



The Difference Between Women and Men: Stories (Paperback)

By Bret Lott

Random House USA Inc, India, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. In this deeply affecting, beautifully crafted collection of short fiction, Bret Lott broadens his stylistic range, striking a surprisingly surreal tone with stark, hyperrealistic prose. As story after dazzling story deliberately takes you down a deceptively ordinary path, the arresting center of each startles your unsuspecting sensibility. Among the narrative gems is Family, in which a husband and wife bicker incessantly before realizing that their two children are missing, only to discover them in a surprising place-and in a disturbing condition. In Everything Cut Will Come Back, a long-distance phone call between two brothers takes a turn when their own tragic past crackles over the line. In History, a widow thinks she spots her son at the airport and is left instead with a simple memory of her late husband that resolves her grief. The innocence of three boys is lost when they witness a devastating winter tragedy in The Train, the Lake, the Bridge. Within these pages, adulterers are unceremoniously caught, epiphanies arrive during bizarre encounters, and characters move through everyday moments with a fortitude that elevates these stories almost to mythical status....



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