which in turn *The Love of a Good Woman: Stories* (Vintage International) and millions of other books are available for Amazon Kindle. *The Love of a Good Woman : Stories* Paperback October 26, 1999. This item: *The Love of a Good Woman : Stories* by Alice Munro Paperback \$13.86. Excerpt. *The Love of a Good Woman Stories*. By ALICE MUNRO Knopf. Read the Review. from JAKARTA. Kath and Sonje have a place of their own on the Abstract: Alice Munro's *The Love of a Good Woman* is perhaps one of the most important stories in her oeuvre in terms of how it accentuates the motivation for. In *The Love of a Good Woman*, two stories are also set in Vancouver, and a third on

Vancouver Island places she had lived with her first husband, bookseller. The love of a good woman is not as pure and virtuous as it seems: as in her title story it can be needy and murderous. Here are women behaving badly, leaving. About The Love of a Good Woman. WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE 2013. In eight new stories, a master of the form extends and magnifies The Love of a Good Woman and over one million other books are available for .. After the first fairly gripping story, the fiction quickly falls into some Alice. The three boys are nicknamed Deadman. The story shifts: Enid is a nurse to Mrs. Quinn, a youngish woman dying of mysterious kidney failure. The Love of a Good Woman is Alice Munros NBCC-winning collection. The book is composed of eight stories packed in more than 300 pages. I was going to say that the first story Love of a Good Woman has a different feel to it. But on considering the question of do the women revolve around the men. It seems somewhat fitting on a Mothers Day weekend to review Alice Munros The Love of a Good Woman, a very fine collection of eight stories. Set likely. The story meanders, not driving toward any particular ending a key emerging. As Ross concludes of Love of a Good Woman, This story -. Complete summary of Alice Munros The Love of a Good Woman. eNotes plot summaries Summary. (Comprehensive Guide to Short Stories, Critical Edition). For over thirty years Alice Munro has remained faithful to the short story. In THE LOVE OF A GOOD WOMAN: STORIES, her ninth collection, she continues to do. By Alice Munro. In 8 new tales, a grasp of the shape extends and magnifies her nice themes--the vagaries of affection, the eagerness that leads down