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NPR presents tales about the love we share: unforgettable stories of unlikely matches, love lost and found, the ties that bind families together, and of course romance.

If you listen to NPR, you've had at least one "driveway moment." You're sitting in your parked car, hooked by a story, needing to hear it all the way through. NPR celebrates the emotional bonds we share with this audio valentine that will warm hearts all year round. The story of an ex-monk and an ex-nun who form a family, as told by their son. The story of letters that continue to arrive from all over the world, addressed simply to Juliet, Verona, Italy. The softer side of Lyndon Johnson revealed in his letters to Lady Bird. A writer's true love for her beloved Volvo. The legend of Somalia's lovesick baker and the girl whose love he could not win. Lynda Barry on spring, thunderstorms, memories, and love. This heartfelt edition of Driveway Moments explores the surprising places we find love and the inspiring ways in which our most important relationships flourish.

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Diana says

More please!

Everett says

Funny, heartbreaking, and memorable stories.

San Diego Book Review says

Reviewed by Holly Scudero for San Diego Book Review

Anyone who listens to their local National Public Radio station with any regularity has no doubt experienced a “driveway moment:” the story that is so fascinating that you just can’t bear to get out of the car until you’ve heard the rest of it. NPR’s newest compilation of these compelling pieces is “NPR Driveway Moments: Love Stories.”

You can read this entire review and others like it at San Diego Book Review.

Marie Connor says

Good stories.

Reading Fool says

I received these CDs for free through Goodreads First Reads.

What a treat. I found myself still sitting in my car in the driveway, listening to a story until the end, even though I could have turned it off and later picked up where I had left off. One of my favorites was the piece about letters to Juliet in Verona, Italy. These stories made me laugh, weep, and miss my parents.

Nancy says

I love the Driveway moments series of audiobooks. These are touching, sweet, funny and surprising. This collection of love stories makes a wonderful Valentine's Day gift. I loved David Sedaris, Bailey White and the firefighters in love. These many short pieces come from all different NPR radio shows. I loved them when I first heard them on the air and am delighted to be able to hear the stories again and to share them with friends. I was thrilled to win this from LibraryThing's giveaways.

Lauren White says

Received this audio book for free through Goodreads First Reads.

Beautiful stories to reflect on. Perfect for listening during car or plane rides.

Cyndy says

sweet stories...but not long enough...wanted more!

Debra Jeakins says

I listened to the stories as I was doing my workout every day. The stories held my interest.

I also lent the CD to my mom who thought they were great so I am also rating for her as well. G

Don says

This is a short collection of love stories told through the years on NPR. It's full of vignettes that show the power of love and the unlikely paths that it takes.

Dale says

Published in 2014 by HighBridge, a division of Recorded Books

Multicast performance

Duration: 2 hours, 5 minutes

The idea behind NPR's "Driveway Moments" series is that each of these stories is so good that if you were listening to them when they were originally broadcast on NPR you would stay in the car to hear the end of the story rather than turn off the car and head on in to the house.

That is a pretty high standard, when you think about it. The good news is that many of these stories are that good. I enjoyed the story of the couple that fell in love while eyeing one another on a commuter flight and a conversation with author John Green about reactions to his book *The Fault in Our Stars*. My favorite may

have been the story in which a divorced couple fell back in love after the husband became ill with Alzheimers. He had literally forgotten the woman who came to visit him and re-discovered what he liked about her.

But, there were some real clunkers in the collection as well. One grew so tedious that I skipped the track. Another was the reverse of a love story - it was full of bitter double entendre comments from divorced parents to their children. It seemed very out of place.

On balance, it's a good collection and well worth the time of the listener.

See my reviews of various NPR collections here: <https://dwdsreviews.blogspot.com/sear...>
