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Emerging author Adriana Beristáin-Márquez publishes a collection of tearjerker, drama, mystery, and flash fiction stories.

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Winter Park, FL, September 19, 2021 - Adriana BM announces her first collection of flash fiction stories, *Everything You Weren't There For and Other Things*. The collection will be released on Smashwords.com for \$0.99 on September 26, 2021.

"Le Parfum de Fleurs" is the opening story of the collection. It follows a wind current through the mountains and the meadow, where it meets with a woman and her daughter. However, on this particular day, the daughter behaves differently.

"Out of Frame" is a drama crime story. Jace is in the middle of the biggest caper of his life. Just his luck that he's paired with an insecure newbie. But Inspector Hernandez had other plans, and she came in carrying his past.

In "**Lemon Sheets**," Charlie wants children. But his wife's medical results are making it hard to conceive. Being stressed from events, the couple gets into a heated argument, and hard truths are shot.

Marcelo and Elliot work in the same building. Although they've never talked or seen each other. In **"Sung to the Clouds,"** we see what their first interaction becomes and what it's like to be seen from afar.

"House of Mine" is the first poem of the anthology. The poem describes what it's like to be in a toxic relationship. As a partner implants behaviors and mannerisms but later lashes out at the results of it.

"While You Were Away" is a contemporary fantasy flash fiction. Every creature in the ocean knew of him, a hero he was known to be. This is the story of the man that cared for the Earth when none else did.

"Abernathy and the Monster in the Attic" is a flash fiction story. Abernathy is a child with a wild imagination. What better place to let it roam free than in their new house? He hears noises coming up from the ceiling. When all the family is away, he begins his investigation like his favorite detective would say, "The game is afoot!"

A pair sits close together in a dark bus. Looks and touch are exchanged within the storm. In **"Our Little Secret,"** we see two girls make a connection through the rain and thunder.

"Una Carta" is a personal letter to the teachers Adriana BM had throughout primary school. Due to being raised with multiple cultural upbringing, teachers often commented on her education and pronunciation. This is in response to them.

"Love in Hue" is a contemporary romance drama telling the story of Avery and her first real love. After being paired up for a school project with someone new, she takes an

interest. Follow along with the aftermath of months of spending time together and getting to know each other.

"The Letter" is a sentimental drama flash fiction. A mother and her two children go about their day when a knock at the door puts everything to a halt. When the mother comes to the door, what greets her is the stuff of her nightmares.

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