



The Old Man s Love Story

By Rudolfo Anaya

University of Oklahoma Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 228 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. There was an old man who dwelt in the land of New Mexico, and he lost his wife. From that opening line, this tender novella is at once universal and deeply personal. The nameless narrator, a writer, shares his most intimate thoughts about his wife, their life together, and her death. But just as death is inseparable from life, his wife seems still to be with him. Her memory and words permeate his days. In The Old Man's Love Story, master storyteller Rudolfo Anaya crafts the tale of a lifelong love that ultimately transcends death. An elegy not just for the dead but for the vitality of youth, the old man's story captures both the heartaches and ironies of old age. We follow him as he proceeds through days of grief and memory, buying his few groceries, driving slower than the other travelers on the road. He talks with his wife along the way. Go slow, he hears her admonish. As he sits in the garden with their dogs, he senses her worry over his loneliness. A year...



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