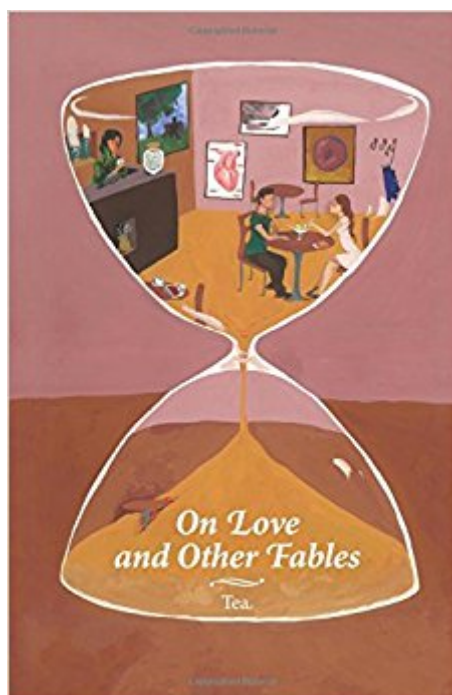


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# On Love And Other Fables



## Synopsis

"They used to measure the passage of hours according to the fading of emotion and the dissipation of memory. That is time, they would say, trickling through us, taking the moment along with it." Before you lies a unique collection of stories; tales about feelings that linger, about the private world that emerges through the meaningfulness of another person, and the loneliness that accompanies the loss of a loved one to the swells and currents of time. Some of the stories in this book are merely several lines long, meant to capture a moment before it slips away; others contain fantastical plots, spanning many pages. From the man watching us from the time observatory and the god Ælan who creates unintentional universes, to a sperm donor who cannot find meaning in life — each story contained within these pages is meant to take you back to a moment from your own life, an old memory you have left behind. Perhaps, for a brief time, you may relive them. "I once knew a man who suffered from a terrible illness. Instead of love, he would see hourglasses. Over the years, the urge to flip them over when they reached their end has driven him to the point of insanity. As it does to us all." "On Love and Other Fables" is the first book by the web author Tea. More stories and pieces by the author can be read on the author's facebook page:

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## Customer Reviews

I have read Tea in Hebrew and now have the pleasure of reading him in English. Tea is a man who can weave a fabric out of words not only with great mastery, but with delightful timing. I loved the diverse range of style: some of the shorter stories are sweetly romantic with the air of teenage love

about them, and some of the longer ones are deep, at least IMHO, presentations and interpretations of the human condition. Some of them I have just enjoyed, while others have made me contemplative. This is a good read for anyone who wishes to get a unique view of, indeed an instruction in - the matters of love and loss. I recommend it wholeheartedly.

I found this book while looking for Fables or short stories. I figured this could be an alternative to Aesop's book of fables. I've got about 20 pages left to read, but I love the author's writing and the emotion he puts into his tales. Toward the back of the book he switches it up and one of the longer stories had me laughing out loud. Great read and would recommend to anyone who enjoys short stories that inspire thinking.

Tea is a master of language. If there are feelings at sleep within you, feelings of longing, or nostalgia, or pain, memories that you want to revisit and examine again, this book is perfect. It woke within me emotions that I have not had the pleasure of experiencing in a long time. Warning: this will make you cry.

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