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THE THINGS WE NEVER SAY— A NOVEL THAT SPEAKS TO THE SILENCES WE ALL CARRY

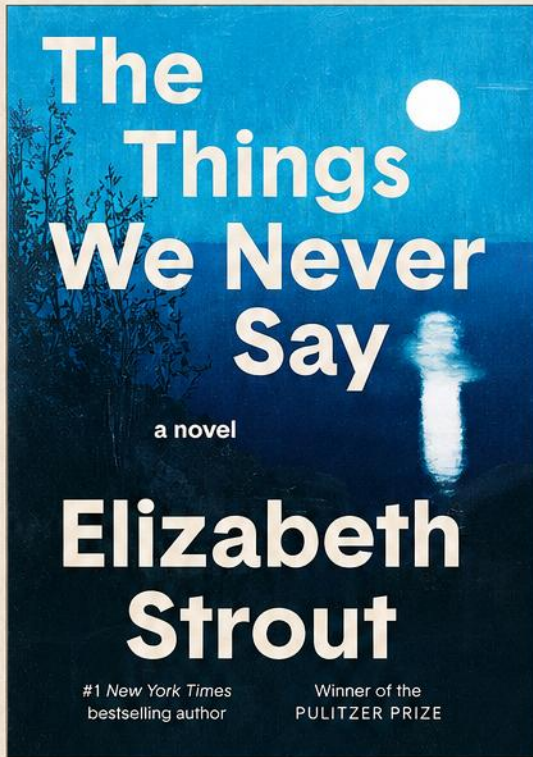
*Elizabeth Strout's Profound New Novel Explores
Loneliness, Secrets, and the Mysteries of Love*

In *The Things We Never Say*, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Elizabeth Strout once again turns her extraordinary insight toward the quiet complexities of ordinary lives—and reveals the emotional truths we often hide, even from those closest to us.

Artie Dam is a devoted high school history teacher, a loving husband, and a man who appears to have a peaceful, settled life. But inside, he battles a deep sense of isolation and a question that haunts him daily: How is it that we know so little about the people we love?

When Artie discovers a long-held secret that threatens his understanding of everything, he must reexamine his past, his relationships, and the choices that shaped him. It's a revelation that changes everything.

With compassion, wisdom, and luminous prose, Elizabeth Strout delivers a story about human connection, regret, forgiveness, and the enduring hope that even in silence, love finds a way.



“Strout’s capacious empathy and rigorous attention to the nuances of human behavior and psychology are as evident as ever.”
— *The Boston Globe*

WHAT THIS NOVEL EXPLORES



Human Connection



Love & Relationships



Secrets & Revelations



Loneliness & Isolation



Reinvention & Forgiveness

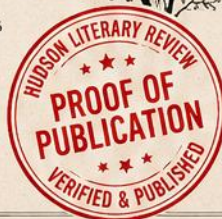
A STORY THAT RESONATES



At its heart, *The Things We Never Say* is about the quiet moments that define our lives—and how facing the truth, however painful, can lead us toward a more authentic future.

ABOUT THE BOOK

- Title: *The Things We Never Say: A Novel*
- Author: Elizabeth Strout
- Genre: Literary Fiction
- Publisher: Random House
- Format: Hardcover, Kindle, Audiobook
- Pages: 304 (Approx.)
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



ELIZABETH STROUT
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author

Elizabeth Strout is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Olive Kitteridge*, for which she won the Pulitzer Prize.

Her other acclaimed novels include *Abide with Me* and *Amy and Isabelle*.

Strout’s work has been recognized with numerous awards and nominations, including the PEN/Faulkner Award.

She lives in Maine and New York City.

PRAISE FOR THE THINGS WE NEVER SAY



“Profound, resplendent, and deeply human.”
— *The Boston Globe*



“Artie Dam is someone you may never be able to forget.”
— *Financial Times*



“Elizabeth Strout is one of our finest writers at capturing the human heart.”
— *The Washington Post*



“A moving exploration of love, loss, and the secrets we keep.”
— *People*



“Strout’s empathy and precision are as powerful as ever.”
— *NPR*



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