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And the land stretched out before me, and the years fell away,
And I was a boy again,
And the friends of my youth were there beside me,
And nothing had changed.

Told in Ruskin Bonds simple yet poignant style, the stories and poems in No Man Is an Island thoughtfully explore the many shades of friendship and camaraderie. Featuring classic tales such as The Woman on Platform No. 8, in which a mysterious stranger befriends a young boy, and The Crooked Tree, in which a writer and a hawker form an unlikely bond, this heart-warming collection is a must-read.

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Anu Nema says

One of the very best story collections ever found :) Love u Mr Bond.. Thanks a tonne for being a writer.. all the places in books come up real when I read ur stories..

Aditi Bhardwaj says

No man is an island..

Truly a mesmerizing collection by Ruskin Bond. The stories depict real value of friendship, trust and bonding. They clearly show that how nobody is self-sufficient; everybody relies on each other. All of them show friendship and trust irrespective of caste, color, religion, thinking and age! The stories of bonding and friendship are all together a mirror where we see ourselves living such precious moments in life that we miss in in the real world. This is a must read for the ones who believe that NO MAN IS AN ISLAND!!!...

Ashwin Nadar says

The stories in the book depict the beauty of connecting with fellow humans, the blossoming of the flower of friendship and the fragrance of its joy.

Dayanku Nuraini Wahed says

Really enjoyed this! A great collection of short stories.

Geetu Charan says

maybe the boobk will be more intersting i want to read

Sanchita says

Ruskin Bond has a special ability to bring out the nicest stories in the most mundane situations. This book exemplifies that.

Pooja Goyal says

A heart warming collection of stories that evoke nostalgia from get go, that elicit a yearning for the simplicity of the slow life marked by rustling of the wind or tweet of the sparrow rather than the beep of an incoming Whatsapp message.

This is the first time I read Ruskin Bond and I had high expectations. I felt a little let down after reading the first story because there was no twist in the tale or drama, just the simple recollection and reflection of life passing us by. But then the magic of simplicity began to envelope me with each passing story, I had to pause after each story to let the local Colors sink in.

Just loved it!

Princessofbookaholics says

The stories were really sweet and I enjoyed each and every one of them.

Aruna Kumar Gadepalli says

21 writings including fiction, poetry from the master storyteller.

Manish says

Ruskin Bond belongs to a unique breed of writers who find timeless joy and beauty in the mundane and the ordinary. In this collection dealing with the theme of 'friendship', Bond talks of childhood friendships, school pals, loneliness and unusual companions. Most of them end on a sad note which make them all the more poignant and touching. Worth reading if you believe in the value of an unhurried way of living and thinking.

Tanishqa Trivedi says

It was nice. Smooth short stories of love and friendship irrespective of age.

Roanna says

A sweet, little book of wonderful stories. (Ruskin Bond has a way of recounting his memories and musings; you just really enjoy *his* words. As comforting as a much-liked warm beverage! Whether made-up, lonely, sweet, scary, sad etc. - I love how he romanticises memories, musings, people, places, words.)

P.S. This book would make a good *Christmas* present (for a dear friend).

NOTE: Added this as an after-thought, he also makes me think of how much I really do enjoy short stories. *His*, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's, and Jhumpa Lahiri's. (My English textbooks from school - yeah, those - got me hooked, I could say.)

Satyasheel says

Nice true stories about Ruskin Bond and his personal life. Couple of stories have been repeated from Ruskin Bond's *The Road To The Bazaar*. Good book!
