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## VALEDICTION -- A Novella

By Jacob Strunk
Seven Miles West of Town Productions

Sometimes we understand our own stories best by comparing them to someone else's. Jacob Strunk's *Valediction* tells the story of Ellen Williams who returns to Maine following the unexpected death of her sister. Strunk unfolds loss after loss, revealed in layers. I especially recommend his story to anyone looking at how circumstances push human beings into actions that cause headlines.