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But there are a lot of Arabs in Michigan and Wisconsin. They were engaged ten days later and married in It is the most awesome tool that we have ever invented. I feel incredibly lucky to be at exactly the right place in Silicon Valley , at exactly the right time, historically , where this invention has taken form. From the documentary, Steve Jobs: Jandali has stated that he "was very much in love with Joanne And so she told me she wanted to give the baby up for adoption. I was scared they were going to take him away from me. Even after we won the case, Steve was so difficult a child that by the time he was two I felt we had made a mistake. I wanted to return him. Jobs are, as they raised him. If we needed a cabinet, he would build it. When he built our fence, he gave me a hammer so I could work with him The home was added to a list of historic Los Altos sites in [12] Jobs had difficulty functioning in a traditional classroom, tended to resist authority figures, frequently misbehaved and was suspended a few times. She bribed me into learning. I learned more that year than I think I learned in any other year in school. Though the Jobs family was not well off, they used all their savings in to buy a new home, which would allow Jobs to change schools. I was putting in screws. I was one of his few friends. I was always a loner. I read Moby Dick and went back as a junior taking creative writing classes. I loved King Lear The teacher was this guy who looked like Ernest Hemingway. He took a bunch of us snowshoeing in Yosemite. He was described by a Homestead classmate as "kind of a brain and kind of a hippie And he was too intellectual for the hippies, who just wanted to get wasted all the time. He was kind of an outsider. In high school everything revolved around what group you were in. He was an individual, in a world where individuality was suspect. There was a constant flow of intellectual questioning about the truth of life. She also met his friend at Reed, Daniel Kottke , for the first time. Jobs continued to attend by auditing his classes, which included a course on calligraphy that was taught by Robert Palladino. Jobs was no longer an official student, and Brennan stopped visiting him. Jobs later asked her to come and live with him in a house he rented near the Reed campus, but she refused. He had started seeing other women, and she was interested in someone she met in her art class. In that same speech, Jobs said: They loved it, and no one was really in it for the money [ Brennan states by this point that their "relationship was complicated. At the same time, Brennan notes, "little by little, Steve and I separated. But we were never able to fully let go. They remained involved with each other while continuing to see other people. After finishing it, Wozniak gave the board to Jobs, who then took the game down to Atari, Inc. Atari thought that Jobs had built it and gave him a job as a technician. Brennan visited him twice at the cabin. She states in her memoir that her memories of this cabin consist of Jobs reading Be Here Now and giving her a copy , listening to South Indian music, and using a Japanese meditation pillow. Brennan felt that he was more distant and negative toward her. She initially refused to accept it but eventually accepted the money. Brennan joined him there for a period. Jobs was living with his parents again, in their backyard toolshed which he had converted into a bedroom with a sleeping bag, mat, books, a candle, and a meditation pillow. Jobs had little specialized knowledge of circuit board design and made a deal with Wozniak to split the fee evenly between them if Wozniak could minimize the number of chips. Much to the amazement of Atari engineers, Wozniak reduced the TTL count to 46, a design so tight that it was impossible to reproduce on an assembly line. Jobs decided that they could make money selling it. He states it showed them that they could take on large companies and beat them. We needed a Volkswagen. The VW owners have personal control of their car. He had a circuit board with a chip on it, a DuMont TV set, a Panasonic cassette tape deck and a keyboard. Woz would show up once a week with his latest code. They always believed that what they were doing was important and, most of all, fun. Working at Apple was never just a job; it was also a crusade, a mission, to bring better computer power to people. At its roots that attitude came from Steve Jobs. It was " Power to the People ", the slogan of the sixties, rewritten in technology for the eighties and called Macintosh. The Journey is the Reward It was during this period that Jobs and Brennan fell in love again, as Brennan noted changes in him that she attributes to Kobun whom she was also still following.

It was also at this time that Jobs displayed a prototype Apple computer for Brennan and his parents in their living room. Brennan notes a shift in this time period, where the two main influences on Jobs were Apple and Kobun. By the early , she and Jobs would spend time together at her home at Duveneck Ranch in Los Altos , which served as a hostel and environmental education center. Brennan also worked there as a teacher for inner city children who came to learn about the farm. It was the first consumer product sold by Apple Computer and was one of the first highly successful mass-produced microcomputer products in the world, [41] designed primarily by Steve Wozniak. Jobs told his biographer Walter Isaacson " In , the success of Apple was now a part of their relationship, and Brennan, Daniel Kottke , and Jobs moved into a house near the Apple office in Cupertino. In October , Brennan was approached by Rod Holt , who asked her to take "a paid apprenticeship designing blueprints for the Apples. Holt was particularly eager that she take the position and puzzled by her ambivalence toward it. It took her a few days to tell Jobs, whose face, according to Brennan "turned ugly" at the news. At the same time, according to Brennan, at the beginning of her third trimester, Jobs said to her: She was estranged from her mother and afraid to discuss the matter with her father. She also did not feel comfortable with the idea of having an abortion. She chose instead to discuss the matter with Kobun, who encouraged her to have and keep the baby, and pledged his support. Meanwhile, Holt was waiting for her decision on the internship. Brennan stated that Jobs continued to encourage her to take the internship, stating she could "be pregnant and work at Apple, you can take the job. I could not have endured it. She stated that Jobs told her "If you give up this baby for adoption, you will be sorry" and "I am never going to help you. She would sometimes ask Jobs for money but he always refused. Brennan hid her pregnancy for as long as she could, living in a variety of homes and continuing her work with Zen meditation. At the same time, according to Brennan, Jobs "started to seed people with the notion that I slept around and he was infertile, which meant that this could not be his child. The Board declined to accept my resignation and asked me to defer it for a week. I agreed to do so in light of the encouragement the Board offered with regard to the proposed new venture and the indications that Apple would invest in it. Subsequently the Company appears to be adopting a hostile posture toward me and the new venture. Accordingly, I must insist upon the immediate acceptance of my resignation. I would hope that in any statement it feels it must issue, the Company will make it clear that the decision to resign as chairman was mine. Those interests remain a matter of deep concern to me, both because of my past association with Apple and the substantial investment I retain in it. I continue to hope that calmer voices within the Company may yet be heard. Some Company representatives have said they fear I will use proprietary Apple technology in my new venture. There is no basis for any such concern. I am but 30 and want still to contribute and achieve. After what we have accomplished together, I would wish our parting to be both amicable and dignified. Yours sincerely, Steven P.

