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Until We Knew – Elisabet O Klint

I dream that I am speaking for both of us and that we are listening together to the story that I am telling.

I watch him smiling, laughing and gesticulating to show his feelings. Could I have made him any happier, more comfortable or more secure? Or was he happy perhaps, and even thankful deep inside that I was there for him the entire time? Which of his actions were really his own, and which resulted from his illnesses?

The first thing we noticed was that his speech deteriorated. He had difficulties with words themselves, getting them out, saying them. That was at the beginning of 2015. When I brought this subject up with my husband, he said that, yes, it was true: “I find it hard to speak from time to time”. But his speech was not the only thing that changed, his behaviour did too. My husband took a drastic decision by suddenly leaving me and our son. He chose another new and exciting way of life. He chose to have two homes.

Until We Knew is a moving depiction of one woman’s dilemma in love and in grief. In her autobiographical story, Elisabet O Klint allows us to accompany her through life as it happened, with the aid of notes jotted down retrospectively in her diary. She hoped to be able to understand, and she hopes to help improve things for others in the same situation. Her words grip the reader as she brings to life the situation that developed when her husband was diagnosed with both ALS and frontotemporal dementia, two life-threatening diseases with no cure.



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