

New York 1, Tel Aviv 0: Stories By Shelly Oria **Literature Fiction New York 1, Tel Aviv 0800** Shelly's fiction has appeared in The Paris Review McSweeney's five chapters and Electric Lit's Recommended Reading among other places and won the Indiana Review Fiction Prize a Sozopol Fiction Seminars Fellowship in Bulgaria and the LMCC Workspace Residency among other awards. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0ko** She holds an MFA from Sarah Lawrence College curates the series Sweet! Actors Reading Writers in the East Village has a private practice as a creativity coach and teaches fiction at Pratt Institute where she also co-directs the Writers Forum. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0at travel** Shelly's fiction has appeared in The Paris Review McSweeney's five chapters and Electric Lit's Recommended Reading among other places and won the Indiana Review Fiction Prize a Sozopol Fiction Seminars Fellowship in Bulgaria and the LMCC Workspace Residency among other awards. **Kindle New York 1, Tel Aviv 08816** She holds an MFA from Sarah Lawrence College curates the series Sweet! Actors Reading Writers in the East Village has a private practice as a creativity coach and teaches fiction at Pratt Institute where she also co-directs the Writers' Forum. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0jn** {site_link} Sharply observed beautifully rendered stories about gender sexuality and nationality by a fresh new voice The stories in New York 1 Tel Aviv 0 speak to a contemporary generation and explore the tension between an anonymous globalized world and an irrepressible lust for connection. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0b24502** In some stories realistic urges materialize in magical settings: a couple discovers the ability to stop time together; another couple lives in an apartment where only one of them can hear a constant beeping while the other must try to believe. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0ko** In other stories a nameless voice narrates the arc of a love affair through a list of the couple's best and worst kisses; a father leaves his daughter in Israel to pursue a painting career in New York; and a sex worker falls in love with the Israeli photographer who studies her. **Short Stories New York 1, Tel Aviv 0% apr** The stories in this ambitious and exciting debut share a prevailing sense of existential strangeness otherworldliness and the search to belong while the altering of time and space and memory creates unexpected magic. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0ko** Loved the idea from the second to last story My Wife in Converse that the past does not so much tell us about the future as our future will help us better understand our past. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0 Literature fiction books** What a collection! While my enjoyment of this collection was complete-so it's really neither here nor there-the title story was my least favorite and I guess I mention this in case another reader has a similar experience (the title story being the first one in the book). **Book New York 1, Tel Aviv 0n screen** But unlike the Persians and to a lesser extent the Russians young single Israelis can go back and forth between their native and adoptive countries without having to put down roots. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0lip w** Many of the stories involve non-heterosexual and fluid sexuality especially between women which the author seems to write about with some authority (authority on messed up queer relationships that is not in an academic sense). **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0ko** Shelley Oria who writes in English even though she grew up speaking Hebrew has no problems in the writing department which is tight and free of affectations sometimes even surprising witty and deep with a slight lilt of foreignness which is captivating. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0 epubs air** Literature Fiction Short Stories The first thing you notice about the work of Shelly Oria is her voice: how it crackles the syntax startling in a way that's almost reminiscent of Etgar Keret - and yet Keret's voice I've only read in translation which makes Oria's even more striking. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0 bookkeeping** I cannot say enough about her language how crisp and rich it is rife with offhand wisdom at once playful and possessed with an honesty that makes you think pen giddy from highlighting lines that capture the absurdity of The American Way: "When there's no miscalculation involved too much food is simply called supper. **Book New York 1, Tel Aviv 0 interest** The later stories were better but I felt like the author was trying too hard to be edgy for the sake of being edgy rather than because the subject of the story required it. **EPub New York 1, Tel Aviv 02116** Literature Fiction Short Stories Thank you to GoodReads First Reads for sending me a complimentary copy of this book! This is my first review - I never write reviews but winners are asked to write reviews to show appreciation to the publisher for sending a free copy,

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What I liked was the author's stream of consciousness writing style: **Short Stories New York 1, Tel Aviv 0% apr** It felt like someone was telling me a story over coffee rather than reading a book because they were written in a very conversational way. **Short Stories New York 1, Tel Aviv 0% apr** Even though they were all written in a similar storytelling style the author was able to give each narrator an individual voice and all their circumstances were drastically different: **Book New York 1, Tel Aviv 0% apr** I definitely had trouble connecting with the characters though they made poor choices and loved the wrong people: **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0ko** It was heartbreak after heartbreak and it took me about 4 months to read this book because I needed a lot of breaks because it kept making me sad. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0jn** Her original English shimmers with the hint of another tongue in both rhythm and diction all of which lends refreshing wit to her prose: **Literature Fiction New York 1, Tel Aviv 00754** Literature Fiction Short Stories This collection of stories is a good representation of the mentality of the writer's generation. **Short Stories New York 1, Tel Aviv 0% apr** It has some brilliant moments and strong sentences but is not even in the level of stories. **Book New York 1, Tel Aviv 0 interest** Some have magical realism elements in them which I usually dislike and mostly did here. **Book New York 1, Tel Aviv 0% interest** Many deal with LGBT and alternative romantic and sexual relationships which I know nothing about and therefore found it hard to relate to. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0at travel** Belonging to a different older generation I don't think I fully understood some of the decisions and behaviors some of the characters displayed: **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0ko** I enjoyed some of the insights about Israel but thought others were a little condescending and inaccurate - more stereotypes than realities. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0jn** Literature Fiction Short Stories I really hated the first few stories and almost gave up on the book. **Book New York 1, Tel Aviv 0ne** I muscled through because it was harder than you'd think to find an author with my same initials for the 2015 reading challenge: **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0ko** With that said I'm probably not the best person to ask to write a review on this book as I did not connect with it. **Book New York 1, Tel Aviv 0n screen** all! I did not look forward to picking it up to find out what happened next. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0bn** I wanted to find a connection to any character or any one of the short stories which is why I kept picking it up and thinking the next short story may grab me more. **New York 1, Tel Aviv 0bn** I'm not a critic and I'm no expert so don't take my word for it. That'll stick with me for a while. These stories are captivating and original. I just encourage you to please please please read on. An auspicious debut. I look forward to this author's future work. It's a pretty sexy book. Still there's resonance there that is specific and interesting. But there are many strong stories including the last one. Still recommended. Literature Fiction Short Stories This is a gorgeous book. It's a beige dress with a white collar. I slow down slow down slow down. But I can't slow down enough. Falling in love never comes easy to me. I look at my disappointment. I say to my disappointment Let's keep trying. There is no intention in me when I say it no truth. Let's keep trying." Full review of this collection at Trop Mag: <http://tropmag.com/2014/loyal-to-both>. In short I am ambivalent about this book. It has its merits but maybe it's not exactly for me. at. I didn't like the writing style. I just didn't like it at all. I really wanted to like it. Literature Fiction Short Stories.