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Thomas Finan September 20, 3 books mentioned 18 8 min read Related Books: We live in contentious times. First published in , *Drum-Taps* reflects on the confrontation of grand visions and the human costs of realizing them. It suggests the importance of empathy in the face of significant ideological disagreement. The Civil War was in part a great clash of ideas and of visions for what the American republic would be. Abraham Lincoln underlined the stakes of this disagreement in the Gettysburg Address: Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. But, whatever the evolving notion of the Union, it certainly differed in major ways from how many top Confederates saw secession. In March , in Savannah, Ga. Stephens claimed the Confederacy offered a corrective to this belief in human equality: Our new Government is founded upon exactly the opposite idea; its foundations are laid, its corner-stone rests, upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery, subordination to the superior race, is his natural and normal condition. This, our new Government, is the first, in the history of the world, based upon this great physical, philosophical, and moral truth. Whitman took the side of the Union, the vision of which played a major role in both his poetic and political thinking. He viewed the United States as a vehicle for this enterprise of fellowship. In its record of the Civil War, *Drum-Taps* homes in on the juxtaposition of vision and the flesh, of aspiration and suffering. For all the great ambition of the antebellum United States, it contained great pain, and the carnage of the Civil War painted in red, white, and gangrene the price of maintaining the hope of the Union. Ideas clashed in the Civil War, but men and women bled. His brother George served in the Union army throughout the war, and Whitman himself had a front-row-seat for the carnage of the Civil War during his time as a medical orderly. He spent countless hours comforting the wounded and sick soldiers in Washington D. A few weeks ago the vast area of the second story of that noblest of Washington buildings, the Patent Office, was crowded close with rows of sick, badly wounded and dying soldiers. They were placed in three very large apartments. I went there several times. It was a strange, solemn and, with all its features of suffering and death, a sort of fascinating sight. Whitman attended to that magnitude of suffering in *Drum-Taps*. It is to be looked forâ€”in the hospitals, among the wounded. That refuse pail, ever filling and emptying, implies the seemingly endlessness of tending to bodies and spirits ravaged by war. With grim irony, these lines attend to amputations suffered in the name of preserving the Union. Beyond the specific details of this wound-dressing, we see also the signs of the psychological pain of the amputee, who cannot even bear to look at the site of his dismemberment. Instead, he can only act as a witness to this suffering. While a book of poetry about war, *Drum-Taps* offers relatively few presentations of battles. Rather than versifying military maneuvers, Whitman offers a broader catalogue of perspectives â€” of mourning parents, thriving cities, moonlit nights, and ford crossings. This catalogue presents the greater context within which the violence of the war occurs. Short poems â€” like sudden perspectival knives â€” cut in between many of the longer poems of *Drum-Taps*. Some of these poems might not even seem to be about the war at first: Solid, ironical, rolling orb! Master of all, and matter of fact! But this sudden flourish of reflection has clear connections to the war. And these tests of dreams pierce human hearts. We risk simplifying this poem, however, if we view it only as a gilded celebration of war. The diction of the final stanza, for example, suggests an undercurrent of horror in the thrill of the pounding drums. The drums and bugles have no time for argument or sorrow or prayer. They break up families â€” splintering old from young, parents from children â€” and seem a prelude to a multitude of bodies, which lie awaiting hearses to bear them away. After the electric pounding of the visionary drums, the verse surveys a battlefield littered with broken bodies, severed limbs, and pale corpses. Whitman, though, did not stop with Lincoln. Many of the poems of *Drum-Taps* reflect on the suffering of the simultaneously anonymous because unnamed and personalized because shown as people with essential dignity soldiers. In

