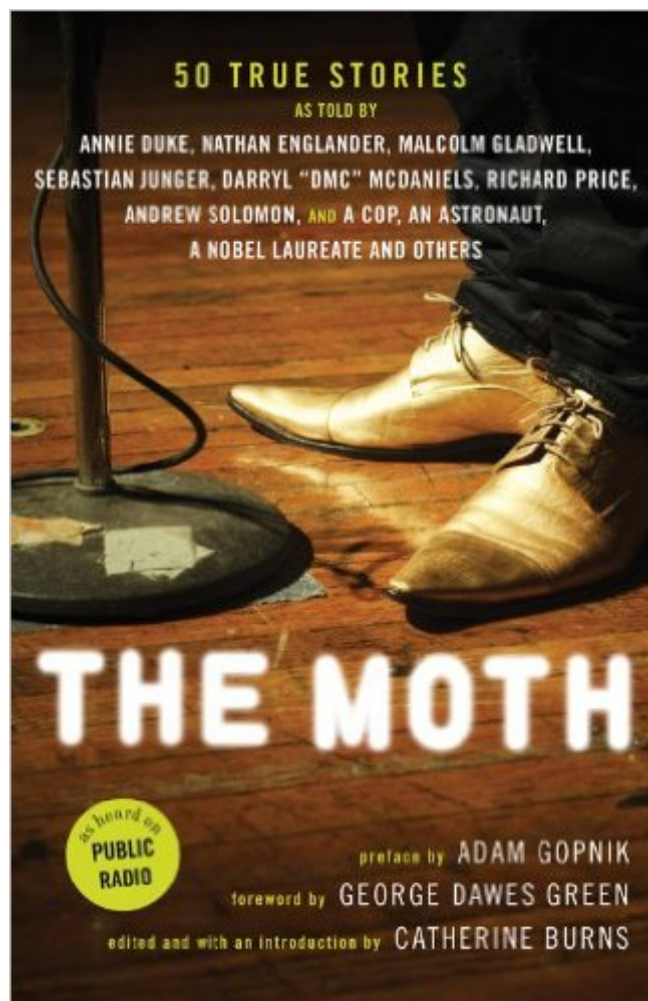


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# The Moth



## Synopsis

For the first time in print, celebrated storytelling phenomenon The Moth presents fifty spellbinding, soul-bearing stories selected from their extensive archive (fifteen-plus years and 10,000-plus stories strong). Inspired by friends telling stories on a porch, The Moth was born in small-town Georgia, garnered a cult following in New York City, and then rose to national acclaim with the wildly popular podcast and Peabody Award-winning weekly public radio show The Moth Radio Hour. Stories include: writer Malcolm Gladwell's wedding toast gone horribly awry; legendary rapper Darryl "DMC" McDaniels' obsession with a Sarah McLachlan song; poker champion Annie Duke's two-million-dollar hand; and A. E. Hotchner's death-defying stint in a bullring . . . with his friend Ernest Hemingway. Read about the panic of former Clinton Press Secretary Joe Lockhart when he misses Air Force One after a hard night of drinking in Moscow, and Dr. George Lombardi's fight to save Mother Teresa's life. This will be a beloved read for existing Moth enthusiasts, fans of the featured storytellers, and all who savor well-told, hilarious, and heartbreaking stories.

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## Customer Reviews

I've been a fan of The Moth for years, enjoying the podcasts as well as the occasional live show. I was curious how a literary version of these performances would work. Beautifully, it turns out. The stories were just as intimate and moving and funny on the page as on the stage.

Wish I had known about Moth before. What a great testament to the lives of the storytellers. A great

book to read anytime. Short stories that grab and keep your interest.

Nice reading material, a little bit of something for everyone. The stories are short and easy reading. They all have the feel of a friend confessing from the soul a part of who they are. Some are funny, some inspirational but all are entertaining. My favorite is the View of Earth or maybe Don't Fall in Love with Your Monkey. Great Gift Idea.

The Moth Radio Hour on NPR is such a grabbing hour for me that I just get glued for that 50 minutes to the radio and check out completely. These are all true stories told by individuals who have experienced the story and that emotion, that accent, that expression of those story tellers are what cuts it for me. Just an entertaining hour that takes me away, so the book is great, real great but it is the people that make the story really stick. Read but get the Moth on I-Tunes as well. Bravo, bravo, bravo.

Well written by a variety of fascinating story tellers. Great for travelling; you can read as many or as few stories depending on the available time.

I really liked almost all the stories because they are real life with all its surprises and twists. Many of my favorites are about the ups and downs and struggles. Good story telling. I look forward to future books.

Reading this book is like having a really great dinner party with friends from all walks of life. It's a nice easy read for lazy Sunday evenings, but it's still moving and real and human.

Great collection of short stories. You'll laugh and you'll probably cry, most of them are very heartfelt and touching. Easy to read as most stories are not more than a few pages.

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