



Somewhere in the Middle

MA in Narrative Studies Capstone Defense

by Laurie Ralston

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“Somewhere in the Middle” is the culmination of my time in the Narrative Studies master’s program at ASU. The short stories in this collection tap into the lives of women as they deal with personal issues of love, memories, relationships, and self-esteem.

As I’ve written these stories, I’ve realized that they spring from a need to make sense of my own relationships with my parents, friends, and partners, as well as to understand myself.



About the Presenter

Laurie Ralston is a graduate student in the Narrative Studies MA program at ASU. She has focused on storytelling in written and media forms, literary history and critique, and mixing storytelling and academia in narrative research. Ralston was a staff member on ASU’s literary magazine *Superstition Review* and a founding editor-in-chief of *Unscripted*, an online creative youth journal at ASU. She spends the rare free moment reading, writing, watching late-night movies, or driving her car a little too fast.