part through this assertion of common suffering, *Drum-Taps* aims to unite a divided nation. Word over all, beautiful as the sky! Rather than succumbing to self-righteous demonization, Whitman illustrated the power of a human empathy that transcends ideological bellicosity. There were huge differences between the visions of the Union and the Confederacy, but those differences did not nullify the fact that partisans of both sides were human beings, with the inherent worth shared by all men and women. Though he opposed the Confederacy, Whitman also sought to show the dignity of the Confederate soldiers not because he believed in their cause but because they were human beings. In his time nursing wounded soldiers, Whitman cared for both Union and Confederate men. He wrote, for instance, of watching over a Confederate prisoner of war whose leg was amputated. Thomas Finan teaches at Boston University.

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It means that minimalism is a response to the same i. I construct minimalism in contemporary American fiction as both an extension of postmodernism and a revolt against it, a new development; and the reconciliation to this contradiction can be summarized by saying that minimalism is a response to the same i. It is also my purpose to bring so far ignored aspects into play, or to shed new light by mobilizing new details when my focus is on aspects already discussed by others. Thus we should qualify partially otherwise undoubtedly true statements like: Minimalist strategy has seemingly less or nothing to do with reference-problematizing in what it presents, yes, but seemingly because, on the other hand, it may only imply, but in most cases it will not at all show MINIMALISM VS. All of this is an indirect, if undeniable, evidence to warrant a postmodern connection for minimalist fiction. But it is possible to line up substantial direct evidence of explicit details in minimalist texts to prove that the world of minimalist fiction was indeed conceived under the signs of a postmodern zodiac. The above can be reduced to further components. Disinterestedness in ideologies is one such component, going hand in hand with the sense of nontotalizability, ungraspability. Manifestations of this phenomenon differ. Whereas all too frequently self-canceling systems compose the world of ideological discourse in postmodern works, minimalist fiction simply ignores ideologies. It is generally maintained about minimalism and postmodernism and it also follows from what we have just pointed out as their concern with surfaces that both work with character-surfaces, there is no deepened individuation in character portrayal. Add to this the diverse ways in which individual minimalist pieces can retain spiritual or technical affinity with postmodernism. The game postmodern fiction likes playing with blurring the demarcation line between fact and fiction is not quite absent from minimalist fiction either: Postmodernist fascination for metafiction is mostly gone but not without detectable traces in minimalism. And the metafictional element is not necessarily an incidental and peripheral detail: Joe David Bellamy also doubts that the minimalist impulse is part of postmodern sensibility. Irrespective of the common features in aesthetic rendering discussed in the preceding section of this paper, the aesthetic dimension does indeed exhibit features that bespeak a seemingly absolute break with postmodernism. In my view the break or backgrounding, as the case may be, is not total even though with respect to the points that Barth and Bellamy focus on, it is certainly complete. In what follows I will specify some examples of real departure in the relations between minimalism and postmodernism, here staying close, there hopefully adding to the particulars Barth, Bellamy and other critics marked. The basic stimulus that may have affected the change in the minimalist direction was that the minimalists became apprehensive that the philosophically generated, thesis-regulated intellectual games of the ironic fabulators and the language-generated alternative worlds of nonmimetic fiction, in other words, the postmodern formulation of life and experience, the postmodern world-constructing habits almost inevitably would lose touch with the concrete everyday state of affairs, lose touch with concrete everyday human experience. Thus the minimalist reaction abandons final questions and macro frameworks to return to the microcosm of the family, of the interpersonal relationships and emotional interactions of everyday human beings. In postmodern fiction human relationships were shaped by abstract patterns of the philosophical universals of our contemporary condition; the impossibility of forming meaningful human relationships was foregrounded. The family was hardly one of the central issues raised by the maximalists. Minimalist consciousness cuts out the philosophy and shifts the emphasis back to the concrete moments of quotidian existence. He belonged to a world where daily existential problems, and not the absurdity of where America and the world were going, were the order of the day. Other indications of a break with postmodernism can be inferred from the above basic change in the minimalist direction. Preoccupation with the human being as a real world entity means that minimalism returns to a world outside the text even if the view presented of that world is reduced in the minimalist fashion. Let me round this section off with some more, sundry but profound differences that cannot be overlooked. The student feed-back of my

minimalist courses is always about the much greater relatability of minimalist as opposed to postmodernist fiction. Two often-discussed but profound differences should also rate at least a brief mention at this point for the sake of a more complete record: The postmodern inclination located in the concealed ideological background accounts for the aforementioned incompleteness that strikes the eye most in a minimalist world: But the minimalist aesthetic response is different. No societal models are offered. There is no interest in the direct formulation of societal patterns. The source of utmost frustration for postmodernist fiction that motivated the non-mimetic turn was the nontotalizability and ungraspability of the actual world after all. The sense of this frustration is the very point of departure for the minimalist, who, therefore, chooses to ignore abstract society, i. The part the concrete human individual takes over. Like the second generation of postmodernist innovationist writers, minimalist fiction reacts against the fabulatorial ironic abstractions of their postmodernist elders. However, instead of removing its posited world even more into fantasy, into linguistic generation and regulation, and into the autonomous games of fictionality as second-generation postmodern fictionists do even when there is a return to the world of experience as in the case of Sukenick , minimalism constructs worlds confined to the veristic, to the referential quotidian. The latter worlds can also be opaque and closed in upon, but for different reasons and in different ways. It is not that the linguistic signifier goes on free-floating, having been cut loose from its signified especially the signified anchored in the actual world , rather, it is the microworld quitting the macro, the part turning its back on the whole. It is again the aesthetic reaction to the same world, which is different: The rest is dictated by the logic of a changed basic situation. Flesh-and-blood individuals are tagged by their own concrete, human, mundane problems, and a reversal of proportions follows: Minimalist fiction convinces us in no time that the principle of relativity also applies to the matter of what it is that counts as an important question. This in itself is evidence of a postmodernist Weltanschauung the disenchantment with discredited metanarratives projected into the hidden ideological scaffolding of the minimalist world, even if the Innovative fictionists like Walter Abish, Jonathan Baumbach, Raymond Federman, Gilbert Sorrentino, Ronald Sukenick. What also follows from the logic of the above character-portrayal particulars is solipsism: The minimalist reaction is to discard huge realms of human experience as chaotic, meaningless; and to be suspicious of the world of ideas as both inflated and limited. The gaps that are left behind by the elliptical technique of world construction are nothing but discontinuity and fragmentation, even if these are very different from what is so widely associated with modernist and postmodernist literature for postmodernist discontinuity see e. When contemplating what emerges as a result of all this, it is tempting to conceive of the change from postmodernist to minimalist fiction as of one having the force and significance of a paradigm shift. But, as we have just seen, what the differences in the aesthetic reflex tend to hide is the common overt or covert platform of the postmodernist ideological stance of problematized ideology. Nonetheless, individual characteristics of texts and authors aside, one general feature of minimalism is clearly visible: But this debate is beyond the scope of my essay. It is perhaps due to this partly mostly? To say that it is a closeup view of the quotidian and intimate crises of the human individual as opposed to ironic visions of, and asking the final questions about, society and the universe, is one way to state the difference between the two isms after all. However, as soon as one infers from the evidence of the works themselves that the minimalist versus the maximalist postmodern momentum is, in a way, the micro asserting itself against or simply: Let it suffice to say that particularism may have been operative through the whole twentieth century in various forms nationalism in particular: Convicted Minimalist Spills Bean. The Origins of Minimalism. Nevertheless, understanding that there exists a broader framework of late 20th century impulse of the part vs. New American Fiction Since Varieties of American Minimalist Prose. Raymond Carver and the Syntax of Silence. Essays on American Literature Since De Wit, Hans, ed. 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We left LaGuardia early on a June morning, rented a car in Toronto, and drove for three hours on roads that grew smaller and more rural. Around dusk, we pulled up to the house where Munro lives with her second husband, Gerry Fremlin. It has a deep backyard and an eccentric flower garden and is, as she explained, the house where Fremlin was born. In the kitchen, Munro was preparing a simple meal with fragrant local herbs. The dining room is lined floor to ceiling with books; on one side a small table holds a manual typewriter. It is here that Munro works. After a while, Munro took us to Goderich, a bigger town, the county seat, where she installed us in the Bedford Hotel on the square across from the courthouse. Over the next three days, we talked in her home, but never with the tape recorder on. We asked what sort of literary community was available in the immediate area. Although there is a library in Goderich, we were told the nearest good bookstore was in Stratford, some thirty miles away. When we asked whether there were any other local writers, she drove us past a ramshackle house where a man sat bare chested on the back stoop, crouched over a typewriter, surrounded by cats. Her father had built the house and raised mink there. After several dead ends, we found it, a pretty brick house at the very end of a country road, facing an open field where an airplane rested, alighted temporarily it seemed. She is gracious, with a quiet humor. Despite these considerable accomplishments, Munro still speaks of writing with some of the reverence and insecurity one hears in the voices of beginners. She has none of the bravura or bluster of a famous writer, and it is easy to forget that she is one. Speaking of her own work, she makes what she does sound not exactly easy, but possible, as if anyone could do it if they only worked hard enough. As we left, we felt that contagious sense of possibility. It seems simpleâ€”but her writing has a perfect simplicity that takes years and many drafts to master. When my father died, he was still living in that house on the farm, which was a fox and mink farm. The man who owned that farm had a hobby of flying planes, and he had a little plane of his own. He never liked farming so he got out of it and became a flight instructor. He retired from flight instruction when he was seventy-five. Within maybe three months of retirement he went on a trip and got some odd disease you get from bats in caves. At what point in your life were those stories written? That was probably written when I was about twenty-one. So I was twenty-two. The really late stories were written in my thirties. Do you reread them? Since it was originally published in one of the early issues of that magazine, I had to get up and read it, and it was very hard. I think I wrote that story when I was twenty-two. I kept editing as I read, catching all the tricks I used at that time, which now seemed very dated. I never do read things ahead of time. I read it again in the anthology, because I wanted to see what it was like and I found a paragraph that I thought was really soggy. It was a very important little paragraph, maybe two sentences. But when I finally read the story again it seems a bit obtrusive. The answer may be that one should stop this behavior. Want to keep reading?

