



## Once the Shore: Stories (Paperback)

By Paul Yoon

Sarabande Books, Canada, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. So persuasive are Yoon s powers of invention that I went searching for his Solla Island somewhere off the mainland of South Korea--not realizing that it exists only in this breathtaking collection of eight interlinked stories.Yoon s writing results in a fully formed, deftly executed debut. The lost lives, while heartbreaking, prove illuminating in Yoon s made-up world, so convincing and real. To read is truly to believe. --San Francisco Chronicle Paul Yoon writes stories the way Faberge made eggs: with untold craftsmanship, artistry, and delicacy. Again and again another layer of intricacy is revealed, proving that something as small as a story can be as satisfying and moving as a Russian novel. --Ann Patchett These are lovely stories, rendered with a Chekhovian elegance. They span from post-World War II to the new millennium, with characters of different ethnicities, yet each story has a timelessness and relevance that s haunting and unforgettable. Yoon is a sparkling new writer to welcome and celebrate. --Don Lee These are splendid stories, at once lyrical and plain-spoken and full of unusual realities. Once the Shore is a kind of fantastic Korean...

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