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TITLE

Half Life

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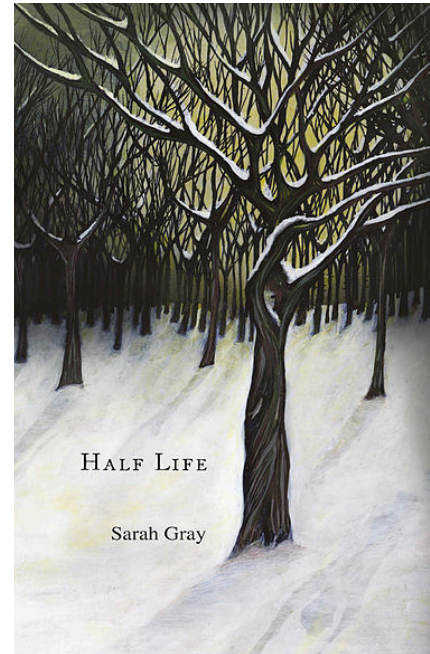
PRICE: £8.99

FORMAT: 190x120 mm

EXTENT: 196

BINDING: Paperback

TARGET MARKET: Trade/General, YA, people dealing with mental illness and/or physical disabilities, book club readers



About the **book**

A beautiful, thought-provoking collection of short stories about death, loss, ghosts and supernatural creatures. *Half Life* is a triplet of supernatural stories which journey to worlds that linger between life and death. From a recently deceased woman who tries to live a better life as a ghost, to the brother of death. Fear, disappointment and loneliness permeate these worlds, forcing each character to face up to the dark side of human existence.



About the **author**

Sarah Gray has been storytelling all her professional life. Some of the gothic themes within her novels are an expression of the struggle Sarah herself faces daily with her terminal illness, Motor Neurons Disease, an unending battle that will unfortunately shorten her lifespan dramatically.

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Sales Points

- According to The Bookseller, short stories 'have reached their highest level in seven years'.
- It's suitable for both YA and adults
- It deals with mental health issues, which is very topical right now, especially among YA
- Similar to bestseller *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green

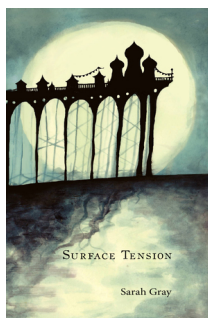
Endorsements

'*Half Life* is quite something. I just loved Sarah's idea of what it means to be a ghost.' **Tracy Chevalier**, *New York Times* bestselling author

'Brilliant portrayal of a cruel disease.' **Helena Frith Powell**, international bestselling author

'Sarah writes beautifully and the sense of foreboding or unease is brilliantly conveyed. I've never read anything quite like it, although I'd suggest echoes of Mary Shelley or Edgar Allan Poe.' **Clare Balding**, award-winning broadcaster, journalist and author

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