

Katherine Mansfield

Bliss and Other Stories

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Read by **Juliet Stevenson**

A woman uplifted by unexpected joy finds there is much more that cannot be predicted in her comfortable, middle-class home; an actress has to struggle to find a way to keep her dreams alive; a couple reminisce over their past affair – can it be rekindled?

In this selection from the original volume *Bliss and Other Stories*, Katherine Mansfield (1888–1923) displays all her delicacy and understanding of human nature.

As one of the greatest writers of short fiction, she created stories that are subtle, deeply illuminating, funny and touching.



Juliet Stevenson has worked extensively for the RSC and the Royal National Theatre. She received an Olivier Award for her role in *Death and the Maiden* at the Royal Court, and a number of other awards for her work in the film *Truly, Madly, Deeply*. Other film credits include *The Trial*, *Drowning by Numbers* and *Emma*. She has recorded *Lady Windermere's Fan*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey*, *Persuasion*, *Hedda Gabler*, *Stories from Shakespeare*, *Mansfield Park* and *To the Lighthouse* for Naxos AudioBooks.

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