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Recommended and **rated** this book ★★★★★

Every Second Tuesday By Elwood Writers; Australians Jennifer Bryce, Barry Lee Thompson, Helen McDonald and Margaret McCaffrey. Memoir, Poetry, and Short Fiction. 2020.

This book shares the attitudes and social mores of a variety of Australian characters in the stories. American readers cannot help but notice that our differences are far less than what we culturally share. A very insightful read.

From the back-cover:

. A group of writers meet every second Tuesday in a seaside suburb of Melbourne. They capture points of drama often found in every day life. Examples:

A man celebrates his birthday alone, content with the solitude.

A woman whimsically irons out the creases of her life.

A couple struggles with the precarious life of their premature baby.

The discovery of a grandfather's World War I diary, written in the trenches, stirs heart-breaking memories.

It's a well written compilation easy to read in snips and pieces, something to interest almost any reader. I enjoy reading stories with an Australian human twist. I highly recommend this anthology.

Reasons I enjoyed this book:

Entertaining

Great world building

Haunting

Informative

Original

Realistic

Tragic

Unpredictable

Witty

Wonderful characters

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