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Editorial Review

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An Amazon Best Book of April 2016: Augusten Burroughs's latest autobiographical offering is a tale many of us can relate to: In our search for true love, we have kissed a few (perhaps dozen) frogs, and dated utterly inappropriate people because they were simply too cute to resist, or really good in...social situations. While it can be painful to ruminate on our own struggles in this regard, reading about Burroughs's relationship failures (and successes!) is anything but. *Lust & Wonder* delivers on what you'd expect from the lauded author of *Running with Scissors*--the kind of wit, profundity, and keen appreciation of the absurd that tempers what could otherwise be cynical subject matter. The lines between lust and love can be blurry, but your ardor for this memoir will not be ambiguous. --*Erin Kodicek*

Review

"All of the wisdom he dispenses in his new book--delivered with the dark, acidic humor we've come to expect--is certainly well-earned." ?*The Boston Globe on This is How*

"*Dry* is more than a heartbreaking tale; it's a heroic one. As with its predecessor, we finish the book amazed not only that Burroughs can write so brilliantly, but that he's even alive." ?*People on Dry*

"It makes a good run at blowing every other [memoir] out of the water." ?*Carolyn See, The Washington Post on Running with Scissors*

"Funny and rich with child's eye details of adults who have gone off the rails." ?*The New York Times Book Review on Running with Scissors*

About the Author

AUGUSTEN BURROUGHS is the number one *New York Times* bestselling author of *This is How, A Wolf at the Table, You Better Not Cry, Possible Side Effects, Magical Thinking, Dry, Running with Scissors*, and *Sellelevision*. He lives in New York City.

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