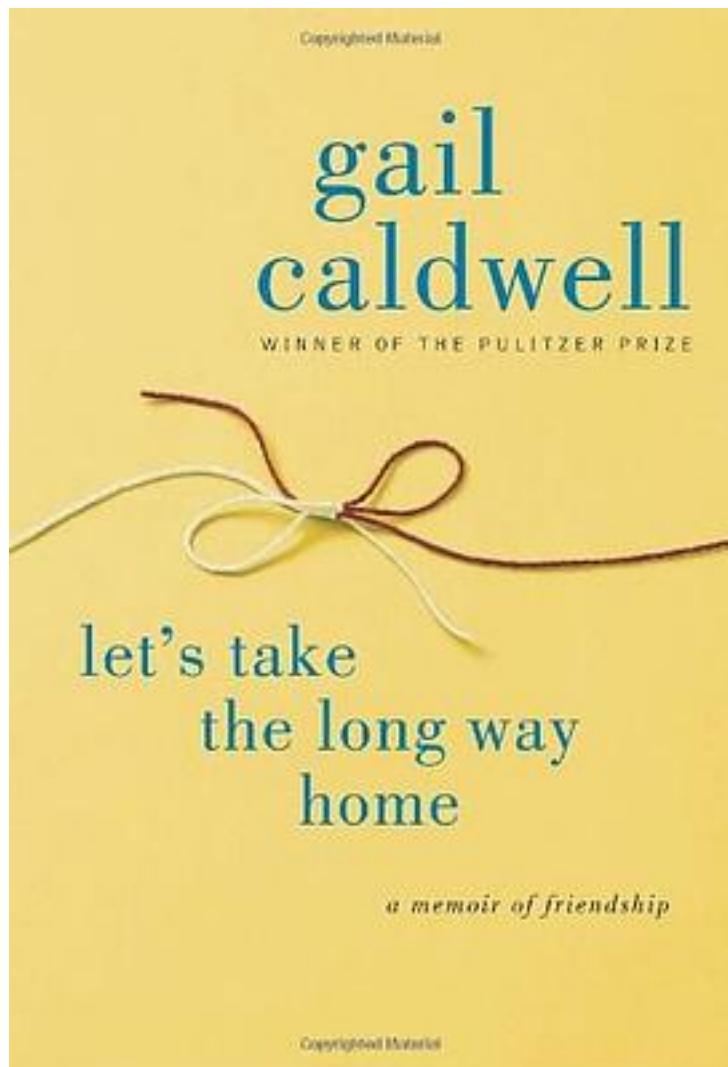


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“It’s an old, old story: I had a friend and we shared everything, and then she died and so we shared that, too.”

So begins this gorgeous memoir by Pulitzer Prize winner Gail Caldwell, a testament to the power of friendship, a story of how an extraordinary bond between two women can illuminate the loneliest, funniest, hardest moments in life, including the final and ultimate challenge.

They met over their dogs. Both writers, Gail Caldwell and Caroline Knapp, author of *Drinking: A Love Story*, became best friends, talking about everything from their shared history of a struggle with alcohol, to their relationships with men and colleagues, to their love of books. They walked the woods of New England and rowed on the Charles River, and the miles they logged on land and water became a measure of the interior ground they covered. From disparate backgrounds but with striking emotional similarities, these two private, fiercely self-reliant women created an attachment more profound than either of them could ever have foreseen.

The friendship helped them define the ordinary moments of life as the ones worth cherishing. Then, several years into this remarkable connection, Knapp was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer.

With her signature exquisite prose, Caldwell mines the deepest levels of devotion and grief in this moving memoir about treasuring and losing a best friend. *Let’s Take the Long Way Home* is a celebration of life and of the transformations that come from intimate connection—and it affirms, once again, why Gail Caldwell is recognized as one of our bravest and most honest literary voices.

From the Hardcover edition.

作者介绍:

盖尔·考德威尔 (Gail Caldwell)，二〇〇一年普利策最佳评论奖得主，《波士顿环球报》前首席评论员。加入《波士顿环球报》之前，她在波士顿大学教授写作课程。《一路两个人》(2010)出版后仅一周，便登上《纽约时报》畅销书排行榜非小说类第十九名，欧普拉杂志八月专题介绍，被亚马逊网站选为八月选书，在《波士顿环球报》畅销书排行榜上位列第一名。

另著有回忆录《猛烈的西风》一书，回忆家乡德克萨斯州。现居马塞诸塞州的剑桥。

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书评

如果让我向失恋的人推荐一本书，我一定会推荐这本，它不仅帮我理清和自己的关系，也帮忙理清和外界的关系，处理好了这两种关系，“想必就不会沉浸在失恋的痛苦中了，因为‘世界如此轻盈，飞翔依靠的是内在的推力’”。看着作者坦诚的内心剖白，感觉我们两个很相似，敏感又倔强，善...

“如果你曾经有过灵魂伴侣，不管是人或是狗，这本书是为你写的”
国外版的伯牙，经历一次又一次，破碎的心难以修复，人的七情六欲是一种祸。
但如果没找到，也是无比遗憾的，有得必有失。

「這不是我第一次來了，」已是元氣迴復的，向荷兒打個招呼。

一路两个人，两个人那亲密无间的友谊和家人般的情感，是这些让我们享受了世间最美好的生活。他们占据了我们心灵的大部分，当我们失去的时候，我们心里的空缺无所适从，但我们不愿意将它填补，直到悲伤填满了它，因为“悲伤，提醒着我他的一切可爱之处”，所以我有理由喜欢悲伤。

这是一个很老、很老的故事。我曾经有一位可以分享一切的朋友，她过世了，于是死亡也成了我们会一同分享的东西。”这是一本关于友情的回忆录。

两位女性作家因狗结缘，成为无所不谈的知己、闺蜜。

她们一起遛狗、划船、游泳、摆脱烟草和酒精的诱惑……她们都有着神经质的特...

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