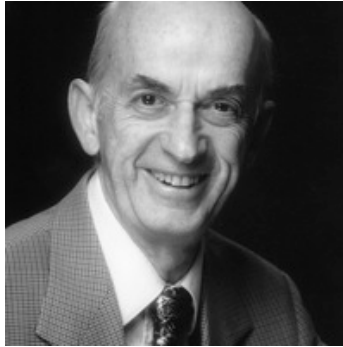


Ed Kleiman



Ed Kleiman (February 27, 1932 - August 28, 2013) Author, University Professor, Husband, Father.

Ed Kleiman was born in Winnipeg's fabled Jewish enclave, the North End, where much of his fiction is set. He enjoyed an eclectic childhood there where his parents, William and Luba Kleiman, were starting a new life after leaving Russia in difficult circumstances. Many of the experiences and people he knew in childhood became backgrounds and characters in his subsequent fictional work. Ed attended the University of Manitoba and the University of Toronto where he became passionate about English literature. Ed graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1953. As students Ed and his future wife Carol met at the University of Manitoba and married in England where Ed was working as a teacher. He received his MA from the University of Toronto in 1959, while studying under Northrop Frye. He returned to Winnipeg and in 1961 started as a lecturer at the English Department at The University of Manitoba, where he subsequently became an Associate Professor. He taught English at the University of Manitoba from 1961 to 1996, where he inspired and motivated students with his gentle sensitivity and intelligence to learn and grow with his insight and understanding. He was much loved, respected and appreciated by family, friends, colleagues and students. He also enjoyed camping, sailing, and traveling with his family. His greatest relationship was with his wife Carol, and they were still the love of each other's life. He is the author of about three-dozen short stories — including three collections: *The Immortals* (1980), *A New-Found Ecstasy* (1988), and *The World Beaters* (1998) — and over a dozen works of literary criticism. Last Year Prairie Fire published what Ed expressed to family would be his last short story, *Why Did You Leave Me?* (2012).

He has been described as "one of Canada's best short story writers" (Peter Stenberg, *Canadian Literature*, 1990)

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Survived by his wife Carol and children Ben, Joan, Kathy, Dan and grandchildren Laura, Michelle, Kayle, Eamon, Jacob, Chantal, Jenai, Michael, and James Aaron ("AJ").

Loving, Sensitive, Brilliant, Courageous