

The Way We Are

Two Together



So we partner, move in together, cohabitate, shack up, and even marry. We try it for the long haul, which means we get to know each other really, really well—our obsessions, our gifts, our anxieties, our soft spots, what makes us tick, what makes us crazy, what keeps us together, what drives us apart. But even longtime couples surprise each other—and some surprises are better than others.

New Together

When we moved in together or even when we married, we thought it would be fun, joyous, ecstatic, sexy. This was what we were waiting for, what we wanted, wasn't it? Well, it is fun and sexy, some of the time, a lot of the time, most of the time, at least for some, but not always. Oh, no, not always. There are issues.

Breakfast

How To

Movies

Torture

Mute

Five Syllables

Option 7

Perfect Day

At It A While

Ten years, twenty years, thirty years, and we've made it, haven't we? We know everything about each other. Almost. We do know a lot about our partner: how she likes her tea; what he thinks is funny and what is decidedly not funny; how to raise children or dogs or tomatoes together; who is tidy and who is not. We know the quirks, disappointments, pleasures, and secrets.

So, yes, there are two of us, in it together, but always, somehow, apart. There's no other way to live, or if there is, we haven't figured it

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Two-Part Round

Distance

Rain Garden

Returns

Complaint

Early

Beauty