

"Tender, unsparing, poignant . . . a love story that braids together intimate self-revelation with a rich meditation on the literature of aging." —Stephen Greenblatt

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Late-Life Love: A Memoir



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During a difficult yr, acclaimed article writer Susan Gubar celebrates her long lasting partnership and the reciprocity of fans in later existence. On Susan Gubar's seventieth birthday, she receives a beautiful ring from her hubby. As she contemplates their sustaining relationship, she starts to consider how older lovers change from their youthful counterparts and from ageist stereotypes. While her hubby confronts age-related disabilities that effectively ground them, Susan dawdles over the logistics of shifting from their cherished nation house to a far more manageable place around and starts searching for literature on the changing periods of desire. Works by authors from Ovid and Shakespeare to Gabriel García Márquez and Marilynne Robinson lead Susan to appraise the obstacles many senior lovers overcome: the unique sexuality of bodies beyond their primary as well as the trials of retirement, adult kids, physical infirmities, the multiplications or subtractions of storage, and the effects of trauma. Throughout the complications of devoted caregiving, her own ongoing cancer treatments, apartment hunting, the dismantling of a household, and perplexity over the break down of a treasured friendship, Susan finds consolation in books and films. A memoir proving that the heart's passions haven't any expiration date, *Late-Lifestyle* Like rejoices in second probabilities. On the page and in life, Susan realizes that age cannot wither love.



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Funny and beautiful What a wonderful read, filled with life, love, sorrow, wisdom, and amidst it all, humor. This memoir interlaces poems, plays, and novels about late life like with the moving story of two retired English professors who discovered each other in later lifestyle. A marvelous book. Late-Life Like is a tour de force, at once a searing personal memoir and a profound literary meditation. Framed mainly because a house down-sizing tale, with a wrenching but wry narrative of her tumor chemos and her husband's very long recovery from broken joints and botched procedures, the reserve expands its confining domestic areas with something unique: an outstanding tapestry interpreting passionate, erotic, geriatric Western literature from a sympathetic perspective on its eponymous ageing heroes and heroines. Gorgeously written. Wonderful A beautifully created synthesis of memoir and literary criticism, filled with honesty, affection, and appeal. Loverman." Simply as Gubar's and Sandra Gilbert's anthologies of women's literature became the center of countless women's studies curricula, I predict "Late-Life Love" will become a staple for reading groups in pension centers, and its own literary references could source a year-long extra-curriculum. But its insights are for enthusiasts of all ages, perhaps especially for those who believe it may be too late. Not for me This Publication was a total miss for me personally. Funny, moving, and smart. I wanted to like it from the synopsis, but the connection was frayed. Thanks to NetGalley for the progress read. Highly recommend! Gubar's range is wonderful: Marquez's "Love in a Time of Cholera," Beckett's "Happy Times," Ovid's "Metamorphoses," Colette and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Updike and Roth, and Shakespeare all over the place. A book to take pleasure from. Excellent. Highly recommended! The survey is worth it exclusively for its rare finds, like Bernardine Evaristo's "Mr. I possibly could not connect to the story nor the dialogue. Honest thoughtful beautiful I just finished this gorgeous memoir about aging gracefully despite adversity. Gorgeously written!



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