

# UNSAID THINGS

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“Blunt, spare, tautly-honed stories ... Joanna Acevedo is an unflinching portraitist with a wicked sense of humor.”

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Everyone knows that love exists at the intersection of feasibility and desire.

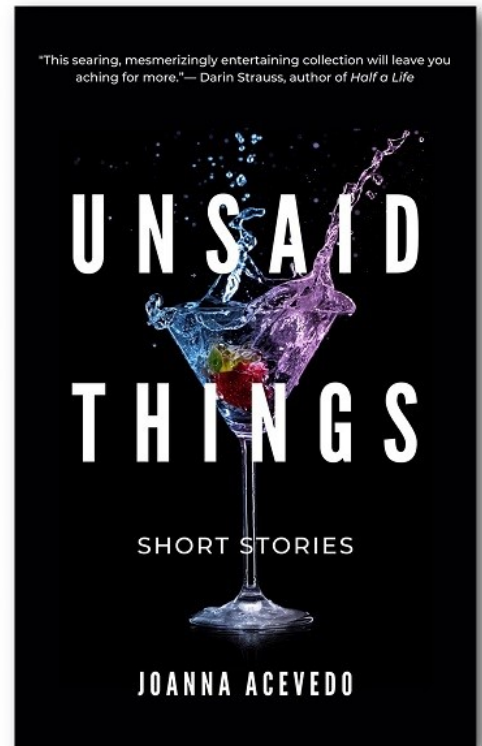
Unsaid Things takes the reader through the lives of thirteen people navigating the things that remain unsaid, such as “I love you” or “I hate you,” each in their own way and each with varying degrees of success. A woman who tells everyone her very much alive ex is dead. A model whose abuse as a girl defines how she sees her role in the world. An art student who is a curator, collecting beauty where she find it. A college student sinking deeper and deeper into a dark hole of drugs and sex.

Always real, always unblinking, Joanna Acevedo pulls you along as a wing-woman on booze-soaked nights and ill-chosen hookups, all in search of more, the search for what remains unsaid.



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