**Chapter 5 : Marina Krakovsky (Author of Secrets of the Moneylab)**

*Mona Simpson I was born there. My cousins and aunts and uncles still live in small cities in Wisconsin and Michigan and Illinois. My cousins and aunts and uncles still live in small cities in Wisconsin and Michigan and Illinois.*

Also contributor of other episodes to television series *The Newcomers*, *Friend of My Youth* was produced as a sound recording by Chivers, Alice Munro is considered a master of the short story form. Her work has often drawn comparisons to that of Anton Chekhov for its richness of detail. Munro, a Canadian author, is usually concerned with characters living in the small towns of southwestern Ontario, and her stories present "ordinary experiences so that they appear extraordinary, invested with a kind of magic," according to Catherine Sheldrick Ross in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography*. Writing for the *Guardian*, Alan Hollinghurst commented: All the stories are told with the skill which the author has perfected over the years, narrated with meticulous precision in a voice that is unmistakably Ontarian in its lack of emphasis, its sly humour and willingness to live with a mystery. *Stories of Flo and Rose*—a "remarkable, immensely pleasurable collection. This is an exhilarating collection. In the most successful of the stories, the end result is a satisfying click as everything settles precisely into place. Life is heartbreak, but it is also uncharted moments of kindness and reconciliation. *Stories*, which was published in , won Munro significant critical acclaim. In *Friend of My Youth* Munro continues her exploration of the movements of relationships and characters with respect to time. She noted that every story in *Open Secrets* contains "a startling leap"—in time, place, or point of view—which "explod[es]" the fictional context," thereby allowing Munro to reach "toward difficult truths. Well-known gems such as "Carried Away" and "Dance of the Happy Shades" are included, as well several lesser-known pieces. *Stories*, published in In each story in this collection of tales set in small-town Ontario, murders, affairs, and other dark secrets come to the surface, revealed in the multileveled detail for which Munro has become famous. In a sense, one could describe her as "a gossip with a dark twist," mused Tamsin Todd in *New Statesman*. Yet the appeal of her work goes far beyond the lure of hidden secrets or the rich detail of her descriptions. *Stories* shows the author at the height of her powers, with her writing "increasingly intricate and wide-ranging," reported Bruce Allen for *Insight on the News*. When two teenaged girls play a malicious prank on her, she packs up her belongings to move to Saskatchewan, thinking she has received a proposal of marriage. The father of one of the girls lives there, but he knows nothing of the love letters he has supposedly been sending to Johanna. Instead of being crushed by the deception, the woman rises to the occasion and a wedding takes place after all. *Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Marriage* finds Munro "on top form," according to a reviewer for the *Economist*, who added that "she is one of the most accomplished and downright exhilarating writers working today. Her human understanding is acute. From rather unpromising-sounding subject matter she fashions short stories of extraordinary delicacy and resonance. *Stories* is another deeply private look into the seemingly mundane lives of women. The title story concerns a woman runs away from her dysfunctional marriage for a second time, determined to break the indissoluble hold her husband seems to have on her. The *Oprah Magazine* critic Vince Passaro, finds the author "remarkably at the very height of her powers". Behind [the stories] lies not only her dexterity with the form but an imagination that recognizes the infinite variations in our pursuit of human connection and human meaning. There are parts of a story where the story fails. That it might is the danger. Carrington, Ildikao de Papp, *Controlling the Uncontrollable: Carscallen, James, The Other Country: Dictionary of Literary Biography, Volume James Press Detroit, MI , Gibson, Graeme, Eleven Canadian Novelists: Hancock, Geoff, Canadian Writers at Work: Heble, Ajay, The Tumble of Reason: Rasporich, Beverly Jean, Dance of the Sexes: Redekop, Magdalene, Mothers and Other Clowns: Ross, Catherine Sheldick, Alice Munro: Steele, Apollonia, and Jean F. Twigg, Alan, For Openers: Book, July, , review of Friend of My Youth: English-Canadian Short Story Cycles," p. *Stories*; November 18, , "Voices from the Past: Publishers Weekly, August 12, , review of Selected Stories, p. *New Republic Online*, [http: Reading Group Center Web site](http://Reading Group Center Web site),[http: Cite this article](http://Cite this article) Pick a style below, and copy the text for your bibliography.*

**Chapter 6 : Paris Review - Alice Munro, The Art of Fiction No.**

*In the Mona Simpson interview he spoke about this and about how he was not sure whether he himself was writing moral or immoral fiction, but he certainly appreciated Gardner's book on one score: that it wants to affirm life rather than to trash it ().*

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*Mona Simpson: Tuesday morning, he called me to ask me to hurry up to Palo Alto. His tone was affectionate, dear, loving, but like someone whose luggage was already strapped onto the vehicle, who.*