

Two Marriages By Phillip Lopate com's 20 Tantalizing Beach Reads Celebrated essayist Phillip Lopate proves himself a master of the short novel form in this inspired pairing of novellas portraying two less-than-perfect unions. Well-off idle Gordon a lifelong student of philosophy who has always had a stunted capacity for happiness first meets the enchanting Rita when she comes to his home as a nurse's aid sent to care for his dying mother. When Rita's cousin from the Philippines arrives one Christmas setting in motion an outrageous and hilarious sequence of events both Gordon's stoicism and marriage vows are put to the test. Eleanor or The Second Marriage recounts one seemingly golden weekend in the lives of Eleanor and Frank whose Brooklyn townhouse is a gathering place for their circle of cultured cosmopolitan friends. Two Marriages Phillip Lopate is the author of three personal essay collections two novels two poetry collections a memoir of his teaching experiences and a collection of his movie criticism. He has edited the following anthologies and his essays fiction poetry film and architectural criticism have appeared in The Best American Short Stories The Best American Essays The Paris Review Harpers Vogue Esquire New York Times Harvard Educational Review Conde Nast Traveler and many other periodicals and anthologies. He has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship a New York Public Library Center for Scholars and Writers Fellowship two National Endowment for the Arts grants and two New York Foundation for the Arts grants. After working Phillip Lopate is the author of three personal essay collections two novels two poetry collections a memoir of his teaching experiences and a collection of his movie criticism. He has edited the following anthologies and his essays fiction poetry film and architectural criticism have appeared in The Best American Short Stories The Best American Essays The Paris Review Harper's Vogue Esquire New York Times Harvard Educational Review Conde Nast Traveler and many other periodicals and anthologies. He has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship a New York Public Library Center for Scholars and Writers Fellowship two National Endowment for the Arts grants and two New York Foundation for the Arts grants. After working with children for twelve years as a writer in the schools he taught creative writing and literature at Fordham Cooper Union University of Houston and New York University. 9781590512982 Una pareja ambos en su segundo matrimonio disfrutan de los placeres de una vida acomodada: buenos vinos finas charlas amistades selectas ... creen estar protegidos ante los embates de los círculos sociales que frecuentan. No es desagradable ni mucho menos se lee bien pero cuál es el punto?? 9781590512982 This book annoyed me! The man was such a ass that I wanted to kill him! Call me and I will tell you about it so you don't have to read it! 9781590512982 This is closer to a 3. Not hilarious during the reading of -- in fact for a great long time I was terribly nervous that Gordo (not much of a stoical name) was going to turn into a Johannes of Kierkegaard ilk: The Stoic's Marriage chronicles the life of newlyweds Gordon and Rita, Gordon turns to his diary to record his uxoriousness and to expound on the merits of Stoicism the philosophy he's adopted as his substitute religion, It is Saturday morning and Frank and Eleanor are planning the dinner they will host to celebrate the visit of a famous actor friend. These preparations are interrupted by the arrival of Frank's son a young man deeply troubled by his own aimlessness, Other guests arrive and in the midst of great conviviality simmering tensions erupt into raucous emotional dramas, Elegant concise and comically devastating Two Marriages illuminates the ways in which love is inseparable from deceit. He currently holds the John Cranford Adams Chair at Hofstra University and also teaches in the MFA graduate programs at Columbia the New School and Bennington. {site_link} Novela que relata la apacible vida de Eleanor y Frank un matrimonio de mediana edad que aparentemente llevan una vida equilibrada y sin sobresaltos, Ambos como lo indica el título en su segundo matrimonio -el que conforman-: Basta una pequeña reunión entre amigos para mostrar las grietas de lo aparente el matrimonio tiene una crisis que va aumentando de manera exponencial pero discreta: Las novelas que relatan las relaciones de pareja son una de las que más me atrae para serles sincero y Lopate logra un buen trabajo con su narrativa: Se parece bastante a un relato de Carver que leí hace unos días la historia al menos: Las conversaciones en algún momento me parecen un poco artificiales: Sin embargo una discusión que va de menos a más nos descubrirá las profundas raíces psicológicas de los malestares que aún los aquejan: Diálogos sobrios pero bien logrados dan forma a esta breve pero sustanciosa narración.

9781590512982 I liked the first novella much more than the second. The first was a cautionary tale with a real plot the second was like a story in the New Yorker. No he entendido muy bien el punto al que quiere llegar me ha dejado fría e indiferente: The first novella is fairly slow-going but really picks up speed near the end which carried me right into the second much more readable novella, There are lots of rich character studies here which I quite enjoyed but no real story unless you consider the ongoing trials of marriage one: 9781590512982 In the lit contest I'm judging this is the second book I didn't throw away, There are two unrelated stories in this book one much longer than the other. But it's more than that it his creed and he lives by it: Except for when he'd rather be reading than listening walking away than staying, Except for when the Epicurean peaks out and says I'd like that: Maybe the worst thing for a Stoic is when he gets what he wants: More like what would happen if Buddha were to fall have his love requited with a sexy serving girl, I laughed out loud a the end then told my boys all about it, Both of these stories would make provocative reading material for book clubs, Watch out: who's the narcissist in your marriage? 9781590512982 Is this a joke? It feels like a joke I'm not getting[1]

Selected as one of Oprah. The attraction is instant and a marriage proposal ensues. Novela breve pero intensa. 9781590512982 Bien. Me ha gustado. Muy cortito. No me chirría nada y la trama aunque breve está bien. 9781590512982 Me ha sorprendido para bien. He conectado mucho con algunas partes. Hay reflexiones interesantes. 9781590512982 Me he quedado igual.5. (The first was The Drop Edge of Yonder. The first story is called The Stoic's Marriage. Okay the guy's a scholar of Stoicism. This story's hilarious. Not to worry there. 9781590512982

