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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

These timeless stories often concern Canadians who look back on years past from middle or old age. According to PW, "It is difficult to do justice to Munro's magical way with characterization or to her unerring control of her own resources; she writes . . . with a trenchant knowledge of life and fiction as conspiring forces of creation."

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From Library Journal

Munro is an established author, one of the few who have mastered the art of short story writing. This fine collection contains ten stories that are all good to read. Most--but not all--are about the inhabitants of small Canadian towns. The primary characters, mainly women, have diverse relationships with their families and other unusual acquaintances. The plots are sometimes funny, sometimes tragic, but always within the realm of realism. Very seldom does anything occur that seems too ridiculous to actually have happened to somebody one knows. Most readers will find these stories entertaining and often thought-provoking. Recommended for libraries already owning Munro's previous works and also for those that may have missed her in the past. Previewed in Prepub Alert, LJ 11/15/89.

- *Mary Prokop, CEL Regional Lib., Savannah, Ga.*

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Review

Praise from fellow writers:

"Her work felt revolutionary when I came to it, and it still does." —Jhumpa Lahiri

"She is one of the handful of writers, some living, most dead, whom I have in mind when I say that fiction is my religion." —Jonathan Franzen

"The authority she brings to the page is just lovely." —Elizabeth Strout

"She's the most savage writer I've ever read, also the most tender, the most honest, the most perceptive." —Jeffery Eugenides

"Alice Munro can move characters through time in a way that no other writer can."—Julian Barnes

"She is a short-story writer who...reimagined what a story can do." —Lorie Moore

"There's probably no one alive who's better at the craft of the short story." —Jim Shepard

"A true master of the form." —Salman Rushdie

"A wonderful writer." —Joyce Carol Oates

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Willie Burroughs:

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