

Published in 1993 by City Lights, this collection includes seven stories: Annie, The Joy of Marriage, Folie a Deux, Love Poem, The Death of Napoleon: Its Influence on History, A Good Man, and Grief. One of the freshest, most memorable story collections of my lifetime. And A Good Man, one of the most important. Rarer than the newness, the wit, the vivid readability, is the deep caring understanding, the wholeness, the truth which this astonishing, haunting writer creates her people. A Good Man will be a revelation, an epiphany to many a reader. "Tillie Olsen In Annie Oakleys Girl, people are so much larger, their motives, dreams and mysteries so much more complex than you ever imagined. Love is so much more dangerous, grief so much more powerful, hope so much more tenuous and necessary. I read everything Rebecca Brown writes, watch for her books and hunt down her short stories. She is simply one of the best contemporary lesbian writers around, and Annie Oakleys Girl is stunning. "Dorothy Allison Rebecca Brown is the author of a dozen books of prose including The Last Time I Saw You, The End of Youth, The Dogs, The Terrible Girls (City Lights) and The Gifts of the Body (HarperCollins). Browns fourth (The Terrible Girls, 1992, etc.) mixes fantasy, conjecture, and some realism in seven stories that feature atmospheric neo-feminist allegories and fables. The two longest pieces are the most striking: Annie (originally published in Adam Mars-Jones Mae West is Dead: Recent Lesbian & Gay Fiction) is about the narrators love affair with Annie Oakley "its part historical pastiche, part touching daydream, and part biting satire. Juxtaposing the narrators western daydreams with grittier realism, Brown manages to force upon her narrator the kind of rude awakening best displayed by Tim O'Brien in Going after Cacciato. She also has a good deal of fun along the way: in one instance, Annie Oakley signs autographs at Saks "the release of her authorized biography coincides with the arrival of the special line of new fall fashions "Annie Oakley Western Wear. A Good Man (which first appeared in Joan Nestle and Naomi Holoachs Women on Women II) is a tribute to a decent man dying of AIDS, nursed off and on by his lesbian friend; the striking Folie a Deux posits a couple who deliberately cripple themselves "one deaf, one blind "so that Each of us had something the other didnt have; and the remaining four stories, published in Britain in 1984, are dreamlike fables. In the best, Love Poem, the narrator and you, an artist (the second person becomes a tic in several of these), sneak into the Tate and destroy the artists work; The Joy of Marriage is a touching but ideological look at a honeymoon; Grief is about a woman sent off by her clique to a foreign country "she never returns. Occasionally moving, the storys too obliquely personal to make enough sense to a wider audience. Imagistic, edgy fictions about postmodern longing in a world off its screws "and where sadness seems to be a womans only fate. "Kirkus Reviews

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Annie Oakley's Girl. 'One of the freshest, most memorable story collections of my lifetime. And 'A Good Man,' one of the most important. Annie Oakley was an American sharpshooter and exhibition shooter. Her amazing talent first . This three-year tour only cemented Oakley as America's first female star. She earned more than any other performer in the show, except for Annie Oakley - Frank E. Butler - Lillian Smith - Willowdell, Ohio.

Modern Girls, New World Woman. ANN MCGRATH. Dressed for New World play, little girls in Annie Oakley outfits domest ed and settled the psychic frontiers of. The woman who

would become Annie Oakley was born Phoebe Ann Moses, August 13, , in Greenville, a city in Darke County, Ohio. Most known for her amazing shooting abilities in the late 's, Annie Oakley has inspired generations of girls with guns to perfect their own. Annie Oakley is both the name of a legendary sharpshooter as well as a synonym for badass. Just consider one of her most famous quotes: I. In Annie Oakley's Girl, an unnamed narrator invites Annie to share her modern life, only to become resentful when she has to share Annie with other people. Annie Oakley's Girl by Rebecca Brown Nonfiction Publisher: City Lights Books Publication Date: pages Reviewed by Pamela. When she was a young girl, Annie Oakley hunted quail that was sold to Cincinnati hotels. Annie Oakley was born and is buried in Darke County.

A Cincinnati hotelkeeper who knew of the country girl's reputation arranged a shooting contest between year-old Annie and a traveling. Annie Oakley was born Phoebe Ann Mosesâ€”called Annie by her familyâ€”on August 13, , in Darke County, Ohio. This unassuming woman, who would.

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