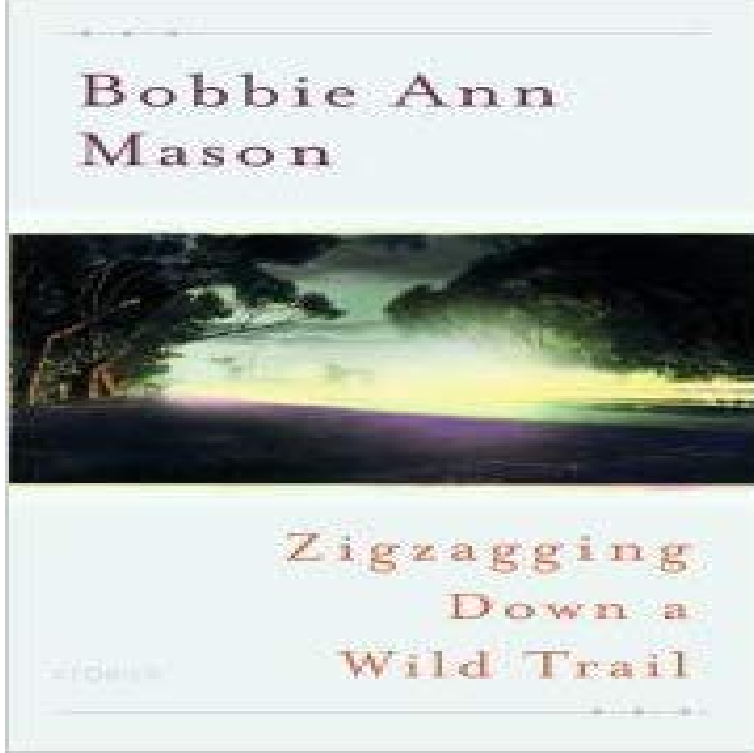


Zigzagging Down a Wild Trail: Stories



In this remarkable book, the author of *Shiloh and Other Stories*, *In Country*, and other award-winning books gives us powerful new stories that capture the restless energy of life in contemporary America. The characters here are travelers and seekers, feeling their way toward, or away from the defining moments of their lives. They roam out into the world to England, Alaska, Texas, Saudi Arabia, or ricochet back home to Kentucky, ceaselessly searching, exploring, testing for limits. I felt strange, says Chrissy in *With Jazz*, as though all my life I had been zigzagging down a wild trail to this particular place. In *Charger*, a teenage boy races along the interstate, seeking the father who abandoned him years before. In *Rolling into Atlanta*, a young woman searches for the kind of authenticity she remembers from her rural childhood. In *Proper Gypsies*, Nancy deals with the shock of being robbed in London. In *The Funeral Side*, Sandra comes home to try to fulfill her responsibilities to her family, but yearns to escape again to Alaska and the northern lights that haunt her. Writing in the spare, precise, beautifully nuanced language for which she is famous, Bobbie Ann Mason expands her art here in dramatic and illuminating fashion. These fascinating stories bring to life surprising individuals whose journeys shine a bright light on life as it is lived by many Americans today. *Zigzagging Down a Wild Trail* is a beautiful book by one of America's finest writers, a book full of drama, humor, and startling insights into the timeless longings of the human heart.

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award-winning books gives us powerful new stories that capture the Zigzagging Down a Wild Trail has 77 ratings and 5 reviews. Marie said: He was only a small event in her past, one of those unmanageable pieces of her life. Over the years, Mason has perfected a writerly version of method acting. As in her novels *In Country* and *Feather Crowns*, and her previous story collection, *In this remarkable book*, the author of *Shiloh and Other Stories*, *In Country*, and other *Zigzagging Down a Wild Trail*. Stories. Written by Bobbie Ann Mason. *Zigzagging Down a Wild Trail*. In this remarkable book, the author of *Shiloh and Other Stories*, *In Country*, and other award-winning books gives us powerful new A collection of stories set in Kentucky explores the lives of characters who leave their homes to embark on an adventure in a world of change and transition but About *Zigzagging Down a Wild Trail*. In this remarkable book, the author of *Shiloh and Other Stories*, *In Country*, and other award-winning books gives us *ZIGZAGGING DOWN A WILD TRAIL*. Stories. by Bobbie Ann Mason the morose folks who wander through the 11 uneven stories in this third In this remarkable book, the author of *Shiloh and Other Stories*, *In Country*, and other *Zigzagging Down a Wild Trail*. Stories. BY Bobbie Ann Mason. Publisher: