

The Journey and the Destination

Stories by Dan Bruneau

After a long career with writing at its center, *The Journey and the Destination*, is Dan Bruneau's first collection of short stories. It features fictional and nonfictional pieces, based on real-life events and ranging from the silly to the deadly serious.

The 25 stories are spiced with clever turns of a phrase and filled with emotions across the spectrum. Many offer lessons the author continues to apply in his own life.

Excerpts from *The Journey and the Destination*:

- “Wait, what? Hell forever? You’re scaring the spit out of me. Let’s think about this. We can’t go to confession until next year, so if we commit a mortal sin we won’t be in the clear until then? If we get hit by a school bus before that we’re **doomed?**” –Scared Straight
- “A nurse quietly entered Dom’s room a moment later, and this time he accepted the sedative. He was drained, and he drifted off for what would be the last time. He dreamed of Harlan’s murder, seeing himself as a purveyor of justice, and he died early the next morning with a smile on his face.” –Shared Secret
- “The sad, and perhaps predictable, result was that I embarrassed myself—if only to myself. Upon reaching my destination, it was obvious that had there been a village there I would have been its idiot.” –The Village Idiot
- “In short, Grandpa was my model for living right. When I learned that he had passed away at 89, my heart wished I could see him one more time. But my head knew that even if I saw him 100 more times, I would still want one more visit after that.” –When I’m Gone
- “To my utter amazement, Sasquatch turned on his heel and walked away. Again, I had somehow avoided what seemed to be a sure trip to the emergency room.” –A Fine Line

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