

***Earth's the Right Place for Love* by Elizabeth Berg**

Elizabeth Berg decided to share the “prequel” to her beloved book, *The Story of Arthur Truluv* in her newest novel.

Arthur and his older brother Frank are both in high school, and both in love. The problem's that Arthur is in love with Nola, and Nola really is only looking at Frank. Both boys share a bedroom, and share the secrets of their relationships, but as Frank says, “Some things need to stay secret”.

Secrets are a big part of life in the Moses household. Frank's relationship is with a teacher, a secret and forbidden relationship. Their father's anger and alcoholism are more family secrets, as is the fact both boys work and contribute to the family budget.

Tragedy happens within the Moses family, and soon the whole community learns some of the Moses' family secrets. Arthur will have to decide if he can move forward to create a life. When faced with such grief and pain, who will step up to help this young man form his new future?

Even though this book has just been released, I recommend reading both of these books, starting with *Earth's the Right Place for Love*. Berg offers a wonderful glimpse of the events that help create the personality of Arthur. With this new background, the rest of Arthur's story will be even richer in *The Story of Arthur Truluv*.