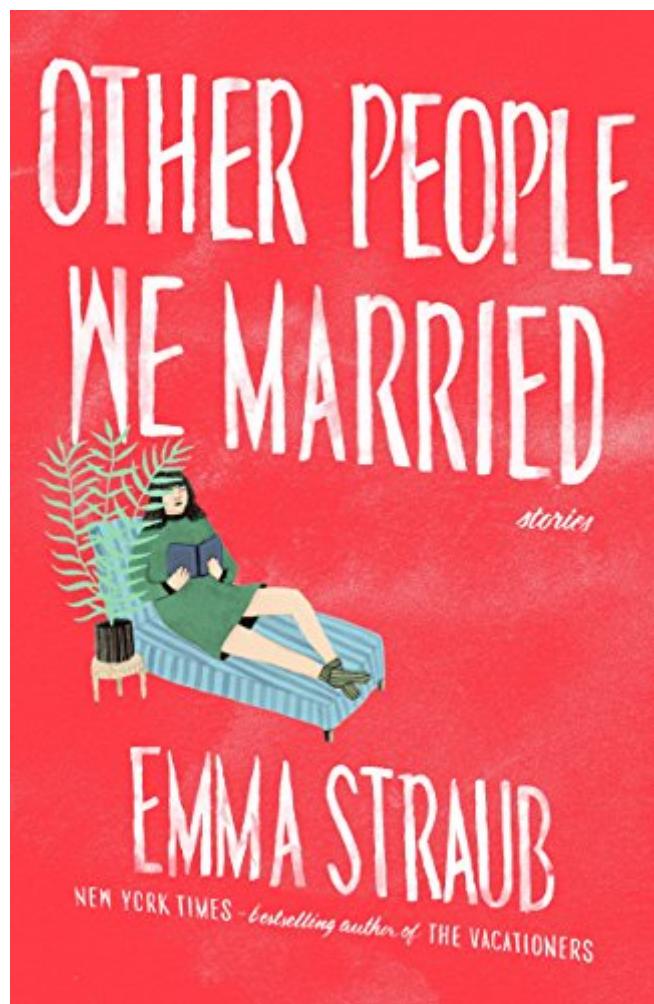


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# Other People We Married



## Synopsis

The beloved debut story collection from the New York Times-bestselling author of *Modern Lovers* and *The Vacationers*. In *Other People We Married*, Straub creates characters as recognizable as a best friend, and follows them through moments of triumph and transformation with wit, vulnerability, and dazzling insight. In “Some People Must Really Fall in Love,” an assistant professor takes halting steps into the awkward world of office politics while harboring feelings for a freshman student. Two sisters struggle with old assumptions about each other as they stumble to build a new relationship in “A Map of Modern Palm Springs.” In “Puttanesca,” two widows move tentatively forward, still surrounded by ghosts and disappointments from the past. These twelve stories, filled with sharp humor, emotional acuity, and joyful language, announce the arrival of a major new talent. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

This was a fun short summer read for those in the 30-40 something's category. I enjoyed the quite dour moods of many of the characters, as sometimes we all have dour thoughts about things,

despite our sunny-happy Facebook appearances. Straub hits home with personalized and thoughtful content and most people will find at least one character to really associate with, on a deeper level.

This is one of the best and most impressive collections by a new writer to come out in a long while. My personal favorites are 'Fly-Over State,' 'Some People Must Really Fall in Love,' 'Hot Spring Eternal' and 'Pearls.' Franny is one of the most memorable and well-crafted characters of recent memory. If you enjoy the folks like Jennifer Egan, Salinger, Eudora Welty, Straub's tales will ring true and make your day.

Book was alright. Not really what I expected. I won't seek out other items by this author. I didn't even finish this collection of short stories and I almost always finish books. Rarely do I just leave a book and that's what I did here.

These short stories are astute glimpses into other peoples' lives. They are sly and delicious and at times funny, other times heart breaking.

A unique and wonderful new voice! Love her characters and hope to read more from her.

I enjoyed this although I waited a long time to read due to faulty expectation. I expected psychological analysis of marriages and instead got very FINE short stories.

A thoroughly entertaining collection of short stories. Emma Straub has a great voice and vision that speaks to my generation.

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