



## Rising from the Mire: A Short Story Collection

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By Christine Grace

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This collection of insightful, emotionally intuitive short stories by Grace succeeds in honoring the resilience of women around the world. The female characters presented in these seven fictional stories hail from a broad range of backgrounds, yet they are united in their struggle against adversity. Their intensely private ordeals explore numerous scenarios, from a young woman's battle against a degenerative disease to a mother's attempt to reconnect with her daughter, who has returned from college. From deft character sketches, engaging and psychologically detailed narratives evolve. A Sharp Mind charts the physical deterioration of a woman with multiple sclerosis and the reactions of her family. This story in particular emphasizes the individual strength and determination of the remarkable characters . Powerful and life-affirming, the narrative always captures the spirit of survival. The Presence is a story about a young girl being sent away to boarding school. Waving goodbye to her sisters, Sydney is bundled into the family's Aston Martin. The ensuing journey maps the boundaries of trust between a mother and daughter. The India Affair,...



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