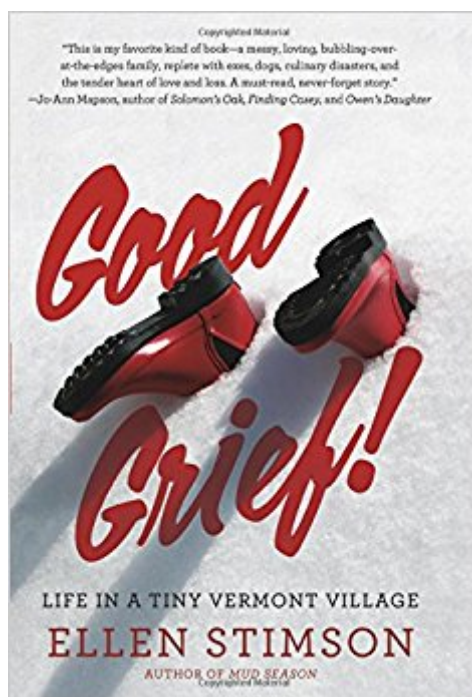


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After finishing Ian McEwan's fantastic latest novel *THE CHILDREN ACT*, I was ready for what a friend of mine in San Francisco calls sorbet reading between the serious main courses. (Anyone familiar with Mr. McEwan's fiction knows that his truths are almost never found on angels' wings.) And I was committed to reading and reviewing Ellen Stimson's second gift to the reader *GOOD GRIEF*. I knew this wonderful writer would make me, if not laugh out loud, certainly smile a lot. And

certainly she delivered, even if perhaps she may have the gift of hyperbole-- a gift we Southerners almost require in our friends-- she certainly couldn't make all this up: her son Eli's bladder battle, setting the house on fire, various family members getting "nekkid." (my spelling, not hers.) And you of course have to love her description of two lawyer friends competing for air space. I should have been forewarned that GOOD GRIEF by its title alone-- as well as the information the publisher sent to me with the advance reader's copy-- that I was in for some serious grief work here since I knew that an ex-husband would die. But damnit! I, who live with the most handsome cat that ever walked, didn't expect Eli's beloved cat Zoe to die by page 131 about half way through the book. "It was a lot of sad." It was pretty much Niagara Falls for me from that moment on. Ms. Stimson does such a remarkable job of describing her ex-husband Steve -- and father of her oldest child Benjamin-- who became almost like a brother to her and good friend of her now-husband John that I felt as if I had lost a family member of my own when he died suddenly of a heart attack at fifty-eight. (What a wonderful memorial she has given to him by writing this memoir.

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