

*Oh William!*, Elizabeth Strout

Pulitzer Prize winning author Elizabeth Strout revisits one of her favorite characters in this short but sweet novel. Lucy Barton agrees to take a trip into the past when her ex-husband William asks her to accompany him to Maine. Being together again brings back the good and the bad of this previous relationship, and brings to light the wisdom and the problems that come with aging. Lucy starts her story saying William has been through some sad events lately but then, includes she has recently lost her second husband, David. Perhaps it is this change of events, grief and loss, that have brought their lives back together in a different way.

While this book does revisit characters from earlier books (*My Name is Lucy Barton*, and *Anything Is Possible*), it can be read as a stand-alone.