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## TITLE

Surface Tension

## AUTHOR

Sarah Gray

PUBLICATION DATE: April 6, 2016

ISBN: 978-1-910461-11-2

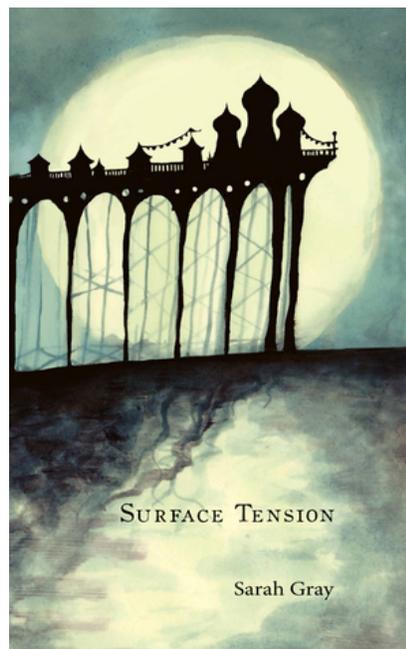
PRICE: £8.99

FORMAT: 190x120mm

EXTENT: 210

BINDING: Paperback

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



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## About the **book**

Surface Tension is a unique collection of six dark tales, which delves deep into the undercurrents of human psychology. Ghosts, heavenly creatures and magic-beings find fantastical ways to deliver messages of warning or redemption. Sarah Gray's sensitive engagement with human emotions through ghost, paranormal and horror stories forces each character to face up to the dark side of human existence. This collection appeals to the young adult crossover and has been workshopped in high schools.



## 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 with mental health issues, which is very topical right now, especially among YA
- Similar to bestseller *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green

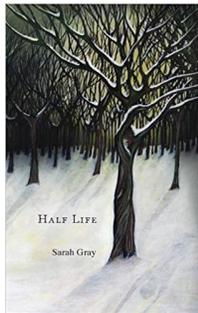
## Endorsements

*'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

## Backlist



TITLE: Half Life

PUBLICATION DATE: November 30, 2016

ISBN: 978-1-910461-17-4

PRICE: £8.99

FORMAT: 190x120 mm

EXTENT: 196 pages

BINDING: Paperback

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

## Upcoming Books

TITLE: Urban Creatures

PUBLICATION DATE: TBA

ISBN: 978-1-910461-35-8